



# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 20, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*  
Matt Huckaba, baritone

Robert E. Kreutz

(11:00)

*This Is the Day*

Alice Jordan

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Donna Kedrow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* HYMN #446

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**O God, in your goodness you "defend the weak" and "uphold the cause of the poor." In our unholy carelessness, we let the poor struggle on their own, not seeing them, not caring about them, seldom asking about them.**

**O God, friend of the helpless, you sent your Son to "proclaim good news to the poor." But we ignore those who lack even the simplest essentials of life. Forgive us, convict and correct us, we pray.**

\* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #579 (Congregation sings.)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

*(As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing "Jesus Loves Me!")*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*(Following the Children's Time, children ages four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Beth Sterchi

(11:00) Tommy Schmid

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 58:9b-11

Pew Bible, p. 688

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

*Fill My Cup, Lord*  
Matt Huckaba, baritone

Richard Blanchard

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Nearer, My God to Thee*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

Dan Forrest

NEW TESTAMENT John 4:4-18

Pew Bible, p. 94

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Thirst: You Got Some Nerve*

Dr. Jay Howell

PRAYER from Augustine's *Confessions*, I.1

Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is your power, and of your wisdom there is no end. And we, being a part of your creation, desire to praise you — we, who bear about with us our mortality, the witness of our sin, even the witness that you 'resist the proud' — yet we, this part of your creation, desire to praise you. You move us to delight in praising you; for you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Amen.

HYMN #322 (seated)

*Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

## RESPONDING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### THE OFFERING

*Attendance registers are in the pews, next to the center aisle.  
Please sign and pass them on to the person sitting next to you.*

OFFERTORY (8:30)	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> Eunsuk Jung, piano	arr. Will L. Thompson
(11:00)	<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i> Matt Huckaba, baritone	Richard Blanchard

### \* DOXOLOGY (*Congregation sings.*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SENDING

* HYMN #356	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	NETTLETON
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### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Praise Be to You, Jesus Christ</i>	J. S. Bach
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*Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary and in the Chapel.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals, and assisted-listening devices  
(Bluetooth and t-coil compatible) are available upon request.*

*Lightweight shawls are hanging on the coat rack for anyone who would like a little extra warmth.*

*Ushers are available to assist you with these items. Please let us know how we can further assist you.*

*If you feel the Spirit of God moving you to affirm your faith in Jesus, please speak to a pastor following the Service or contact one this week at the church.*

*May applause resound in our hearts as we ascribe to the Lord the glory of His Name.*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- 8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School
- 10:15 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Media Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Youth Sunday Night Fellowship (The Loft)

### MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

### TUESDAY

- 5:30 P.M. - Mission Endeavors Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:45 P.M. - Board of Deacons Meeting (Room 322)

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
  - Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
- 5:15 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - SHEEP Board Meeting (Room 232)
  - Disciple Fast-Track Bible Study (Room 322)
  - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
  - Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
  - Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- 6:15 P.M. - First Communion Class (Sanctuary)
  - Bible Studies:
    - 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Kingdom)
    - Women with Younger Children (Fowler Conf. Room)
    - Women 45+ (Reception Room)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### THURSDAY

- 9:45 A.M. - JOY Fellowship Trip (off site)
  - Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)

### FRIDAY

- 7:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Studies (various locations)
- 9:00 A.M. - Beginner's Tai Chi (Barron Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU A VISITOR WITH US TODAY?** We are delighted that you are here. If you would like more information about Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, please speak to an usher or visit our website at [www.sequoyahchurch.org](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 3.** You should have received your pledge card in the mail. If you have not yet received your pledge card, please call the church office at 522-9804. Your pledge and support matter.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jess Mitchell from Sis Mitchell and family.

**AS WE WORSHIP TODAY**, over 70 campers worship and share Communion at Big South Fork for SHPC's annual camping trip. This year's theme is Psalm 24. The group returns this afternoon.

**WE WELCOME TO TENNESSEE** on of our missionary couples, Fawzy and Linda Attia, who recently served in the Middle East with Muslim refugees. They participated in our family camping trip on Friday and Saturday, and are here this morning to teach youth (The Loft) and adults (Chapel) at 9:30 a.m. Fawzy and Linda have permanently returned to the USA and reside in Cleveland, TN. All are welcome to attend a brief reception with lunch immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER** in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Salsarita's. RSVP and prepayment required by Tuesday at noon using one of the following options: the attendance register/leaving a check in the offering plate, calling the church office/ bringing a check to the office, on the church website using the "RSVP & Pay" or "Online Giving" or using the SecureGive Vision phone app. \$8 youth/adults, \$5 children/seniors, and \$25 family maximum.

**JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP:** A drive to the Cherohala Skyway to Bald River Falls is scheduled on Thursday, October 24. The drive will be followed by lunch at Tellico Grains Bakery. The cost for lunch is \$15. The bus will leave SHPC at 9:45 a.m. RSVP by calling the church office.

**SUPPORTING OUR FRIENDS AT THRIVE:** SHPC has been in partnership with THRIVE - Lonsdale for the past three years, and going back years before when it was known as SOAR. Our youth volunteer regularly at Thrive's Parkridge location. This Halloween Thrive could use our help! They need bags of halloween candy donated for Thrive's Lonsdale and Parkridge Fall Festivals. Please leave donations in the marked bins in the front office or in The Loft. We also need youth volunteers at the Thrive Fall Festival, November 1, from 4:00 to 6 p.m. at SHPC in The Loft. Contact Laura at [lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org) if you are able to volunteer.

**OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH:** A table with helpful information, resources, and a prayer for those journeying through breast cancer is available in the Bell Tower.

**FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is December 3 at 7:00 P.M. with guest speaker Suzanne Stelling. Please save the date and consider being a table hostess for this memorable, Spirit-filled evening for all the women of SHPC and their guests. Table hostess registration is available on the SHPC website only through October 25. Guest reservations to attend will begin in early November. Contact Dottie Arnett at [dparnett81@gmail.com](mailto:dparnett81@gmail.com) with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

**VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS** are invited to participate in a class to learn more about ways to assimilate and serve. It will be on Sunday, October 27, 9:30-10:30 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room with staff and a few officers. It's informal and provides an opportunity to ask questions. For those who wish to join before the end of December, you will have the chance at the conclusion of the class to take that step. Contact Chair David Riestenberg [deriesten@gmail.com](mailto:deriesten@gmail.com) or Mark Lampley with questions.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT KARM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27:** Please consider signing up for one of the several serving areas listed on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have not served in the past two years, there is also a waiver form you will need to sign and leave. Feel free to contact Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com and let him know if you want to cook for, prep, and/or serve KARM guests. You will also need to provide a contact email or phone number.

**THERE IS ONE MORE CHANCE TO HELP WITH HYGIENE KITS** for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Everyone is invited to help stuff bags on Sunday, October 27, at 4:30 P.M. in Barron Hall. Children are encouraged to attend. All supplies will be provided. For more information, contact Lauren Hall at ljaffurs.hall@gmail.com.

**BEGINNING OCTOBER 28,** The Monday Movie Matinee will begin at 2:00 P.M. This month's movie is *The Upside* starring Kevin Hart and Bryan Cranston.

**WOMEN'S LUNCH AND LEARN:** Sunday, November 3, at noon in The Loft. Join us for lunch and to hear Lisa Oglesby speak on aging, dementia, and challenges and opportunities associated with each. The cost for lunch is \$10. RSVP by calling the church office by October 30. Childcare is available with registration.

**COATS FOR THE COLD** is an annual coat drive to collect thousands of coats for those in need in our area. SHPC is invited to donate used men's, women's, and children's coats from October 14 through November 9. Please leave donations in the labeled collection bin in the church office. Contact Cathy Henry or Cammy Glover with questions at tootieorchid@comcast.net or cammyglover1605@comcast.net.

**TUTOR/MENTOR OPPORUTUNITY:** The Emerald Youth Foundation needs adult tutor/mentors from one to five days a week. High school and college-age honor roll students are also welcome. Go to <https://emerald.youth.volunteerhub.com/> and fill out their background information page. If enough people are interested, EYF can come to the church first for pre-training. Be sure to contact Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com or via text or phone 356-2475 once you have registered online. EYF Mission Statement: "To raise up a large number of urban youth to love Jesus Christ and become effective leaders who help renew their communities."

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT.** Flu shots are readily available (you get a \$10 gift card at Publix). The flu season is right around the corner, so make sure to get your vaccine soon.

**THE MISSIONARY BULLETIN BOARD** has been updated and a new, expanded brochure is now available in the back of the Sanctuary, the Spitzer Building lobby, and the church office.

**UPON THE ADVICE OF THE KNOXVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, SHPC,** like other churches in Knoxville, has made the decision to keep all exterior doors locked during business hours, Monday through Friday. Simply ring the doorbell at the office, ramp room, or Spitzer Building door and you will be buzzed in (listen for the click indicating the door has been unlocked).

**TRY A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** You are welcome to attend any class at any time: (1) Chapel – The Book of Acts, (2) Room 232 – Saints of Old and Modern Day, (3) Spitzer Room 317 – Message, Faith, and Spirit, (4) Spitzer Room 320 – The Book of James, and (5) Spitzer Room 322 – Adam Hamilton's *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White*.

**NEW CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES** are in pew racks and throughout the building explaining opportunities for children, youth, and adults.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Andy Cheadle, Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. September Flowers – Samma Bromley, Victoria Frazier, Judy Luttrell, Adrienne McPeake, Mary Annie McPeake, Ashley Reed, and Joyce Simms.

**IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS:** Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; NHC Farragut – Barbara Patterson; Northshore Senior Living – Phyllis Marks and Margaret Rodgers; Park Place of West Knoxville – Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



Rev. Dr. Jay Howell, Senior Pastor

Rev. Mark Lampley, Associate Pastor

Rev. Rachel Hamburger, Associate Pastor

Andrew Skoog, Director of Music

Dr. Eunsuk Jung, Organist/Pianist

Mary Emily Morris, Director of Children's Ministries

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