



# 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

November 3, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Helen H. Lemmel

Jack Francis, tenor

(11:00)

*I Was Glad*

Alice Jordan

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

John Compton

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN #260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN' FESTE BURG

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned**

**in wandering from your ways,**

**in wasting your gifts,**

**in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,**

**for we are ashamed and sorry**

**for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

\* 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

ANTHEM (11:00)

*We Are the Body of Christ*  
Joyful Praise Choir

Emily Lund

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Dennis McClane  
(11:00) Joey White

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 145:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 581

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

*At the River*  
Jack Francis, tenor

arr. Aaron Copland

NEW TESTAMENT John 4:19-30

Pew Bible, p. 95

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Thirst: Spirit, Truth, and Water Jars*

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

THE OFFERING

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

*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)

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

arr. John Kraus

Eunsuk Jung, piano

(11:00)

*At the River*

arr. Aaron Copland

Jack Francis, tenor

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SENDING

\* HYMN #370

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

*(The choir will sing the first stanza during which you are invited forward to place your pledge card on the Communion Table. The congregation will join in singing stanzas 2-4.)*

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing*

Sigvart A. Hofland

*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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Women's Lunch and Learn (The Loft)

**MONDAY**

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Bible Study (The Loft)

**TUESDAY**

- 5:30 P.M. - Missionary Support Committee (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple 5 Bible Study (The Loft)

**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. - 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. - 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**

10:00 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).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in honor of Bruce and Judy Klassen's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

**THE DEDICATION OF PLEDGES** will take place during the final hymn today at both Services. Bring your pledge card forward and place it on the Communion table as the choir sings the first stanza, then return to your pew and join in singing stanzas 2-4. Thank you for your support of SHPC and its ministries.

**WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE** the children who participated in the First Communion Class last week: Baker Daniel, Duncan Drysdale, Chloe Dye, Jackson Dye, Caroline Hall, Leighton Morris, Walt Reistenberg, and Cameron White.

**WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS** Hailey and Scott Amick, Natalie Copenhaver, Lauren and Chris Haun, Janie and Turner Howard, Barb McCrory, whose husband, Jeff, is a pastor and member of presbytery, and Sara and Gary Pressel. Visit the New Member bulletin board (in the hallway leading to the Spitzer Building) to see their pictures and bios. The next new member class is Sunday, January 19, at 9:30 A.M.

**THE NEW CHURCH SIGN HAS BEEN INSTALLED!** This wonderful sign was made possible by many generous gifts made in memory of Tom Wood, Bill Reeves, and Mamie Vohs. We also express our gratitude to the Building & Grounds Committees of 2017, 2018, and 2019 whose diligence and guidance were critical to the creation and completion of this project.

**FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 P.M. with guest speaker Suzanne Stelling. Online guest reservations begin tomorrow on the church website.

**DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS**, the Stretch, Balance, and Strength Class on Monday and Thursday mornings will end October 31. The Yoga class time will change to 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. beginning Monday, November 4.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Archer's BBQ. 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. Youth/adults \$8, children/seniors \$5, and family \$25 maximum.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO** John Barry and Cody (Taylor) Jenkins on the birth of their son, Kemp Taylor Jenkins, on Friday, October 18. Proud grandparents are B.T. and Calli Taylor. Proud great-grandmother is Carole Reeves. And to Michael and Ashley (Grossman) Broyles on the birth of their

daughter, Anna Lenore Broyles, on Wednesday, October 30. Proud grandparents are Allan and Gail Grossman.

**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 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](mailto:tootieorchid@comcast.net) or [cammyglover1605@comcast.net](mailto:cammyglover1605@comcast.net).

**FROM TIME TO TIME CHURCH MEMBERS** who don't drive need a ride for an errand, or to attend church services or programs. A team of volunteers (age 25 and older) is being assembled to serve in this much-needed and deeply appreciated way. Volunteers might be called on once a month to serve. If you have a heart for this ministry, please contact Laurette Beekman at [lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org) or Pastor Rachel at [rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org) or either by phone at 865-522-9804.

**THE LOCAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE ENJOYED** spending time with all the volunteers this past Sunday while serving dinner to over 200 guests at Knox Area Rescue Mission in downtown Knoxville. A special thank-you to all the volunteers and especially Karen Lampley, who played the piano in the chapel for over an hour. Watch for our next service opportunity in April 2020.

**TUTOR/MENTOR OPPORTUNITY:** 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](mailto: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 – Jim Kirksey, 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 Joy 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 Patten; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

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