



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 10, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Charles Stanford

Matt Tolson, tenor (8:30)

SHPC Chancel Choir (11:00)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

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. Mark Lampley

**Glorious God, you have shown us the way of life
through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.**

Have mercy on us.

**We confess the poverty of our worship,
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

* 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)

(Children are invited to come forward as we pass the peace. Following the Children's Time we will sing "Jesus Loves Me" as children ages four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)

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) Beth Sterchi

(11:00) Sandy Gillespie

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 5:17—6:3

Pew Bible, p. 181

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

How Can I Keep From Singing
Matt Tolson, tenor

arr. Richard Walters

ANTHEM (11:00)

O God Beyond All Praising
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49:8-15

Pew Bible, p. 679

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Thirst: One for the Road

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

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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)

God Leads Us Along
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Greg Howlett

(11:00)

How Can I Keep From Singing
Matt Tolson, tenor

arr. Richard Walters

* 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 #439

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Paul Kretzschmar

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
 - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 10:15 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
 - Congregational Life Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Media Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
 - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

TUESDAY

- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session 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. - 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:
 - 1st-3rd Grade and 4th-5th 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)

12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)

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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in memory of Roy Emery and Jeremy Wampler from Cindy Emery, Lea Wampler, and Emery Wampler; and in memory of Nancy Biddle from Allie Harmon.

PLEDGE CARDS are available in the back of the Sanctuary. A confidential online pledge card is also available on the church website. Special thanks to everyone who made Commitment Sunday a success.

MAY WE PRAY FOR YOU? Do you or someone you know, or a situation you know about, need prayer? After worship, there is a Deacon both in the Chapel and at the front of the Sanctuary available to pray with you. All prayers are held in confidence. In our pews you'll also find a small "prayer request" form that you can place in the offering plate, to be shared with the prayer chain, the weekly prayer groups, or just with the pastors. *Let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4:6*

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are today at 9:30 and noon in the Reception Room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION meets today at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Room.

FOURTH ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Tuesday, December 3, at 7:00 P.M. with guest speaker Suzanne Stelling. Online guest reservations are open through November 18 as space allows.

DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS, the Stretch, Balance, and Strength Class on Monday and Thursday mornings ended October 31. The Yoga class time has changed to 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Olive Garden. 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.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday, November 14, at noon in Barron Hall. Audiologist Danielle King will lead the program on healthy hearing and amplification devices. The cost for lunch is \$5. Please RSVP to 522-9804 by Tuesday, November 12.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO Jim Hatfield and Christine Lauro on the birth of their son, James Marvin Hatfield IV, on Saturday, November 2.

GRIEF CARE'S SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS is Monday, November 18, at 6:00 P.M. in the Spitzer Education Building. This one-night seminar is a warm, encouraging, and helpful event offering help and hope to those who have recently lost someone they love. Call the church office to register.

TO DONATE A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA/CHRISTMAS FLOWERS for the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call 522-9804 by Monday, December 9. The cost is \$25/each (checks made payable to SHPC, marked "Poinsettias").

SAVE THE DATE: LIGHT UP LONSDALE is December 4 from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. More information coming soon.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to J. Corbitt on the death of his mother, Mary Bea Corbitt, on Tuesday, October 29; John Osborne on the death of his mother, Martha Lee Osborne, on Tuesday, October 29; Phyllis and Rafe Smith on the death of her son, Clint Hill, on Thursday, October 31 in Kentucky; and Sam and Nancy Bills on the death of their son-in-law, Mike Patterson, on Monday, November 4.

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 or Pastor Rachel at rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org or either by phone at 865-522-9804.

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.

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 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."

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. October Flowers – Helen Bruner, Kathryn Callaway, Cammy Glover, Florence Johnston, Cheryl Kershaw, Judy Luttrell, Adrienne McPeake, Linda Raulston, Tamara Warner, and Cathy Youmans.

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.



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