



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 17, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT (8:30)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Lindsey Fuson, soprano

(11:00)

I Was Glad

Alice Jordan

SHPC Chancel Choir

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dan Gaubas

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Laura Cutter (11:00)

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you,
a voice to praise you, and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

* 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)

Dr. Jay Howell

(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) Foster Arnett

(11:00) Pam Fritts

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 27:7-14

Pew Bible, p. 503

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

An Offering

Dan Forrest

Lindsey Fuson, soprano

ANTHEM (11:00)

Angels Visit When We Sing

Tom Trenney

SHPC Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1:6-11

Pew Bible, p. 118

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Thirst for Facial Recognition

Rev. Mark Lampley

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)

Day by Day

arr. Greg Howlett

Eunsuk Jung, piano

(11:00)

An Offering

Dan Forrest

Lindsey Fuson, soprano

* 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 #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Heinrich Fleischer

*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)
- 6:00 P.M. - Youth SNF Friendsgiving (The Loft)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)
- 10:00 A.M. - Visitation Team Meeting (Reception Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Youth Serve at Thrive Parkridge (off site)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple V (The Loft)
- 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)
- Women's Ministries Meeting (Room 232)
- 5:15 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- SHEEP Board Meeting
- 6:15 P.M. - Thanksgiving Song Fest (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)

5:30 P.M. - Prayer Committee Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

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 Hallie Galyon from John and Carole Galyon.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: As John Compton shared on Commitment Sunday, "What difference can a difference make?" 199 pledges have been received totaling \$1,506,050, nearly half of which are new or increased pledges over last year. Thank you and praise God! We are already ahead of last year's pace. If you have not yet pledged for 2020, please prayerfully discern how God is leading you to commit to our church's ministry in the coming year. Pledge cards are available in the pews and in the back of the Sanctuary, in addition to a confidential online option on the church website. Thank you for your generosity!

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." Philipians 4:6*

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").

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.

FISH items that are needed for Tuesday, November 19, are L and XL diapers, dishwashing liquid, and shampoo. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or at squeeze84@comcast.net.

THE VISITATION COMMITTEE will meet on Tuesday, November 19, at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. 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. There is no dinner or programming on Wednesday, November 27.

THE THANKSGIVING SONG FEST will begin in the Sanctuary on Wednesday at 6:15 P.M.

IT IS TIME TO ADOPT A ROSES CREEK FAMILY. Each gift should be wrapped, including the name of the family (first and last) on a tag on each gift, and returned to Barron Hall by Monday, December 16. If you, your Sunday School class, or Bible Study would like to adopt a family and/or help deliver the gifts to Roses Creek on Friday, December 20, contact Margaret Ritchie 567-2636 or mritchie1004@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY HOLIDAY STORE: Help VMC recipients “earn” gift items for their loved ones with points accrued through community service. Place gifts (not wrapped but in original packaging) in the marked boxes in the Spitzer Education Building lobby or on the stage in Barron Hall through November 25.

THE LOCAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE is mobilizing volunteers for serving all over. Due to political unrest for our mobile medical team initially scheduled to return to Haiti, we have had to relocate our team to Guatemala January 11-18, 2020. While this team is full, please watch for other opportunities to serve. See SequoyahChurch.org under Outreach for more details.

THE ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP is Sunday, December 1, in Barron Hall from noon until 2:00 P.M. Pizza and salad will be served followed by decorating the Barron Hall Christmas tree and other fun activities. If you plan to eat lunch, please RSVP to memorris@sequoyahchurch.org or 522-9804 by Monday, November 18.

THE SEQUOYAH HILLS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING is at the Talahi Fountain on Sunday, December 1, at 6:00 P.M. The children’s choirs will sing, hot chocolate and cookies provided, and a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT is Wednesday, December 4, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The concert includes traditional carols, congregational hymns, and members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. If you are in need of a ride, contact the church office to arrange transportation using our JOY Fellowship transportation volunteers.

SHPC YOUTH WILL LIGHT UP LONSDALE on Wednesday, December, 4 from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. More information coming soon.

SEQUOYAH ELEMENTARY’S FIRST GRADE GINGERBREAD PROGRAM is Friday, December 6, at 9:15 A.M. in Barron Hall. Everyone is invited.

THE CHILDREN’S CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT is Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

COBBLING TOGETHER 2.0, MEN’S HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP: For the second year, the men of the church will gather on Thursday, December 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at The Pavilion at Hunter Valley Farm, to ring in the holiday season by bringing together friends and fellows, old and new, to remember and renew faith, friendship, and fellowship over a bonfire BBQ in memory of Steve Cobble. This event is open to the members of Sequoyah, First, and Second Presbyterian Church.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the friends and family of Hallie Galyon, who entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, November 11.

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 522-9804.

THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION COMMITTEE encourages Sunday School class members to invite a friend to Sunday School from now through December. If you’d like to belong to a class or you’d like to

reconnect with one, pew rack brochures give updates of offerings.

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*.

THIS SUNDAY’S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Lauren Hall; 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.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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
Laura Cutter, Director of Youth Ministries
Laurette Beekman, Parish Nurse
Katie McHargue, Business Manager
Dr. William Barron, Pastor Emeritus

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