



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

January 26, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

INTROIT (8:30)

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers

Chloe Freeman, soprano

(11:00)

Christians, We Have Come to Worship

Douglas E. Wagner

SHPC Chancel Choir

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 #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Holy God, Father, Son, and Spirit,

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin,
and restore to us the joy of our salvation
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE (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) Kent Koebke

(11:00) Mary Klepzig

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 6:22-27

Pew Bible, p. 124

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Chloe Freeman, soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

ANTHEM (11:00)

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
SHPC Chancel Choir; Tina Erickson, trumpet

Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Pew Bible, p. 186

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Real: Benedicting Benedicts

Dr. Jay Howell

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

Rejoice Greatly
Tina Erickson, trumpet

G.F. Handel

* 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 #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Forth with Knowledge

Rex Koury

*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. - Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. and Supervision (Media Rm)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 10:15 A.M. - Yoga (The Loft)
- 2:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Two (The Loft)

TUESDAY

- 5:45 P.M. - Endowment Committee (Fowler Conference Room)
- 7:00 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. - 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-5th Grade (Kingdom)
 - Women with Younger Children (Fowler Conf. Room)
 - Women 45+ (Reception Room)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off site)
- 10:15 A.M. - Yoga (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.

WE WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES Tina Erickson, Instructor of Trumpet at the University of Tennessee.

SHPC'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is today at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of presenting the 2020 budget, approving changes in the pastors' terms of call, electing officers for the class of 2022-2023, and electing four at-large members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

2021 PREACHING POLL: Our pastors and Session need your help as we start to prepare for the 2021 preaching calendar. Please take a moment to complete the short poll included in your bulletins and leave them in the baskets at the exits to the sanctuary, or you can complete the poll online on the main page of the church website.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND a presentation on co-dependency tonight from 5:00 to 6:00 in the Media Room. Tom Gilbertson, M.A., M.S., will be the speaker. This presentation is the Continuing Education portion of the Stephen Ministry meeting, but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

HIGH SCHOOLERS, JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL SKI TRIP! We are going to Beech Mountain. Come ski in, ski out with us during Presidents' Day Weekend. February 14 through 17. Sign-Ups are due now. See link on church website.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is tomorrow at 2:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's feature is *The Farewell* about a family that returns to China under the guise of a fake wedding to stealthily say goodbye to their beloved matriarch – the only person that doesn't know she only has a few weeks to live.

THE NEW SAFE SANCTUARIES POLICY will be implemented on Sunday, February 9, at 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. This will include a brief training and signatures on documents needed to keep our children and youth safe,

SHEEP REGISTRATION is now open to non-enrolled church members as space allows. The deadline to register your child is Tuesday, February 4. Green registration forms are available at the SHEEP information shelf in the Spitzer Building lobby. Contact Courtney Goff at 522-2034 or cgoff@sequoyahchurch.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Olive Garden. RSVP and prepayment required by Tuesday at noon. Youth/adults \$8, children/seniors \$5, and family \$25 maximum. Wednesday Bible studies offered after dinner are listed in the calendar section above.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: *Disciple Fast Track: New Testament* led by the pastors; *Unearned Grace* led by Erin Saunders; and a study of Philippians led by Fran Dotterweich.

A NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN in their 20s, 30s, and 40s meets on Thursdays from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. in the Study Room at Chick-fil-A, 4944 Kingston Pike.

THE SHPC WOMEN'S RETREAT is one of the highlights of the year. The 2020 Retreat is February 28 – March 1 at the beautiful RT Lodge in Maryville with guest speaker Laura Strunk. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and on the church website. Forms and deposits are due by February 9. Final payment is due February 23.

FISH DONATIONS: Every family is being asked to bring a specific item each month for FISH. In February, those who are able are asked to bring five 14-ounce bottles of dishwashing liquid to the church office. The FISH team thanks you for the toilet paper donations in January.

GRIEF CARE BEGINS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at 6:00 P.M. in the Spitzer Education Building. Featuring video instruction and group discussion, this eight-week ministry offers help and hope to those who have lost someone they love, either recently or several years ago. Call 522-9804 to register.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Victoria and Tee Cleveland on the birth of their daughter,

Ann Hyland Frances Cleveland, on Monday, January 6.

TRUE HEALTH COMES WHEN the body, mind, and spirit work together in harmony. It's not too late to try the Beginning Tai Chi class on Fridays from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. The benefits of this gentle form of exercise include stretching deeply with full range of motion, engaging the whole body and its systems, strengthening the body, and calming the mind.

SAVE THE DATE: REMOTE AREA MEDICAL CLINIC at Roses Creek on Saturday, March 28. Doctors, nurses, dentists, and hygienists are asked to consider volunteering. For more information contact Margaret Ritchie at mritchie1004@gmail.com or 567-2636.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WALK ALONE: Do you or someone you know need prayer? After worship, there is a Deacon in both the Chapel and at the front of the Sanctuary available to talk with you or to pray with you. All prayers are held in confidence. You may also fill out the "prayer request" form found in our pews and place it in the offering plate. You will be prayed for!

Stephen Ministers and Deacons also stand ready to offer support in any way. Call Sis Mitchell (584-8447) for Stephen Ministry or Cathy Henry (898-9131) for Deacons.

If you have a joy or concern you would like to add to our prayer list that goes out to many "Pray-ers" in our congregation, email Pam Fritts at fritts1971@gmail.com.

TRY A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. You are welcome to attend any class at any time: (1) Chapel – The Book of Job, (2) Room 232 – Ralph Hamburger, (3) Spitzer Room 317 – Message, Faith, and Spirit, (4) Spitzer Room 320 – Parenting, and (5) Spitzer Room 322 – Adam Hamilton's *The Journey*.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Jerome Melson; Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. December Flowers – Denise Anderson, Midge Ayres, Sunny Biden, Helen Bruner, Kathryn Callaway, Ellyn Cauble, Stephanie Daniel, Amelia Daniels, Peyton Drysdale, Casey Field, Cammy Glover, Gail Grossman, Marion Hannifin, Cathy Henry, Florence Johnston, Stevens Koella, Cheryl Kershaw, Judy Luttrell, Wendy Matthews, Adrienne McPeake, Jane Moyer, Linda Raulston, Karen Reed, Jennifer Sanger, Susan Schmid, Peggy Tippens, Tamara Warner, and Cathy Youmans.

IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS: Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; Ben Atchley – Peyton Morgan; Deane Hill Place Memory Care – Dick Gourley; Little Creek – Bobbie Congleton; 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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