



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

February 2, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Jack Rosamond, bass-baritone

Lanny Wolfe

(11:00)

I Was Glad
SHPC Chancel Choir

Alice Jordan

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 #361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Merciful God,

in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,

we are a people divided against ourselves

as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts and fail in our witness for you.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world as agents

of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glorify 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) Cathy Henry
(11:00) Mike Glover

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 1:4-9

Pew Bible, p. 698

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

Steal Away
Jack Rosamond, bass-baritone

H.T. Burleigh

ANTHEM (11:00)

From Earth to Heaven
SHPC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Peter 3:15; Matthew 10:16-23

Pew Bible, p. 234; p.10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Apologies: Waiting for the Words

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated)

Lord, Prepare Me

SANCTUARY

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

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A G A7 D

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)

Higher Ground
Eunsuk Jung, piano

Mark Hayes

(11:00)

Steal Away
Jack Rosamond, bass-baritone

H.T. Burleigh

* 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 #426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Whole Armor of God

David Paxton

*Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary
and in the Chapel.*

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.

*Prayer of Confession adapted from The Worship Sourcebook, 2nd edition, 2013, Faith Alive
Christian Resources*

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

Ushers are available to assist you in any way.

** 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)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- Yoga (The Loft)

TUESDAY

- 5:30 P.M. - International Missions Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple V (TheLoft)

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)
- 10:00 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 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE the Pledge Class of the Sigma Chi Fraternity of the University of Tennessee.

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 poll online on the main page of the church website.

TODAY BEGINS OUR NEW SERMON SERIES Apologies: Accounting for Faith in a Skeptical World. How do we live out and share faith in a world that's often indifferent, skeptical, or even hostile to it? Our February sermon series explores the difficult but powerful act of witnessing to Christ.

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 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 followed by getting 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: Barberitos. RSVP and prepayment required by Tuesday at noon. Youth/adults \$8, children/seniors \$5, and family \$25 maximum.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: *Disciple Fast Track: New Testament* led by the pastors in Room 320; *Unearned Grace* led by Erin Saunders in the Fowler Conference Room; and a study of Philippians led by Fran Dotterweich in the Reception Room.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the friends and family of Peyton Morgan, Jr., who entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, January 27, and to Jan Cobble whose mother, Joanna Montgomery, entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, January 28.

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 small bottles of dishwashing liquid to the church office. The FISH team thanks you for the toilet paper donations in January.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is on Thursday, February 13 at noon. Rev. Rachel Hamburger will lead "The History of the Hamburgers Part II."

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 new members Daniel and Emily Smith on the birth of their daughter, Mary Barclay Smith, on Wednesday, January 22.

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 – Dorothy Moseley; Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. January Flowers – Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Amelia Daniels, Kay Earhart, and Ashley Stamper.

IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS: Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; 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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