



# 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 9, 2020

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Helen H. Lemmel

Jack Francis, tenor

(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 #455

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us,  
mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us;  
how often have we tried to hide from your presence.**

**Have mercy upon us!**

**You who took upon yourself flesh and blood in Jesus Christ, who gave his life for us all, how often we  
have forgotten you, how seldom we have really loved and followed you. Have mercy upon us!**

**Pour out your Spirit, that we might live as your redeemed people in this world, in and for the sake of  
Jesus Christ.**

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

*(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)*

**Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.**

*(Following the Children's Time, 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) Audrey Dobbs

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 15:25-34

Pew Bible, p. 54

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO (8:30)

*Assurance*  
Jack Francis, tenor

arr. John Ness Beck

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

OLD TESTAMENT ISAIAH 45:1-8

Pew Bible, p. 674

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*Apologies: Weal and Woe*

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.

## RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Mark Lampley

**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)

*Beautiful Savior*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Michelle Hylton

(11:00)

*Assurance*  
Jack Francis, tenor

arr. John Ness Beck

\* 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 #443

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

AURELIA

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

Edward Broughton

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*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.*

## 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
- 10:40 A.M. - Safe Sanctuaries Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Safe Sanctuaries Meeting (Sanctuary)
  - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
  - Congregational Life Meeting (Fowler Conf. Room)
- 4:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)

### MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Yoga (The Loft)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple II (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:
  - 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)
- 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Parker Lee, Jr. from his parents and grandparents.

**INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH:** During the 11:00 Service today, **William Parker Lee, Jr.**, son of Parker and Emma Lee, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Meg Counts will represent the Session.

**THE NEW SAFE SANCTUARIES POLICY** will be implemented today at 10:40 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.

**TODAY IS NATIONAL SCOUT SUNDAY:** We welcome to the 11:00 service the Cub Scouts from Pack 39, which is sponsored by SHPC. The connection between Scouting and faith is significant. While being “reverent” is a year-round part of a scout’s life, this annual celebration gives the scouts a visible way to show their appreciation for their faith-based chartered organization and celebrates how we’re involved in children’s faith formation beyond our own congregation. For more information about Pack 39, contact leader Dr. Anthony Martin at [amartin@knoxvilledental.com](mailto:amartin@knoxvilledental.com). Dens are for boys or girls. We thank Luke Lampley and James Wilkerson, recent Eagles, for taking up the offering today. We also appreciate everyone involved with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sea Scouting, Ventures, and Explorers that better our communities in many forms of leadership.

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

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MEETING** today at noon in the Reception Room.

**FEBRUARY 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 for Christ.

**THE SHPC WOMEN’S RETREAT** registration deadline is today! Be sure to fill out a form and submit a \$100 deposit either while you’re here or online when you get home.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Hibachi Factory. RSVP and prepayment required by Tuesday at noon. Youth/adults \$8, children/seniors \$5, and family \$25 maximum.

**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** is a weekly highlight here at SHPC, for between 75-100 members and friends each Wednesday evening. It's a time for fellowship, enjoying a good warm meal, and a perfect start to heading into a Bible study or Choir Practice . . . or back home for homework! We are grateful that good leaders and ample volunteers for each Wednesday have stepped forward. What the Congregational Life Committee needs now are one or two people to "chair" this WNF ministry, to help all the wheels to turn in conjunction with the volunteers and the committee. If this might interest you and bring you joy, please speak with Elder Meg Counts at 310-7610, or Pastor Rachel at [rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:rhamburger@sequoyahchurch.org) or 522-9804..

**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.

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is on Thursday, February 13 at noon. Rev. Rachel Hamburger will lead “The History of the Hamburgers, Part II.” Call the church by Tuesday to reserve your box lunch. The cost is \$5.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FAWZY AND LINDA ATTIA** will give us a mission update on Sunday, February 16, during the Moment for Mission at both worship services and during the Sunday school hour in the Chapel and The Loft.

**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.

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