



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 16, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

Morning Has Broken
Whitney Wells, soprano

Gaelic Melody

(11:00)

From All that Dwell Below the Skies
SHPC Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Fawzy and Linda Attia

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN #441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,

to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet too often we have lived in the ways of our world.

We have followed the desires of our own hearts and offended against your holy laws.

O Lord, have mercy on all who are penitent through the promises made in your Son. And grant that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your name.

* 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) Dennis McClane

(11:00) Frances Howell

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 15:8-10

Pew Bible, p. 78

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

The More I Seek You
Whitney Wells, soprano

Zach Neese

ANTHEM (11:00)

If My People
SHPC Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

OLD TESTAMENT Ezra 9:1-9

Pew Bible, p. 428

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Apologies: Other People's Sins

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.

G Em7 D A A7 D
A G A7 D

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)

Jesus Paid It All
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Greg Howlett

(11:00)

The More I Seek You
Whitney Wells, soprano

Zach Neese

* 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 #452

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March in E flat

Glenn Medlock

** 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
- 10:15 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:15 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting (Room 232)
- 5:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Media Room)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)
- 4:30 P.M. - Youth Serve at Thrive (off site)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple V (The Loft)
- 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)
 - Women's Ministry Meeting (Room 232)
 - Worship Committee Meeting (Fowler Conference 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. - JOY Fellowship Trip (off site)
- 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.

WE WELCOME FAWZY AND LINDA ATTIA to today's Worship Services. The Attias will give us a mission update during the Moment for Mission at both services and during the Sunday school hour in the Chapel and The Loft.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR: We are thrilled to join today with other neighborhood congregations in the "Love Your Neighbor" initiative. Led by First United Methodist Church, we're together offering a word of unity, care, and love for our community in worship today.

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.

GRIEF CARE BEGINS TOMORROW 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.

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. If you can help, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or squeeze84@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is in Barron Hall from 5:15 to 6:00: Brown Bag. 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 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.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jan Cobble on the death of her mother, Alice Joanna Myers Montgomery, who entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, January 28.

JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO CHEROKEE COUNTRY CLUB for lunch is Thursday, February 20. Come enjoy delicious food and lovely views of the Tennessee River. Meet in the SHPC parking lot near the office at 11:30 A.M. to carpool. The cost for lunch is \$15. Call 522-9804 to make a reservation.

MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN. This year's retreat is April 24 through 26 in Townsend led by Dr. Jay Howell. Join us for the fellowship, food, and discussion. The cost is \$75 for both nights; \$50 for one night. Register and pay by secure online giving at SequoyahChurch.org. For more information, please contact Joey White at josephwhitejr@gmail.com. The deadline to register is Sunday, March 1.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is February 24 at 2:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's movie is *Downton Abbey* starring Maggie Smith and Hugh Bonneville. Plan to join us and bring a friend.

HELP IS NEEDED unloading the Second Harvest truck on Tuesday, February 25, at the West Knox Food Pantry located at Church of the Savior, 934 N. Weisgarber Road. Please arrive by 9:30 A.M. to help unload and stock food supplies.

THE ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE begins at 6:15 P.M. on February 26 in the Sanctuary. Adults, youth, and children are welcome. Worship includes the imposition of ashes on the forehead (or back of hand) signifying from dust we have come and to dust we shall return (cf. Genesis 3:19). This is a casual service that will end by 7:00. The service begins the six weeks of Lent leading up to Easter and offers a time of repentance or confession as we journey, like Christ, to the cross in Jerusalem.

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 – Hope; (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: 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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