



# 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 23, 2020

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT (8:30)

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Timothy Pope, tenor

Helen H. Lemmel

(11:00)

*This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

Alice Jordan

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION Guatemala Mission Trip

(8:30) Sheila White

(11:00) Donna Kedrow

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* HYMN #376

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**Gracious God,**

**You have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus  
to direct us in the way of life.**

**You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children.**

**Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction  
and that we often succumb to their lure.**

**Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life,  
that we may receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\* 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)

*The Giving Song*  
Joyful Noise Choir

Pamela and Joseph Martin

*(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 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) Jerome Melson  
(11:00) Anna Klepzig

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19:33-34

Pew Bible, p. 107

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
Timothy Pope, tenor

arr. Richard Walters

ANTHEM (11:00)

*God So Loved the World*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

John Stainer

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 13:1-8a

Pew Bible, p. 175

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Apologies: Loving and Accepting Being Loved*

Dr. William Barron

HYMN (seated)

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

ST. BRENDAN'S

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

## RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Jay Howell

**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)

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:00)

*Ah, Holy Jesus*  
Timothy Pope, tenor

arr. Richard Walters

\* 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 #439

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*God of Our Fathers*

George Warren

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

### MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
  - Yoga (The Loft)
- 2:00 P.M. - Movie Matinee (Media Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple II (Loft)

### TUESDAY

- 5:00 P.M. - Women's Ministries Committee (Room 232)
- 5:30 P.M. - Mission Endeavors Committee (reception 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. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- 6:15 P.M. - **Ash Wednesday Service** (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 4:00 P.M. - Women's Retreat (off site Friday—Sunday)

## 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 honor of Jenny Glover and in memory of Abner Glover with love from Cammy and Mike Glover.

**AS ALWAYS, KEEP IN PRAYER OUR MISSIONARIES:** Fawzy and Linda Attia serving in Jordan, John McCall in Taiwan, Bob and Kristi Rice in South Sudan, Botho and Gisela Heinz in Germany, Andrew Attia in London, Don and Charlene Woods in Mongolia, Andrew and Iris Bornman in Mexico, Sebber Banda and Rev. Carlos Faquione in Mozambique, Tim & Debbie Dunn in Brazil, and Jack and Carolyn Brakebill in Cuba.

**GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION** will be in the Chapel for our Sunday School 9:30-10:30am. All are welcome to hear about the recent work of God we got to experience.

**NEXT SUNDAY WE BEGIN THE SERMON SERIES** “Betrayed: How Our Lord Was Forsaken —And Loves Us Anyway.” The Gospel of Mark hits heavily on just how deeply and completely our Lord was forsaken in his final hours. He knew it would happen, so what made him still go through with it? We'll explore why and what that means for us in worship during Lent this year.

**FISH DONATIONS:** Every family is being asked to bring a specific item each month for FISH. In March, those who are able are asked to bring small packages of laundry detergent pods to the church office. The FISH team thanks you for the donations in February. It really helps with their budget. If you can help, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or squeeze84@comcast.net.

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** will meet tonight in the Loft at 6pm for all middle and high school youth. It will be Love themed, so grab your valentine and head on up to the Loft for dinner, community and teaching. Pickup is at 8pm.

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is tomorrow, 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.

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

**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.

**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 22.

**RICH AND ANGIE TIERNEY INVITE YOU** to a community Shred-it day on Leap Day, Saturday, February 29, at the Plaid Apron (1212 Kenesaw Avenue).

**SAVE THE DATE: REMOTE AREA MEDICAL CLINIC (RAM)** at Roses Creek on Saturday, March 28. RAM provides free medical, dental, and vision care through the operation of mobile medical clinics. RAM operates the clinics in communities large and small, both in the United States and abroad. Every RAM clinic is free and open to the public. Roses Creek community needs doctors, including ophthalmologists, nurses, dentists, and hygienists to volunteer at their clinic. Volunteers are invited to stay in the community center at Roses Creek the night before. The drive to Roses Creek is about 1.5 hours from Knoxville and you get there by driving north on I75, taking the Jellico exit and drive 20 miles more. Doctors, nurses, dentists, and hygienists are asked to consider volunteering. For more information contact Margaret Ritchie at [mritchie1004@gmail.com](mailto:mritchie1004@gmail.com) or 567-2636. Volunteers can also sign up on the RAM website at *Volunteer Sign-up* and choose *Eagan, TN 2020* when it asks for the event/location.

**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](mailto: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 – Dallas Willard's *The Spirit of the Disciplines*.

**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.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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