



# 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

### First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

INTROIT

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

John Ireland

Matt Huckaba, baritone (8:30)

SHPC Chancel Choir (11:00)

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 #77

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

AUS DER TIEFE RUFTE ICH

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Mary Emily Morris (11:00)

**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

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

\* 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) Beth Sterchi  
(11:00) Lee Hyde

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 41:4-10

Pew Bible, p. 514

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

*Change My Heart, O God*  
Matt Huckaba, baritone

arr. Joel Raney

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

Carl F. Mueller

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 14:12-25

Pew Bible, p. 51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Betrayed: Dinner with Deserters*

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated)

*Lord, Prepare Me*

SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**RESPONDING**

THE OFFERING

Rev. Mark Lampley

*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)

*Be Still My Soul*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Greg Howlett

(11:00)

*Change My Heart, O God*  
Matt Huckaba, baritone

arr. Joel Raney

\* DOXOLOGY (*Congregation sings.*)

HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\* 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 #505

*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*

ST. FLAVIAN

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Calvary*

Richard Billingham

*\* 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
- 10:35 A.M. - Prayer Time (Fowler Conference Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 5:30 P.M. - International Missions Committee (Fowler Conference Rm)
- 5:30 P.M. - Disciple V (The Loft)
- 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)
- 10:00 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in memory of Mary Gillespie on what would have been her 100th birthday from Sandy and Tina.

**OFFICER-LED PRAYER TIME** is being offered from 10:35 to 10:45 on Sunday mornings through the end of March in the Fowler Conference Room. Any and all are welcome to participate.

**LENTEN 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, March 1–April 5.

**THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PEYTON MORGAN** will be held tomorrow, March 2, at 3:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING** was rescheduled to Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:00.

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

**YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATIONS** begin Wednesday, March 4 at 7:15 P.M. immediately following youth small groups in The Loft. If you are interested in participating in any capacity (teaching, serving, technology, or music), you are invited to attend our preparation times on Wednesday evenings leading up to Youth Sunday on April 19. Contact Youth Staff or Leaders with questions.

**“HELPING PEOPLE THROUGH THE WINTER BLUES”** is the topic for Stephen Ministry Continuing Education on Sunday, March 8. Doug White, ordained minister and counselor, will lead the presentation beginning at 5:00 P.M. in Room 311 (adjacent to The Loft) in the Spitzer Education Building. The congregation is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**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.

**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](http://SequoyahChurch.org). For more information, please contact Joey White [josephwhitejr@gmail.com](mailto:josephwhitejr@gmail.com). The deadline to register is Sunday, March 22.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Julie, Chandler, Sydney, and Taylor Huneycutt, whose husband and father, Gale Huneycutt, entered the Church Triumphant on Friday, February 21.

**LIVING WATERS TRAINING AT SHPC:** There are still a couple of openings for the free training class starting Friday evening, March 6, and concluding Saturday morning in Room 320 of the Spitzer Education Building. The Friday evening session will start with a buffet dinner at 5:30 followed by a two-hour class at 6:00. The Saturday class will start with a light breakfast and a four-hour class at 8:30. Those interested in learning more about this type of clean-water system installation are encouraged to contact Merrill White as soon as possible at [jcandpm@yahoo.com](mailto:jcandpm@yahoo.com) or Dan Gaubas at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com) as space is limited. Sign up information is also available in the narthex.

**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. 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. Doctors, nurses, dentists, and hygienists are asked to consider volunteering. For more information contact Margaret Ritchie at 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 Eleanor Barron (525-7377) 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 – 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. February Flowers – Juliet Biden, Sunny Biden, Amelia Daniels, Cammy Glover, Susan Schmid, 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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