



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 Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

PRELUDE

Prelude Lent

Alphonse Schmitt

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION: UKirk Campus Ministry

Sarah Hime

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN #303

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**Lord Jesus, you who would give your life for us,
in your mercy, heal what we have made sick in turning from you.
Take away our hearts of stone, and give us hearts of flesh,
hearts to love and adore you, hearts to delight in you and follow you.**

* SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #85, v1 (Congregation sings.)

WONDROUS LOVE

**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.**

(During flu season, you are welcome to touch elbows!)

THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

(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.

ANTHEM (11:00)

When I Think
Joyful Praise Choir

Kathy Thompson

(Following the Anthem 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) Ned Babb
(11:00) Anna Benko

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 64:5-6

Pew Bible, p. 694

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN #301

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

SOUTHWELL

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 14:26-31

Pew Bible, p. 52

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Betrayed: To the Bitter End

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

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

OFFERTORY

I Surrender All
Cornelia Lotito, mezzo soprano

arr. Amy Tate Williams

* 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

* 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 #84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go to Dark Gethsemane

David Cherwien

** 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 prayer of St. Ambrose of Milan.

*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
- 10:35 A.M. - Prayer Time (Fowler Conference Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- Congregational Life Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed. (Room 311)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- Yoga (The Loft)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple 2 (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)
- 7:15 P.M. - Youth Sunday Prep (The Loft)

THURSDAY

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off site)
- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (The Loft)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Lunch (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.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 8:30 Service today, **Alexandra Malyn Smith**, daughter of Leigh and Leah Smith, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Beth Sterchi will represent the Session.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: The Presbyterian *Book of Confessions'* "Heidelberg Confession" helps us during this penitent season of Lent. It teaches true repentance is conversion to God—a sincere turning to God and an earnest turning away from all evil.

OFFICER-LED PRAYER TIME on Sunday mornings from 10:35 to 10:45 on through April 5 in the Fowler Conference Room. Everyone is 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 (March 1–April 5).

UKIRK SILENT AUCTION: "UKirk UTK" is the campus ministry of our Presbytery. ("U" for University, "Kirk" the old Scottish word for church.) To support UKirk, all are invited to a Silent Auction on April 17 from 1:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the UKirk House, 1831 Melrose Ave. Items like themed baskets, photography sessions, and art will be available for bidding. In the evening, enjoy light refreshments and a word from Rev. Rachel Penmore, the new campus minister. Contact Jaclyn Beeler (jaclyn@ukirkutk.org) with questions or if you'd care to donate something.

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

“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.

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

YOUTH SUNDAY PREPARATIONS continue on Wednesdays at 7:15 P.M. 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.

YOUTH 3 VS. 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT and March Madness Watch Party is Sunday, March 29, beginning at 5:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. The cost to play is \$40 per team and includes Dri-Fit T-Shirt and Dinner. Sign up online.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. Dr. Peter Chyka will lead the program on CBD Oil. The cost for lunch is \$5. RSVP to 522-9804 by Tuesday, March 10.

FACILITY USE UPDATES: As always, the Building & Grounds Committee strives to protect the church and all who use it. With that in mind, Facility Use Procedures/ Charges/Guidelines and Forms have been updated and are in effect immediately. All documents can be found under Welcome/Facility Use on the main page of our website. You may print forms and return to the office or download, complete the fillable PDF, and email to kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org. Please note the following: two adults (21 or older) must be on site at all times when minors are present, use of facility is based on the availability of a sexton, and normal hours are Monday-Thursday no later than 9:00 p.m. and Friday no later than 7:00 p.m.

POND GAP BACKPACKS are in need of small jars of peanut butter and boxed macaroni & cheese for their spring break backpacks. Please bring any donations to the church office by Wednesday.

FISH DONATIONS-MARCH: Those who are able are asked to bring small packages of laundry detergent pods to the church office. Thank you .

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 josephwhitejr@gmail.com. The deadline to register is Sunday, March 22.

SAVE THE DATE: FREE REMOTE AREA MEDICAL CLINIC (RAM) at Roses Creek on Saturday, March 28. They need 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. 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*.

BOOK DRIVE FOR VMC: Volunteer Ministry Center is in need of used books (hard and paperback) for their libraries in their main building plus the apartments at Minvilla Manor. Books can be left in the church office throughout the month of March in the box marked for VMC. Contact Cammy Glover at 865-414-2890 if you have any questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JACK BRAKEBILL'S CUBA MISSION TRIP March 18 through 24. Pray for safe travels, good health, easy processing through Immigration and Customs, no government interference, the recently planted churches to be visited, for God to prepare the hearts of the people to be visited, and for God to give the team the strength to carry out His will among the people of Cuba.

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

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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HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES

April 5 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11 A.M. Sanctuary

April 8 No Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 9 Maundy Thursday Dinner* 5:15 P.M. Barron Hall

Maundy Thursday Service 6:15 P.M. Sanctuary

**RSVP appreciated*

April 10 Good Friday Worship 12:00 P.M. Chapel

April 12 Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 A.M. Hunter Valley Farm

Easter Worship with Choir 8:30 & 11 A.M. Sanctuary

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Easter Choir Breakfast 9:30 A.M. Barron Hall

Releasing of the Butterflies 10:30 A.M. Front Lawn



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