



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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT

My Song Is Love Unknown

John Ireland

Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano (8:30), Chancel Choir (11:00)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION: KARM

Dan Cauble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee; Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see, Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, radiancy divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Lord Jesus, as we journey through this season of Lent,
we struggle to comprehend what you were taking upon yourself, preparing to give your life for
the sins of the world,
and for our sins.**

**We acknowledge how we want to avoid hard times, even as you faced them,
and that we often sleep through the things that keep you awake.**

Have mercy on us, your disciples, and help us to remain close to you during this time.

* 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

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Dr. Jay Howell

(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) Bobbie Corden
(11:00) Tommy Schmid

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 27:1-13

Pew Bible, p. 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Balm in Gilead
Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano

Harry T. Burleigh

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 14:32-42

Pew Bible, p. 52

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Betrayed: Lessons in the Valley

Rev. Mark Lampley

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

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

All for Jesus
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Fred Bock

* 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 #78

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, And did my Sovereign die! Would He devote that sacred head For sinners such as I!

Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, And shut its glories in, When Christ, the great Redeemer died For human creatures' sin.

But drops of grief can n'er repay The debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'Tis all that I can do.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Timothy Flynn

** 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.

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)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Worship Committee (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:15 P.M. - Endowment Committee (Fowler Conference Room)

THURSDAY

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off site)
- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (The Loft)
- 5:30 P.M. - Prayer Committee (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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Zeke Zirkle whose memorial service was held yesterday in the Sanctuary.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: The Presbyterian *Book of Confessions'* "Heidelberg Confession" helps us during this penitent season of Lent. It teaches repentance is a gift of God. It is not a work of our own strength, rather a gift of the Holy Spirit working through us.

OFFICER-LED PRAYER TIME on Sunday mornings from 10:35 to 10:45 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).

EASTER LILIES: If you would like a lily listed in memory or in honor of a loved one on Easter Sunday, please contact the church office at 522-9804.

FISH DELIVERIES are Tuesday at 9:00 A.M. in Barron Hall. March Donations: Those who are able are asked to bring small packages of laundry detergent pods to the church office. All donations are appreciated.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP due to Spring Break. Dinner and programming resumes on March 25.

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.

THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE voted to send \$1,000 from the Disaster Relief line item to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund for the tornadoes in Tennessee. Continue to pray for recovery. If you would like to donate personally, you can give via the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance website (give to USA Disasters account DR000015) or the American Red Cross.

THE JOY FELLOWSHIP trip to Pete’s and the March Monday Movie Matinee have been cancelled out of an abundance of caution.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Kim Zirkle whose husband, Charles Ian (Zeke) Zirkle, entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, March 9.

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 kmchague@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.

JOIN THE ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASS for Operation Backyard. Pitch in to build a wheelchair ramp on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Location to be announced. RSVP to Lauren Hall at ljaffurs.hall@gmail.com.

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. For more information, contact Margaret Ritchie at mritchie1004@gmail.com or 567-2636.

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.

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.

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 – Parables, and (5) Spitzer Room 322 – Dallas Willard's *The Spirit of the Disciplines*.

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.

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.



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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