



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Interim Pastor Rev. Dr. Steve Eason
 Associate Pastor of Young Adult Ministries Rev. Mark Lampley
 Associate Pastor of Older Adult Ministries Rev. Rachel Hamburger
 Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. William Barron
 Director of Music Andrew Skoog
 Organist/Pianist Dr. Eunsuk Jung
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 Director of Youth Ministries Laura Cutter
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Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2018

Eight thirty and Eleven O'clock

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING SENTENCES AND PASSING THE PEACE

Jonathan Frazier

MEDITATION: "He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.'" Luke 11:1

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning"

Wayne L. Wold

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Steve Eason

*Attendance registers are in the pews, next to the center aisle.
Please sign and pass them on to the person sitting next to you.*

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #162: "O Lord, Our God, How Excellent"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. (Silent Confession) Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #391 (vs. 1): *(Congregation sings.)*

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

† SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Mark Lampley

(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.

(Children may come forward and gather at the font for the baptism as their Children's Time today.)

*(Following the baptism, children age four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship.
Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

LISTENING FOR GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 6:7-13

Pew Bible, Page 5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"The Lord's Prayer: Thy Kingdom Come ..."*

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #441, vs. 1 (*seated*): "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

**I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* 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

OFFERTORY: "Lord, I Would Follow Thee"
Bradley Summers, baritone

Jay Richards

HYMN OF PREPARATION #94 (*seated*): "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"
(verses 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer, *Hymnal Page 16 (Congregation sings.)*

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.**

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #94: "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"
(verses 3-4)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Go, My Children" (to the tune of Hymn #544)

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

POSTLUDE: "Beautiful Savior"

Gregory Hamilton

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, hymnals, and assisted-listening devices (Bluetooth and t-coil compatible) are available upon request. Lightweight shawls are hanging on the coat rack for anyone who would like a little extra warmth. Ushers are available to assist you with these items. Please let us know how we can further assist you.

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.

May applause resound in our hearts as we ascribe to the Lord the glory of His Name!

** Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

TODAY

- 8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 A.M. - Fellowship Coffee Cart (Bell Tower)
- 9:30 A.M. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Marriage Enrichment (Media Room)

TUESDAY

- 8:15 – 8:45 A.M. - Tai Chi Set Practices (Barron Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:15 – 8:45 A.M. - Tai Chi Set Practices (Barron Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
- Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Fun & Games (Media Room)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- Women in the Word Bible Study (Room 320)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 8:15 – 8:45 A.M. - Tai Chi Set Practices (Barron Hall)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)

FRIDAY

- 7:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Studies (various locations)
- 8:30 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (The Empty Cup)
- 10:00 A.M. - 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 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 the baptism of Campbell, Addison, and Oliver Goff and in loving memory of their grandmother, Beverly Goff, from their family.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 11:00 Service today, **John Campbell Goff, Addison Parker Goff, and Oliver Miller Goff**, children of Chandler and Courtney Goff, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Elder Marion Hannifin will represent the Session.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP tonight for high school and middle school youth. Enjoy your Super Bowl Sunday with family and friends.

WE THANK CUB SCOUT LEADER, Anthony Martin, and his parent leaders for their ongoing faith and character development as Pack 39 meets here Monday nights. Anthony will be available after worship at the Communion Table if anyone wants to inquire about scouting for boys or girls ages 7 to 11. You may also reach him at amartin@knoxvilledental.com For over four decades our congregation has benefitted from and enjoyed collaborating with scouting. Scout founder Robert Baden-Powell said, "Scouting is nothing less than applied Christianity."

LENTEN GROUPS SIGN-UPS are available this morning in the Bell Tower. Please note that new groups are being offered on Tuesdays and Wednesday.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! Every family or individual who had their picture taken can pick up a free directory this morning in the Tower entrance. Directories are labeled alphabetically for your convenience. Please initial beside your name on the list provided that you have taken your copy.

GRIEF CARE continues 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.

SHEEP REGISTRATION is now open to non-enrolled church members as space allows. The deadline to register your child is Tuesday, February 6. Green registration forms are available at the SHEEP information shelf in the Spitzer Building lobby. Contact Courtney Goff at 522-2034 or cgoff@sequoyahchurch.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP this week will feature Backyard Burger hamburgers, baked beans, chips, salad, and cookies. The catering line opens at 5:15.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. The Neighborhood Nerds will share the Top Ten Apps for Seniors. Call 522-9804 by Tuesday to reserve your \$5 boxed lunch.

THE ANNUAL SOUP AND CHILI "BRING & SHARE" is Wednesday, February 21. Call the church office at 522-9804 to sign-up to bring a crockpot full of your favorite soup or chili to share. Please bring enough for eight to ten people. Let us know now for planning purposes for this fun meal. Soup or chili should be brought to Barron Hall by 4:45 P.M. on Wednesday, February 21. The church will supply salad, drinks, and dessert. Note: there is no cost for the "Bring & Share" dinner.

THE 2018 WOMEN'S RETREAT is March 2 to 4 at RT Lodge in Maryville. There are a few rooms left, so registration has been extended. Sign up today on the church website.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Katie Hays; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, and Judd Spitzer; January Flowers – Kathryn Callaway, Nancy Barger, Susan Schmid, and Tamara Warner.

IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS: Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; Clarity Pointe – Mrs. Barbara Knoph; Shannondale Healthcare – Mrs. Varina Jenkins LaNieve; Westmoreland – Ms. Pat Gray and Mr. Tom Wood.