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Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 11, 2018

Eight thirty and Eleven O'clock

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING SENTENCES AND PASSING THE PEACE

Dave Petersen

MEDITATION: "Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

John 6:32-33

SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: "My Prayer Is to Thee"

Dennis Eliot

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Steve Eason

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Lampley

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #460: "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, have mercy upon us and cleanse us from all our offenses. We confess that we do not look for you in the ordinary circumstances of life nor do we listen to your word to us in scripture. We are quick to judge others and slow to open our hearts to you. Deliver us from the sins that blind us to your presence so that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you and find in you our strength to be your servant people through Jesus Christ your Son . . . *(silent confession)* . . . Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #478, vs. 1: *(Congregation sings.)*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven; evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

LISTENING FOR GOD

† CHILDREN’S TIME

(As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing “Jesus Loves Me!”)

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.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Deuteronomy 8:1-3

Pew Bible, Page 165

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

† ANTHEM: “I Hear the Words of Love”

Josh Sparkman

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 6:9a, 11

Pew Bible, Page 6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: “*The Lord’s Prayer: Give Us This Day ...*”

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN to the tune of “*Dona Nobis Pacem*” (*seated*):

**Needy, wanting, we are your children. Give us, our Father, bread for today.
Asking, trusting, priceless contentment! Give us, our Father, bread for today!**

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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

*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:

“How Great Thou Art”
Madeline Hamrick, soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

* 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 / † HAITI MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #281: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Savior, When in Dust to You"

Gerald Near

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.*

‡ Occurs at the 8:30 Service only. † Occurs at the 11:00 Service only.

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)
- Confirmation Class (The Loft)
- Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Room 322)
- 6:30 P.M. - Youth Sunday Night Fellowship (The Loft and Barron Hall)

MONDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 12:30 P.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)
- 6:30 P.M. - Marriage Enrichment (Barron Hall)

TUESDAY

- 8:15 – 8:45 A.M. - Tai Chi Set Practices (Barron Hall)
- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women (Fowler Conference Room)

- 11:30 A.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Trip (off site)
- 12:00 P.M. - Mark Lampley's Lenten Small Group (Room 320)
- 7:00 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

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)
- Youth Thrive Serving Opportunity (off site)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:15 P.M. - Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 8:15 – 8:45 A.M. - Tai Chi Set Practices (Barron Hall)
- 4:30 P.M. - Thrive Confirmation Service Project (off site)

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE 2018 HAITI PARTICIPANTS leaving for the medical mission trip on Sunday, February 18: Mary Bettis, Dan Cauble, Valerie Coleman, Joe Elmore, Amy Gray, Nancy Hays, Debbie Henson, Elizabeth Hull, Donna Kedrow, Jim Kirksey, Mark Lampley, Lisa Oglesby, Kate Pionke, Tandy Steen, and Sheila White. Pick up a copy of "Experience Haiti from Home!" in the Bell Tower or download from the website under Latest Information.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SUPERVISION meets this evening at 5:00 in Room 322.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH meet tonight for Sunday Night Fellowship at 6:30 P.M. Middle school meets in Barron Hall and high school meets in The Loft.

LENTEN GROUPS SIGN-UPS are available this morning in the Bell Tower. Please note that new groups are being offered on Tuesdays and Wednesday. "Forgiveness: Letting Go" begins on Tuesday and will meet from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. in Room 320 (led by Mark Lampley); "Fight Back with Joy" meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. in Room 320 (led by Rachel Hamburger and Carole Ayres); "Living a Life of Balance" begins on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fowler Conference Room (led by Erin Saunders); and "A Bible Study with Steve Eason, Four Passages for Lent" begins on Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 P.M. in Barron Hall.

PRINTED COPIES OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S SERMON are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN meet on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room. The Bible study "In Community with the Tradition of the Past" (lesson six) will continue. All women are welcome.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS TRIP to Cherokee Country Club for lunch is Tuesday at noon. Come enjoy delicious food and lovely views of the Tennessee River. The church bus will leave at 11:30 A.M. The cost for lunch is \$10. Call 522-9804 to reserve your spot.

YOUTH MONTHLY SERVING OPPORTUNITY at Thrive is a Valentine's craft. Contact Laura Cutter if you would like to participate on Wednesday at 4:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP this week will feature Hibachi Factory teriyaki chicken, vegetables, rice, salad, and dessert. The catering line opens at 5:15.

THE ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE is at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. There is no youth or adult programming on Wednesday. Childcare is available.

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. There is no cost for the "Bring & Share" dinner.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH are invited to join Laura Cutter and the interns at Future of Hope's *Rise Up: Faith & Justice Summit* on Saturday, February 24, at First Baptist Church downtown. Text Laura at 244-0271 by February 20 if you are interested in going.

HELP IS NEEDED on Tuesday, February 27, at 10:00 A.M. at the West Knox Food Pantry (behind the Church of the Savior; 934 N Weisgarber Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909) to unload the truck. It will take an hour or less depending on participation. Call the church office if you can help.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Bill and Rachel (Frey) Kelso on the birth of their daughter, Anna Lee Kelso, on Sunday, February 4.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: Every family or individual who had their picture taken or a picture submitted 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.

WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Terri Gaines on the death of her brother, Ted Day, last week.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Wes Livingston; 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.