



# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 25, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE:

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

Wayne L. Wold

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 OF PRAISE #482: *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Merciful God, even as we sing your praise, we know that we fall short of what you ask. We admit that we are scorekeepers, revenge seekers, people who seldom forget an insult suffered. We confess that forgiveness seems unfair, even subversive to the good of the order. We are sure that somebody needs to straighten out those other people. But when we turn to face you, we realize that we are “those other people.” And you extend mercy upon mercy, upon mercy toward us and our sin. You forgive seventy times seven and then some. Forgive us again today, so that we may learn how to be forgiving people . . . *(silent confession)* . . . through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

STUTTGART

**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.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE

### THE WORD

† 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.)*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 103:1-14

Pew Bible, Page 554

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11:00):

*Yes, Lord, Yes*  
Joyful Noise Choir

Lynn Keesecker

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 6:9a, 12

Pew Bible, Page 6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "*The Lord's Prayer: And Forgive Us Our Debts . . .*"

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #345, vs. 1 (*seated*):

LAUDA ANIMA

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.**

### 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.**



- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)

#### **MONDAY**

- 10:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)  
3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Fowler Conference Room)  
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)  
7:00 P.M. - Deacons 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)  
- 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 Childcare (Media Room)  
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)  
- Steve Eason's Lenten Bible Study (Chapel)  
- Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)  
- 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)

#### **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)  
7:00 P.M. - Women's Retreat (RT Lodge)

#### **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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**PRINTED COPIES OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office. Sermons and recorded worship services are also available on the church website ([sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org)) under the Sermons & Media tab.

**INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH:** During the 11:00 Service today, **Lillian Fielden Torstrick**, daughter of Fielden and Kelly Torstrick, will receive the sacrament of baptism. Elder Marion Hannifin will represent the Session.

**THE FLOWER GUILD** is using greenery only during the season of Lent.

**BE SURE TO PASS THE HAND SANITIZERS**, located in the pews with the attendance registers, as we are only halfway through the flu season.

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Fowler Conference Room featuring "Same Kind of Different As Me." Refreshments provided. Bring a friend.

**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.

**DEACONS MEETING** on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. in Room 322.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** this week will feature Brown Bag's grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach salad, and dessert. Catering line opens at 5:15 P.M. Thank you to everyone who brought soup or chili last week.

**THE 2018 MEN'S RETREAT:** "Becoming a More Godly Man" is April 6 through 8 at Bradley Mountain Retreat cabin in Townsend. We will use excerpts from the book, "The Measure of a Man: Twenty Attributes of a Godly Man" by Gene A. Getz to explore how we can live according to God's direction - faithfully, lovingly, and spiritually. Join us for a weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship, and Old Beau's famous hospitality. Please contact Joey White at 865-742-4419 or JosephHWhiteJr@gmail.com to sign up.

**WE EXPRESS OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Linda Raulston on the death of her husband, Dr. Larry Raulston, Jr. on Wednesday, February 14.

**CHURCH DIRECTORIES:** Every family or individual who had a 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.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Beth Sterchi; 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 – Nancy Barger, Kathryn Callaway, Susan Schmid, and Tamara Warner.

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

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