



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

March 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE:

My Song Is Love Unknown

R. Vaughan Williams

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 #303:

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Rev. Mark Lampley

Holy God, your blessings are beyond number and your grace cannot be measured. You are faithful, but we are not. We get distracted by our worries, wrapped up in our concerns, led astray by our egos. Forgive our sin and selfishness. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that our hands may serve your purposes all our days, 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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

(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 Children & Worship greeters. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 30:4-12

Pew Bible, Page 505

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 6:9a, 13

Pew Bible, Page 6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"The Lord's Prayer: And Lead Us Not Into Temptation . . ."* Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #301, vs. 1 (*seated*):

SOUTHWELL

**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.**

RESPONDING

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 Beautiful
Tori Franklin, mezzo-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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (*Congregation sings.*)

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.

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.**

SENDING

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #403: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

POSTLUDE: *Let Me Be Thine Forever* J. C. Bach

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

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

6:00 P.M. - Disciple Small Group (The Loft)
6:30 P.M. - Conversations with PNC (Fowler Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
11:00 A.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Trip (off site)
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)
- Loft Furniture Clean Out (The Loft)

THURSDAY

10:00 A.M. - Conversations with PNC (Fowler Conference Room)
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.

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) under the Sermons & Media tab.

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

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC): The PNC invites you to join them this week on either Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 P.M. or Thursday, March 8, at 10:00 A.M. for an opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas for our church. Both meetings will be in the Fowler Conference Room. Meetings are also scheduled for Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 P.M. and Wednesday, March 21, at 4:00 P.M. (Fowler Conference Room) and at 9:30 A.M. on the following Sundays: March 11 (Rooms 232 and 318), March 18 (Room 319), and March 25 (Rooms 321 and 322).

DISCIPLE SMALL GROUP on Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in The Loft.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS are going to The Square Room on Wednesday for the Jazz Lunch with the Knoxville Jazz Orchestra presenting "Bond Goes Jazz" with Chad Volkers and David Slack. The group will leave SHPC at 11:00 A.M. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Contact the church office to make a reservation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP this week will feature Louis' spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. Catering line opens at 5:15 P.M.

LOFT FURNITURE CLEAN OUT is Wednesday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. following youth small groups. Furniture will be moved from the Loft to rooms around the church in need of some extra seating space. Email Laura (lcutter@sequoyahchurch.org) if you are willing and able to help.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. This month's program is "Yawning" led by our very own Dr. Bert Henry. Also, Benchmark Physical Therapy will be present from 11:00 A.M. until noon and 1:00 until 1:30 P.M. for balance screenings. Call the church by Tuesday to reserve your spot.

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.

THE LOFT GRAND OPENING is Sunday, March 18, at 6:30 P.M. Bummed that spring break will be ending? Don't be! Come celebrate with us as we reveal the new refresh of our youth space, the Loft. There will be food and fellowship as we enjoy breaking in our new spot to hang out and learn. Youth and families are welcome. Bring a friend!

MOVIE ON THE LAWN featuring *Toy Story* is Friday, March 23, at 7:30 P.M. on the front lawn (inclement weather location is Barron Hall). Bring your own blanket and/or chair and non-alcoholic beverages...the Neighborhood Outreach Committee will provide the popcorn. Mark your calendars and bring friends!

THE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT is on Sunday, March 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on the front lawn. RSVP to Mary Emily at memorris@sequoyahchurch.org or 522-9804 by March 21.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES include dinner and worship on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 5:30 P.M. (Barron Hall/Sanctuary); Good Friday worship on March 30 at noon (Chapel); Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 A.M. (Hunter Valley Farm); Traditional Easter Service with the choir at 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. (Sanctuary).

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Annie Ayres; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, and Judd Spitzer; February Flowers – Denise Anderson, Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Cammy Glover, Judy Luttrell, Susan Schmid, Joyce Simms, 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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