



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 11, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE:

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

David Cherwien

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 #263: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Lord, save us from our sin. Forgive us for all that keeps us from giving our hearts to you. Forgive us for all that restrains us from sharing our love with others. Forgive us for all that deceives us by diversion and self-centeredness. Forgive us for all that entices us into conscious, destructive deeds. In Jesus Christ, forgive us and set us free to serve you as your faithful people. Through Christ we pray, 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: I Chronicles 29:11-13

Pew Bible, Page 387

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

*HYMN #335: *Though I May Speak*

O WALY WALY

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: For Thine is the Kingdom . . ."*

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #426, vs. 5 (*seated*):

CANONBURY

**O use me, Lord, use even me,
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see,
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.**

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mark Lampley

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:

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Lindsey Fuson, soprano

arr. Dan Forrest

* 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

* 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 OF DEDICATION #441: *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Jesus, I Will Ponder Now* J. G. Walther

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)
 - Conversations with PNC (Rooms 232 and 318)
 - 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)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 6:00 P.M. - Steve Eason's Lenten Bible Study (Chapel)

THURSDAY

- 6:30 P.M. - Conversations with PNC (Fowler Conference Room)

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.

NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS are available in the Bell Tower for the next two weeks. Current officers are listed on the back of the form. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, left in the church office, or given to any member of the nominating committee: Sally Harris (chair), Whit Addicks, Stephanie Daniel, Katie Hays, Vance Link, Kim Rolfes, and Tommy Schmid. Online forms will also be sent via email. Members are asked to turn in nominations by Monday, March 26.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS ARE TODAY at 9:30 A.M. and Noon in the Reception Room.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC): The PNC invites you to join them this week on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 P.M. in the Fowler Conference Room for an opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas for our church. Meetings are also scheduled for 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).

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 seven) will continue. All women are welcome.

THE STATED SESSION MEETING is Tuesday at 6:30 P.M. in Room 322.

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER this week due to Spring Break. Dinner, programming, and choir rehearsals will resume on March 21.

STEVE EASON'S WEDNESDAY LENTEN STUDY will meet at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel.

THE REV. JOHN MCCALL, missionary in the Far East, particularly Taiwan and China, will visit SHPC March 17 and 18. John travels throughout Taiwan teaching courses on ministry and spiritual formation to pastors, seminary students, and lay leaders of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan. He helps pastors find encouragement and

facilitates and mentors relationships between older and younger pastors. You are invited to hear his Power Point presentation on March 18 at 9:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

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!

THANK YOU TO AWESOME VOLUNTEERS! The FISH team greatly appreciates the help we received unloading the Second Harvest truck and stocking the West Knox Food Pantry for the month of March. Their shining smiles and strong backs made the task much easier and faster. Thank you so much Ellyn Cauble, Sandy Gillespie, John Haynes, Lee Hyde, Neal Thomas, and Missy and Tuck Tucker.

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 – Stephanie Benko; 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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