



# 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 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE:

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Paul Manz

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 #88: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*in unison*) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness . . . (*silent confession*) . . . Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 118:21-29 Pew Bible, Page 565

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

ANTHEM (11:00) *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* GILBERT MARTIN

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 19:28-40 Pew Bible, Page 83

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

SERMON: *"A Holy Week"* Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #92, vs. 2 (*seated*): ST. CHRISTOPHER

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:  
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:  
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**RESPONDING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / The Lord's Prayer Rev. Mark Lampley

**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: *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* Geoffrey O'Hara  
Kate Smith, soprano

\* 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

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS (11:00)

\* 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 #78: *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Paul Manz

*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 Breakfast (Barron Hall)
  - Conversations with PNC (Room 322)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 P.M. - Easter Egg Hung (Front Lawn)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. and Supervision (Media Room)

## **MONDAY**

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

## **TUESDAY**

- 7:00 P.M. - Deacons Meeting (Room 322)

## **WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

## **THURSDAY**

- 5:30 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Dinner (Barron Hall)
- 6:15 P.M. - Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
- Childcare (Nursery)

## **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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Good Friday Service (Chapel)
- Childcare (Nursery)

## **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.

**THE CHANCEL PALMS** are given to the glory of God by Melinda Ethier and Susan Speight in loving memory of their parents, Frances and Harry Story.

**WE CELEBRATE TODAY**, during the 11:00 Worship Service, the reception of our 2018 Confirmation Class into the membership of Sequoyah Church. Being received by Profession of Faith are Pep Arnwine, Jackson Beilharz, Mary Lindley Gray, Sophia Melton, Will Hairrell, Mary Reagan Bollig, Sophia Medley, Cooper Shymlock, and Alexis Lister. Being received by Profession of Faith and Baptism are Reese Jones and David Seals.

**NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS** are available in today's bulletin. 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. All nominations are due by Monday, March 26.

**EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Laura Cox and family on the death of her father, James B. Cox, on Friday, March 16, and to Emily Dempster and family on the death of her mother, Joyce Whitfield, on Saturday, March 17.

**THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT IS TODAY** from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on the front lawn. Be sure to bring a parent and a basket with a dozen plastic eggs filled with age-appropriate, nut-free candy or treats for hiding. The event will be canceled if it rains.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to place a lily (\$20) in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at 522-9804 by tomorrow at noon.

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. March's movie is *Victoria and Abdul* starring Judy Dench and Ali Fazal. Popcorn and soft drinks provided. Bring a friend.

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

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER THIS WEEK.** Dinners resume next week featuring Wok Chow sesame chicken.

**ON EASTER SUNDAY, PLEASE BRING FRESH FLOWERS FROM YOUR YARD** to decorate the wooden cross on the front lawn. Help placing your flowers will be available if needed. Butterflies will be released by the cross at 10:30 A.M.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER AND SERVICE:** Join us as we observe the Last Supper and Jesus' betrayal and arrest with dinner at 5:30 P.M. in Barron Hall followed by worship at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Childcare available.

**GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP:** "The Seven Last Words of Christ" incorporates scripture, silence, meditation, prayer, and hymns. The service begins at noon in the Chapel. Childcare available.

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES** include the 6:30 A.M. Sunrise Service at Hunter Valley Farm followed by Traditional Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary. The SHPC Chancel Choir will sing for both the 8:30 and 11:00 Services on Easter.

**NATIONAL STOP THE BLEED DAY** is Saturday, March 31. The top cause of preventable death in trauma is bleeding. Twenty percent of people who have died from traumatic injuries could have survived with quick bleeding control. This day brings bleeding control (B-CON) instructors and students together for a day of training. Free of charge. Classes in Knoxville are from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. at West Town Mall or Market Square. More information is available at [www.stopthebleedday.org](http://www.stopthebleedday.org).

**THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** for all second through fifth graders who have not yet participated is Wednesday, April 25, at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. RSVP to [memorris@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:memorris@sequoyahchurch.org) or 522-9804.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" is June 4 through 8. Mark your calendars and watch for registration information coming soon.

**YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS:** Middle School Youth are invited to the Great Escape, a Young Life camp July 28 through August 1 in Southwind, Fla. High School Youth are invited to Fun in the Sun July 8 through 13 in Hilton Head, S.C. The trips cost \$449 and \$459, respectively, per person plus money for two meals on the road, incidentals, and snacks. Forms are downloadable from the church website or in the box on Laura's door. A \$50 deposit with the registration form holds your spot. The balance is due by July 1.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Cindy Compton; 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 – Mrs. Betty Benson, Ms. Pat Gray, and Mr. Tom Wood.



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