



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

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

CHORAL INTROIT:

Praises for the Risen Christ

Gilbert Martin

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN:

Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High

arr. Mary McDonald

**Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise,
Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head,
Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave,
the skies, Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Rev. Mark Lampley

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #145, vs. 1: *(Congregation sings.)*

MARION

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

* 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: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Pew Bible, Page 652

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Thine Be the Glory

arr. J. Marty Cope

NEW TESTAMENT: John 20: 1-18

Pew Bible, Page 114

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

"Siri, What Does Easter Mean?"

Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #123, vs. 2 (seated): *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

LLANFAIR

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

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)
- Easter Choir Breakfast (Barron Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference)

WEDNESDAY

- 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)
- Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir 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 CROSSES ON THE SANCTUARY DOORS are given to the glory of God from Judy Morton in loving memory of Jan Morton and their parents.

WE WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES the following guest instrumentalists: Aaron Kannengieser, trumpet; Darbi Flaherty, trumpet; Zane Winchester, trumpet; Landon Brady, trombone; Brent Davis, trombone; Matthew Cole, French horn; Paul Foster, tuba; Lawrence Montgomery, timpani; Judith Bible, piano.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be used for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance working alongside communities as they recover and find hope; Self-Development of People alleviating hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program investing in local and global communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustices. Every gift and every act of giving is motivated and accomplished through God (James 1:17). Offering envelopes in each pew rack can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the main office throughout this week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER resumes this week featuring WokChow Sesame Chicken, fried rice, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:15 P.M.

VOLUNTEERS FROM OUR HAITI MISSION TRIP will share testimonials, videos and reflections immediately following our Wednesday Night Supper on April 11 in Barron Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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 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 – Dorothy Moseley; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, and Judd Spitzer; March Flowers – Denise Anderson, Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Ellyn Cauble, Gail Grossman, Florence Johnston, Susan Schmid, Tamara Warner, and Cathy Youmans.

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.



THE EASTER LILIES are given to the glory of God in loving memory and in honor of loved ones: in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Medin, Mr. and Mrs. Foster G. Arnett, Mrs. Mace Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Thomas Palmer, from Foster and Dottie; from Betsy Child and Paul Barber in memory of Robert and Ethel Child, Rudolph and Adelaide Barber, and Vickie Barber; from Beth and John Barret in loving memory of their parents, Margaret and John J. Barret II, and her brother John J. Barret III; from Dr. and Mrs. William R. Barron in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Warr, her brother, Walter C. Warr, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Barron; in loving memory of his mother, Jane Bertelkamp, and her father, Joe Brownlee, from Bert and Sheila Bertelkamp and family; from Ralph and Nancy Brooks in loving memory of their parents, Ralph H. Brooks, Sr., Dorothy Brooks and Tom and Elsie Bogle; in loving memory of Paul and Gwen Brown from their children and grandchildren; in memory of our fathers, John B. Campbell and Charles E. Haynes, and in honor of our mothers, Norma P. Campbell and Margaret J. Haynes, from Linda and John Haynes; in loving memory of their parents, Marion and Frank Callaway, Kathryn McCain, and Martha and B. H. McCain, from Anne and Frank Callaway; in memory of Marie and W. L. Clapp from Dan, Ellyn, and Megan Cauble, and Beth and Brian Gross; in loving memory of Clyde and Margaret Chappell from Joyce and Bill Simms; from Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Christenberry, Jr., in memory of Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Christenberry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bass, and Ms. June Christenberry; from Cindy Compton in loving memory of Marcia Swallows and Clifford Gray; from Bobbie

Congleton in loving memory of Lee Congleton and in honor of Lee III, Jackie, Katie, Brewer, and Yates Congleton; in loving memory of Jack S. Callicott and Lee Congleton and in honor of Ruth Callicott and Bobbie Congleton from Lee, Jackie, Katie, Brewer, and Yates Congleton; from Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Croley in memory of their son, Robby Croley, Jr.; in loving memory of Jere Fauver Davis and William W. Davis, Sr. from Nell Davis; in memory of Charles and Lottie Dean from their daughters Helen Bruner and Cammy Glover and family; in loving memory of R. J. and A. W. Diddle and Bob and Peggy Lillard from John and Debbie Diddle and Walker, Meghan, Murphy, and Benton Diddle; in memory of Craig Doiron from Nick and Robyn Doiron and family; in memory of James Curlin Bond, James Curlin Bond, Jr., Margaret Lee Bond, Mr. Steve Dolinak, and in honor of Mrs. James Curlin Bond and Mrs. Steve Dolinak from the Tom Dolinak family; from Fran Dotterweich in loving memory of her husband Bill Dotterweich and her parents Andy and Martha Holt; in memory of Louise Ellis from the Ellis family; in memory of Allene Elmore, Becky Thornton, Nancy Thornton, Naydene Thornton, and Eva Kenney from Joe Elmore, Nancy Barger, and family; from Whitney Dunford in loving memory of her husband, Bill, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dunford; in loving memory of Roy Emery from Cindy Emery and Lea, Jeremy, and Emery Wampler; in loving memory of Bennett Duignan Ewell and Harrison Watkins Ewell, sons of Mike and Sonya Ewell and brothers of William and Alex Ewell, and in memory of M. Watkins Ewell, Jr., father of Mike Ewell; in loving memory of Linus and Esther Grebe and Tony and Kathryn Fellhoelter and in honor of our children and their families from Marvin and Linda Fellhoelter; in loving memory of Robert A. Finley and Calvin and Peggy Sexton from Gail and family; in loving memory of George and Helen Fritts and Bob and Gayle Pfeiffer from Brownie and Pam Fritts; from Dr. Sam and Martha Ann Fulk in loving memory of Charles W. and June P. Fulk, Reid L. and Ruth C. Denny; from Mr. and Mrs. Led Gardner in loving memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman F. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard D. Gardner, Sr., Mrs. Henry H. Harper, his sister, Dr. Gail Gardner, and their brother-in-law, Mr. Bill Robinson; in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gillespie, Jr., from Tina and Sandy Gillespie; in honor of Caroline Gilliam and Jenny, Jonathan, Jackson, Hunter, Ellie Gilliam from Rosemary Gilliam; from Dr. and Mrs. Allan Grossman in loving memory of her parents, Edward and Sibyl Donohue and her brother, Brian Donohue; in loving memory of Mrs. Irma Harmon from her family; in loving memory of Jack Hazen Hinds from his family; in loving memory of Abner Glover from Jenny and his family; in loving memory of Dr. Bob Gilbertson and Peggy Mayer Gilbertson from Tom, Jill, Walton, and Ali Gilbertson; in memory of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Greenblatt from Barbara and Lee Greenblatt; in memory of Mrs. T. D. Calhoun from Barbara and Lee Greenblatt; in loving memory of Anne Robinson Hamilton from Mike Ayres and Family; in honor of Mary Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George (Nell) Gunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester (Ellen) Blain, from the Paul Harrison family; in loving memory of his parents and sister, Parks and Elizabeth G. Hitch and Kathleen Hitch, and her parents, Gatlin Talley and Sarah Talley Frier from Parks and Ann Hitch; in loving memory of Charles Dixie Hollis, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Hollis and Leon and Merle Shepherd from Preston, Sherry, and Gavin Shepherd and Lauren and Franklin Ammons; in loving memory of Dr. G. Turner Howard, Jr. and Dr. Robert Scott Howard from Sue Howard; from Gale and Julie Huneycutt and family in loving memory of Ralph G. Huneycutt, Sr. and Warren K. Lawrence; in loving memory of my husband, DeForrest Jackson, from his wife, Eleanor and his children and grandchildren; in loving memory of their parents and their son, Russell "Rusty" Johnston from Russ and Florence Johnston; in memory of Robert C. Jones from Jane Jones; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and Mr. and

Mrs. Houston Herndon from Lynda and Eldredge Kennedy; in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.K. Michael and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kirksey, Sr., from Jim and Phyllis Kirksey; in honor of Will and Anna Katherine Kerlin from their parents; in loving memory of Barbara Lederer from Robert Lederer; from Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lyon in memory of their parents, his brother, David E. Lyon, and her brother, B. J. Wright; in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallie from their family; in memory of William Thomas McPeake, Jr., Corrie Blair McPeake, Bob McEachern, Robert Lathrop McEachern, and Mrs. Polly Phea from Bill, Annie, Adrienne and family; in loving memory of W. Jess Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roddy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Mitchell from Sis Mitchell and family; in loving memory of her parents, Huda and George Shoffner from Mary Mina and Allen Morgan; in loving memory of Ann Catherine Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmonds, and Mr. Moody Morris from Marcie and Steve Morris; in loving memory of Merrill Morrison from Shirley Morrison; in memory of Morgan Mahan Myers from her grandparents, Cynthia and Lewis; in loving memory of Morgan Myers from her family; in loving memory of Sara Ann Oakley from Carol Oakley Willis, Dan and Molly Lopez, and Mason and Jennifer McNeil; in memory of Sandol Pattleson from James Pattleson; in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pirtle and Tom Pirtle III, from Dan, Mary, Jonathan, and Matthew Bettis; in memory of Mr. Mrs. James Franklin Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence Raulston, Jr. from Linda Raulston; in memory of Harry and Marcia Reed from Rita Wurm; in memory of William Prentiss and Barbara Lou Reeves from their family; in honor of Bill and Carole Reeves from Steele and Jordan Taylor, John Barry and Cody (Taylor) Jenkins, Will Kerlin, and Anna Katherine Kerlin; in loving memory of Bob Ritchie from Wayne, Margaret, Natalie, and Robert; in loving memory of Rhett Rodgers, Arthur Rodgers, Jr. and Margaret Green Booth, and Donie S. Green, from Cliff and Margaret Rodgers; in loving memory of David and Betty McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rolfes from Frank and Kim Rolfes; in loving memory of Jeanne Roush, Rex S. Roush and Patricia Roush from Rex; in loving memory of Robert A. Schmid from Tommy, Susan, Mary Taylor, and Carter; in loving memory of Herbert Harrison Slatery, Jr., Hugh Slatery, and Margaret Slatery Gillespie from Carter Slatery; in loving memory of Nell and John South from Steve South and family; in loving memory of Chip Stanley from Nancy and family; in memory of Richard F. Stowers from his family; in memory of Escar Thompson from his family; in memory Calvin and Millie Wardell from Greer and Preston; in memory of Wright Tisdale (Poppa T) from Greer and Preston; in loving memory of Ernest Koella Trotter from his cousins, Susan Dickey and Leo and Caroline Beale; in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tucker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith, Sr., Frank A. Tucker, Jr., Alvin B. Tucker, and Betty Tucker Martin from Mary Alice Tucker and family; in loving memory of her husband, Lester, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henegar, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers from Mamie Vohs; in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Weigel, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Wendell Rector from Ann and Bill Weigel; in loving memory of their parents from Dr. and Mrs. William Youmans; and from Eric and Elaine Zeanah in memory of their mothers, Edith Earl and Jessie Zeanah.

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