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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 8, 2018

YOUTH SUNDAY

GATHERING

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| WELCOME | | Cooper Shymlock |
| PRELUDE: | <i>Washed by the Water</i> | Need to Breathe |
| OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP | | Tristan Marsh |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Caroline Morris |
| Leader: | This is the day the Lord has made. | |
| People: | Let us rejoice and be glad in it. | |
| * HYMN OF PRAISE #356: | <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> | NETTLETON |
| * PRAYER OF CONFESSION: | <i>(in unison)</i> | Elizabeth Babb |
| | Almighty God, you have given us grace and love we could never earn. You sent your Son to save us but so often we turn away. We look to the world for our worth and turn to selfishness and pride, rather than to you. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn our hearts to you and fill us with your living water. Let us choose love, humility, and patience as we serve you here on earth. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. | |
| * ASSURANCE OF PARDON | | Jackson Lewis |
| * SONG OF PRAISE (<i>Congregation sings.</i>) | <i>Oceans</i> | Hillsong United |

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Helen Babb and Brandon Wilhoit

(As the children come forward, the congregation shall sing "Jesus Loves Me!")

Virginia Downing, Clarinet; Ella Bunting, Flute

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

Alex Kokkoris

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 58:11

Lana Grace Fields
Pew Bible, Page 688

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SONG

Something Beautiful

Need to Breathe

NEW TESTAMENT: John 7:37-38

Josh Russell
Pew Bible, Page 100

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *"Living Water"* Mary Handly Morris, Will Babb and Kate Broady

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

Stewart Woodside

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:

It Is Well With My Soul
Zeb Evans and Brady Kuester

VILLE DUE HAVRE

* 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.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH / THE APOSTLES' CREED

Caroline Beale

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

* SONG OF DEDICATION: *My Lighthouse* Rend Collective

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Jane Kelly

POSTLUDE: *Freight Train* Zeb Evans

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)
- Youth Sunday Breakfast (Barron Hall)
- 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)
- 12:30 P.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Meeting (Room 232)

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)
- 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)

THURSDAY

- 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.

MEMBERS OF TODAY'S YOUTH ENSEMBLE: Sophia Melton, Sophia Medley, Brady Kuester, Sarah Benko, Maggie Tipton, Marissa Maurer, Lana Grace Fields, Kate McLean, Graham Keuster, Annie Ayres (Volunteer Leader), Zeb Evans (Youth Intern), and Frances Higdon (Youth Intern).

THE YOUTH GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Andrew Skoog and Eunsuk Jung for their help preparing for Youth Sunday and their accompaniment this morning, and to Marissa Maurer for designing out t-shirts.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are at 9:30 A.M. and noon in the Reception Room.

A NEW SERMON SERIES: Dr. Eason will begin a six-part sermon series on Sunday, April 15 through Sunday, May 20, entitled, "Six Bad Words in the Bible." We were all taught not to use bad words. These are six bad words we all need to know! Join us for the 8:30 or 11:00 A.M. service. Invite someone to join you for this series and to experience the warm hospitality of Sequoyah Hills.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Johnson and Nancy Brownlow on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Greer Brownlow, on Wednesday, March 28.

THE SEQUOYAH SENIORS COMMITTEE meets tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. in Room 232.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER this week features Olive Garden's cheese ravioli with meat sauce, bread sticks, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:15 P.M.

VOLUNTEERS FROM THE HAITI MISSION TRIP will share testimonials, videos, and reflections immediately following Wednesday Night Supper in Barron Hall.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. This month's program is "Geology of East Tennessee" presented by Harry Moore. This is a prequel to the trip on Thursday, April 19, to The Gray Fossil Museum in Gray, Tenn. The cost for lunch is \$5. Contact 522-9804 by Tuesday to reserve a lunch.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Martha Perry on the death of her husband, Newton Perry, on Saturday, March 31.

ANOTHER LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY is approaching, as we prepare for the KARM dinner on Sunday, April 29. Please consider volunteering. We will again partner with our brothers and sisters from Shiloh Presbyterian Church. The sign-up sheet and volunteer information, including the waivers, are in the narthex. Join in the privilege of serving the people at KARM. You will enjoy the experience!

OUR POND GAP KIDS NEED SHOES: Last summer we had the privilege of providing tennis shoes for many of the Pond Gap students who needed them. They have requested our help again. Anyone who can assist this spring, your donations would be greatly appreciated. They are most in need of boys' size 11 through men's size 7. Girls' size 5 through women's size 7 are also being accepted. Please drop off whatever new tennis shoes you can donate to the church office, marked clearly for Pond Gap, no later than May 13th.

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.

APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH to help raise awareness about the critical need for organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donors and inspire people to register their decision to donate life. For more information please visit the Parish Nurse's bulletin board across from the Chapel.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Ella Wright, Emma Cooley, Jack Beilharz, Braxton Morgan, Jackson Lewis; Ushers – Collin Caruthers, Connor Bagley, Hunter Hudson, Joey Bonifacio, Luke Lampley, Matthew Lee, Riley Phillips, Will Hairrell, William McHenry, Dylan Lewis, Mary Lindley Gray, Ella Bunting; March

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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