



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 22, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

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 #264: *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)* Rev. Mark Lampley

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water,
God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one
who bears Christ's name.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

Pew Bible, p. 577

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

DUET (8:30):

"The Holy Presence" arr. Linker/McFadden
Eunsuk Jung, organ and Andrew Skoog, piano

ANTHEM (11:00)

"We, the Children, Lift Our Voices"
Joyful Noise Choir

Hal Hopson

*(Following the Anthem, children age four through first grade meet their greeters for Children &
Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

NEW TESTAMENT: Matthew 7:1-5

Pew Bible, p. 6

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

SERMON: *"Six Bad Words in the Bible: #2 HYPOCRITE"*

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #322 (seated):

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 (8:30): “O Lord, We Praise You, Bless You, and Adore You” J. C. Bach

(11:00): “How Great Thou Art” arr. Dan Forrest
SHPC Chancel Choir

* 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

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: excerpts from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release of the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SENDING

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #282: *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Drummond Wolff

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 6:00 P.M. - Deacon 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)

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 Hills Presbyterian Church, please speak to an usher or visit our website at www.sequoyahchurch.org. There will be a Visitors / New Member class on April 29 and May 6 from 9:30-10:30 A.M. in the Spitzer Building library. All are welcome to attend and no commitment required. Email MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org or call 522-9804 if you have any questions.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Irma Harmon from her family.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 11:00 Service today, **Barrett Greer Frazier**, son of Jonathan and Lindsay Frazier, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Jan Broome will represent the Session.

DR. STEVE EASON'S "SIX BAD WORDS IN THE BIBLE" sermon series runs through Sunday, May 20. Invite someone to join you for this series and to experience the warm hospitality of Sequoyah Hills.

PRINTED COPIES OF PREVIOUS SERMONS are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

SERMONS AND RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES are available on the church website (sequoyahchurch.org) under the Sermons & Media tab.

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, is a good time to remember our role to be good stewards of creation and celebrate our Creator as in Psalm 8 and 24. Please continue to do what you can to take responsibility of what God has given us and join with others to be a good witness.

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is tonight at 6:30. Middle school meets in Barron Hall and high school meets in The Loft.

BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION: The session approved a request from the Personnel Committee to upgrade the Business Manager position from part-time to full-time. The demands of our buildings, properties, and finances have increased and call for full-time attention. We say goodbye to Noah Allen, who has filled the part-time position over the past two years. Thank you, Noah, for your faithfulness and friendship. The Personnel Committee will conduct interviews and hopefully fill this position in the near future.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Scott and Beth Holman on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Scott Holman, on Wednesday, April 11.

DEACONS MEET on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. in Room 322.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER this week features Backyard Burgers hamburgers, chips, beans, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:15 P.M.

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS for all second-graders 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.

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.

KNOXVILLE HANDEL SOCIETY presents “The Creation” by Haydn on Sunday, April 29, at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Donna Crisp, Barbara Eldridge, Ann Hitch, Lynda Kennedy, Joyce Simms, and Karen White are performing. Tickets are available online at www.knoxvilletickets.com or by phone at 865-656-4444.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, May 3. Everyone is encouraged to use the Chapel for a time of prayer between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Michael Croyle on the death of his mother, Evelyn Croyle, on Friday, April 13, in Pennsylvania.

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 13.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES COMMITTEE SERVICE PROJECT: Providing much-needed supplies to the Helen Ross McNabb Center as they work toward the mission of improving lives of children, adults, and families with addiction, mental illness, and social challenges. All women are invited to Barron Hall on Saturday, May 19, from 9:00 until 11:00 A.M. to drop off much-needed items including bath towels, shampoo, conditioner, pillows, wash cloths, body wash, soap, and toilet paper. Plan to stay for coffee and a breakfast snack. Donations can also be brought to the church office through Friday, May 18. If you would like to help with this project or need more information, contact Chandra Becker at 214-499-7532.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: "Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" is June 4 through 8. Mark your calendars. Registration information is available on the church website.

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 – Warren Sanger; 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, 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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