



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 29, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE:

Jesus, Name Above All Names

arr. Fred Bock

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION: UKirk

Malerie Lazar

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE #483: *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

Rev. Mark Lampley

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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)

Rev. Mark Lampley

(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

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 3:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 2

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

* HYMN # 347 (8:30): "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

DETROIT

ANTHEM (11:00):

"My Eternal King"

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold grace. Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking reward; but as Thyself has loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou are my God and my eternal King.

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 3:21-26

Pew Bible, p. 154

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

SERMON:

"Six Bad Words in the Bible: #3 SIN"

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,

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. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple Small Group (The Loft)

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

- 11:30 A.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Trip (off site)

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 today and on 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 Ann Rees Bright from Hugh, Shelly, and family.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, May 13, at 10:50 A.M. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers for the class of 2020-2021 and four at-large members to serve on the 2019 Nominating Committee.

WE WELCOME MALERIE LAZAR, a senior nursing student at UTK, who is leading the Moment for Mission this morning. More information about UKirk, including their community garden, Wednesday Worship service, UPerk coffee bar, and ways to give, is available on the table in the Bell Tower.

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 Presbyterian Church.

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.

SHPC IS PREPARING AND SERVING the dinner at KARM this evening. We will again partner with our brothers and sisters from Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

KNOXVILLE HANDEL SOCIETY presents "The Creation" by Haydn tonight 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 MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's movie is "Wonder" with Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER this week features Salarita's chicken tacos, rice, black beans, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:15 P.M.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS TRIP to tour the new Sacred Heart Cathedral is on Thursday, May 3, at 1:00 P.M. with lunch before at Lakeshore Park Pavilion. Please call 522-9804 to make your reservation. Be sure to let us know if you are joining us for lunch (meet at SHPC at 11:30 A.M.) or if you plan to meet the group at Sacred Heart at 12:50 P.M. Numbers need to be submitted to Sacred Heart by Tuesday, May 1.

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.

HOW TO PRAY SIMPLY AND EFFECTIVELY FOR OTHERS: Are you someone who believes in the power of prayer, but would like to feel better equipped to pray with/for others who have needs? Come join us on Sunday, May 20, from 12:00-1:30 P.M. in Room 322 of the Spitzer building for helpful tools and encouragement! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to scatron@sequoyahchurch.org so we have enough food.

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 – Ashley Stamper; 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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