



# 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

May 6, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE *In the Morning Will I Direct My Prayer to You, O Lord* Douglas Wagner

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SENIOR RECOGNITION (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #416 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, have mercy upon us and cleanse us from all our offenses. We confess that we do not look for you in the ordinary circumstances of life nor do we listen to your word to us in scripture. We are quick to judge others and slow to open our hearts to you. Deliver us from the sins that blind us to your presence, so that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you and find in you our strength to be your servant people through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me!")*

**Jesus said, "Remember Me, when the bread and wine you see." At His table come and share Jesus' love and precious care. Lord, we remember. Lord, we remember. Lord, we remember. Yes, we remember You.**

*(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. Mark Lampley

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 3:5-6

Pew Bible, p. 586

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

SOLO (8:30)

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*  
Breyon Ewing, tenor

John Ness Beck

ANTHEM (11:00)

*"More Love to Thee"*

Timothy Shaw

*More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!*

*Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise; This be the parting cry my heart shall raise. This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, O Christ, to Thee! Amen.*

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 6:25-34

Pew Bible, p. 6

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

SERMON

*"Six Bad Words in the Bible: #4 WORRY"*

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**

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 Help Me, Lord, to Praise Thee”            J. S. Bach

(11:00)                    “It Is Well With My Soul”            John Ness Beck  
                                  Breyon Ewing, tenor

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### SENDING

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #384    “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”    ST. MARGARET

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                    *Postlude in G 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. - Visitors/New Members Class (Library)
- Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Senior Banquet (Barron Hall)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed & Supervision (Media Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women Potluck Lunch (Barron Hall)
- 6:30 P.M. - 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)
- 6:30 P.M. - Children's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)

### 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 Hills Presbyterian Church, please speak to an usher or visit our website at [www.sequoyahchurch.org](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**WE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Caroline Copenhaver, Murphy Diddle, Audrey Dobbs, Evan Fields, Austin Madigan, Cole Madigan, Harper Morris, Jack Osborne, Kirby Osborne, Sam Osborne, Parker Sayle, and Caroline White, who participated in the recent First Communion Class and were examined and approved by the Session today.

**TODAY WE HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** who will be recognized during the 11:00 Worship Service. Our prayers and congratulations to: Eliza Arnwine, Will Babb, Leo Beale, Kate Broady, Molly Carter, Jack Compton, Eleanor Davis, Micah Griffit, Jared Isaacs, Stephen Martin, Marissa Maurer, Mary Handly Morris, Anna Catherine Morton, Ryan Petersen, Josh Russell, James Sanger, Jones Stamper, Benjamin

Troutman, Ben Walker, Preston Wardell, Thomas Wilson, Stewart Woodside, and Emerson Wright.

**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.

**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](http://sequoyahchurch.org)) under the Sermons & Media tab.

**THE FOUNDATIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** now meets in Room 317 of the Spitzer Education Building. The class will conclude their study of "Servant or Sucker" on May 13.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING ED & SUPERVISION** meets tonight at 5:00 in the Media Room.

**THE FINAL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEETING OF THE YEAR** is Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room. Lesson #9 will be led by Barbara McWilliams. A potluck lunch will follow in Barron Hall, so bring a dish to share. The Honorary Life Member will be awarded and ongoing officers will be installed.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** this week features Pizza Hut pizza, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:15 P.M. This is the final dinner until August.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT** is Wednesday at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is Thursday at Noon in Barron Hall. This month's program is "Essential Oils" presented by Laura Cutter. The cost for lunch is \$5 and the program is free. Call 522-9804 by Tuesday to reserve your spot.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be on Sunday, May 20.

**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](mailto:scatron@sequoyahchurch.org) so we have enough food.

**SEVIER COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE RELIEF HELP NEEDED.** Sevier County officials recently indicated that volunteer work is still available. If you are interested in volunteering for a Saturday project in the county, please contact Mark Lampley or Dan Gaubas at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org) or [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com). Be sure to indicate if you have any trade or building experience, such as working on past Habitat houses, as this will help determine what type of work we could perform. Also include which weekends you are available. Open weekends are May 19, August 11, August 18, and August 25.

**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.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Beginning May 27 through August 5, there will be one 10:00 A.M. Worship Service for all to attend. Sunday School is 9:00 to 9:45 A.M. The Rise 'n Shine Coffee Cart will be in the Bell Tower at 8:45 A.M.

**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.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Lauren Hall; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, and Judd Spitzer; April Flowers – Samma Bromley, Amerlia Daniels, Cathy Henry, Judy Luttrell, Ashley Stamper, 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.



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