



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 13, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townsend

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 #555 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness, through Christ, our Savior, we pray. 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

ANTHEM (11:00) "Follow Medley" Kathie Hill
Joyful Praise Choir
"Train Me Up" Ruth Elaine Schram
Joyful Noise Choir

(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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT: Numbers 11:10-17 Pew Bible, p. 129

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

SERMON: "Six Bad Words in the Bible: #5 ALONE" 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 Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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 "The Twenty-Third Psalm" Albert Hay Malotte
Darius Thomas, 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

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

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
6:30 P.M. - New Officer Worship and Training (Chapel / Room 322)
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)
9:30 A.M. - Beginner's Tai Chi (Barron Hall)
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 IS A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today 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) 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.

NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT. Enjoy spending the day with your mom!

SNF END-OF-YEAR LUAU is May 20, at 6:30 P.M. in the Loft for middle and high school youth.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS MEETING tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. in Room 232.

FISH is on Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Barron Hall with deliveries being made between noon and 2:00 P.M. **SPECIAL ITEMS NEEDED:** toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, and dishwashing liquid. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 558-9637 or squeeze84@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER resumes on August 15.

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 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 or 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: Just a reminder that today is the last day to donate new tennis shoes, as the summer break is almost here. The school is most in need of boys' size 11 through men's size 7. Girls' size 5 through women's size 7 will also be appreciated and used. When you bring the shoes to the church office, please mark them clearly for Pond Gap. Thank you.

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 – Dave Riestenberg; 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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