



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 20, 2018

PENTECOST

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE (8:30) *Come, O, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit*

Guenter Raphael

INTROIT (11:00)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mark Lampley

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

* HYMN OF PRAISE #129 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Mark Lampley

In you, O Lord, we live, and move, and have our being. And yet, we fall short of your glory. You give us life, yet we often choose death, division, and destruction. You have given us the Holy Spirit, yet we often refuse to yield our hearts and live with lesser things. In your mercy, hear our prayer and forgive our sinful ways. Create a clean heart within us, and empower us by your Spirit to live as your faithful people. Through Christ 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

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

(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: Ezekiel 18:30-32

Pew Bible, p. 785

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

HYMN #316 (8:30)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

ANTHEM (11:00)

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee; 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2:22-24

Pew Bible, p. 119

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

SERMON

"Six Bad Words in the Bible: #6 DEATH"

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.

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)
- 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. - Prayer Training (Room 322)
- Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Youth End-of-Year Luau (The Loft)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 7:00 P.M. - Deacon Meeting (Room 322)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 6:30 P.M. - New Officer Worship and Training (Chapel / Room 322)

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.

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 BEAUTIFUL BANNERS used in our Sanctuary were created by Bill Black and are displayed according to the liturgical colors based on the season of the church year. Today, the banners are red, which symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the sacrifices of martyrs, Christ's disciples who gave their lives as a witness to the glory of

our risen Lord. The color red is used on Pentecost, where the church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early church as tongues of fire. Red is also used on Reformation Sunday and for installation services.

DR. STEVE EASON'S NEXT SERMON SERIES "FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" begins on Sunday, June 24. Invite someone to join you for this series and to experience the warm hospitality of Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church.

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. Blood pressure checks are scheduled for June 10 and July 8 at 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP END-OF-YEAR LUAU is tonight at 6:30 in the Loft for middle and high school youth.

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? Join us today from 12:00-1:30 P.M. in Room 322 of the Spitzer Building for helpful tools and encouragement. Lunch will be provided.

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

MINNOWS DRIVERS are needed on Saturday from noon to 1:00 P.M. (from Church of the Savior on Weisgarber) to deliver groceries to two to four needy families in Knoxville. Volunteers may contact 522-9804 for more details or help.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER resumes on August 15.

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

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Women are invited to a mid-week Bible study of "Living a Life of Worship" by Sarah Young. Discover how thankfulness and worship always open the door for entering into God's presence and blessings. Even the most routine part of your day can be a spiritual act of worship. Come be refreshed by the Word and by great fellowship with your sisters, on Wednesdays, June 13 through July 25, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in Room 322. This is a "come as you can" study. Call Sonya Ewell at 522-9804, ext. 101 to register and to purchase the \$10 guide (childcare also available with registration). A delicious dessert will be served.

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.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED: If you have a bedside commode, shower bench, and/or a lightweight transport wheelchair you could donate, please contact Laurette Beekman at 865-522-9804 or lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Jim Kirksey; 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, Amelia

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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