



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 27, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

Healy Willan

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 #262

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

O God, your mercy is for those who fear you, who bow with awe before your glory. Forgive the times we are too busy to pray, too rushed to worship. We confess our vanity which thinks it is all about us, our pride that wants to control all outcomes. We admit that we keep a list of grudges and are slow to forgive those who have hurt us. Yet we need your forgiveness. Remember us in your mercy, and by your Spirit wash us clean. Restore us to our right minds as people of faith and faithfulness. Grant that we may love and serve you all our days through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #417, vs. 4 (*Congregation sings.*)

REGENT SQUARE

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.**

* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(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

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 121 Pew Bible, p. 571

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

SOLO arr. Richard Walters
How Can I Keep from Singing
Hannah Brown, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 10:38-42 Pew Bible, p. 72

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

SERMON Dr. Steve Eason
"Beware of House-Chore Christianity"

HYMN #322 (seated) LIVING GOD
Spirit of the 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 Frederick C. Atkinson
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

* 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 *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SENDING

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #359 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *G Major* Francois Couperin

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

8:45 A.M. - Fellowship Coffee Cart (Bell Tower)
9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
9:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
10:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in honor of Jimmy Denny and Elizabeth Cameron, who will be married this afternoon in the Sanctuary.

DR. STEVE EASON'S SUMMER 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.

BOUND COPIES OF THE "SIX BAD WORDS IN THE BIBLE" sermon series will be available soon courtesy of a grateful parishioner.

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Beginning today 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.

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS TRIP to the East Tennessee Historical Museum for lunch and to view the Sergeant York Exhibit is Tuesday, June 5. The cost is \$10 and the bus will leave at 10:00 A.M. Call 522-9804 to register.

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 guide (will be less than \$10). Childcare is 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 – Dorothy Moseley; 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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