



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

June 10, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

PRELUDE

The Lord Will Bless His People

Douglas Wagner

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 #398 *There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Sovereign Lord, you call the church to follow you, standing by those who suffer and are in need, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry. You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind. You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger. You bring about justice and true peace among people. Forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people, we may stand where you stand 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

(Children may come forward and gather at the font for the baptism as their Children's Time today.)

(Following the baptism, 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 1 Samuel 16:1-13b

Pew Bible, p. 259

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

ANTHEM

Do Not Fear, For You Are Mine

David Lantz III

When you pass through the waters I will be with you. When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire you will not be burned. When you walk through the flames, they will not consume you. Do not fear, for I am with you; do not fear, I have redeemed you. Do not fear, for I have called you by name, and you are mine.

When you walk through the shadows, I will be with you. When you walk in the darkness, I will bring the light of day. When you fall to your knees, I will lift you up. When you feel all alone, I'll be there to love you. Do not fear, for I am with you; do not fear, I have redeemed you. Do not fear, for I have called you by name, and you are mine.

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 5:12-13

Pew Bible, p. 62

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

SERMON

"God's Order Out of Chaos"

Rev. Mark Lampley

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, 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 *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Mark Hayes

* 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 #210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice* Matthias Weckmann

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. - Blood Pressure Checks (Room 232)
 - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 9:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 A.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 12:30 P.M. - Sequoyah Seniors Meeting (Room 232)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 7:00 P.M. - Women's Bible Study (Room 322)

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)
- 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.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the Service today, **Hugh Perry Livingston**, son of Wes and Taylor (Spencer) Livingston, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder and proud great-grandfather, Don Spencer, will represent the Session.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God from Mr. and Mrs. Bo (Pat) Croley in loving memory of their son, Robby, for his birthday.

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 are available in the library and church office 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: Through August 5, there will be one 10:00 A.M. Worship Service. 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 today and July 8 at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are this morning at 9:00 in Room 232 and 11:00 in the Reception Room.

SHEEP SUMMER SESSION BEGINS TOMORROW at 9:00 A.M. and will continue for the next two weeks. Please be careful when driving through the parking lot.

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

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY begins Wednesday from 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 (\$7). Childcare is also available with registration. A delicious dessert will be served.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. The program features Janet Harper speaking about the SHPC pottery class. The cost for lunch is \$5. Call 522-9804 by June 12 to reserve your spot.

THE LOFT YOUTH MINISTRIES "SUMMER SHINDIG" will be on the third Wednesday of the month during the summer. Plan on exciting activities to reconnect and recharge.

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 522-9804 or lbeekman@sequoyahchurch.org.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Chandra Becker; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, and Judd Spitzer; May Flowers – Amelia Daniels, Adrienne McPeake, Joyce Simms, and Peggy Tippens.

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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