



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 17, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

PRELUDE

Goin' Home
Lydia Schoen, English horn

arr. William Fisher

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 #293

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Eternal and Merciful Father, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, and by what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray, 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 Psalm 73:23-26

Pew Bible, p. 535

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

SOLO

Come, Thou Fount
Kate Smith, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

*Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise. Teach
me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the
mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I come. And I hope by thy
good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a
stranger wondering from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger
interposed His precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy
goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to
wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart,
oh take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, p. 193

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

SERMON

"A Prayer for Us All"

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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

Adoro Te Devote
Lydia Schoen, English horn

arr. Charles Callahan

* 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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We All Believe in One True God

Samuel Scheidt

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)
- 11:00 A.M. - Lemonade in the Shade (Porte Cochere)

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 2:00 P.M. - Middle School Youth Summer Shindig (off site)
- 3:00 P.M. - High School Youth Summer Shindig (off site)
- 7:00 P.M. - Women's Bible Study (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.

WE WELCOME LYDIA SCHOEN as our guest musician for today's service.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the Service today, **Palmer Ellen Cranston**, daughter of Jack and Macy (Mitchell) Cranston, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder and proud great-grandmother Sis Mitchell will represent the Session.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in honor of Kyle Mitchell and Blaire Hall, who were married yesterday 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 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 on July 8 at 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

LEMONADE IN THE SHADE is this morning immediately following the 10:00 Worship Service at the porte cohere entrance.

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

SUMMER SHINDIG FOR YOUTH is this Wednesday, June 20. Pool Party for Middle School will meet at the Moseley's house (2266 Duncan Road) from 2 to 5 P.M. Summer frozen treats included. Pool Party for High School will meet at the Christenberry's house (2239 Cherokee Blvd.) from 4 to 7 P.M. Dinner included. Bring your bathing suit, towel, and a friend.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Gib Catron and family on the death of his father, Donald Gibson Catron, Sr., on Thursday, May 17, and to Felicia Davis on the death of her daughter, Marcia Lynn Davis, on Sunday, June 3. *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."* John 11:25-26

PRAYER TRAINING: Sunday, June 24, 11:00-12:30 P.M. in Room 322. 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? The Prayer Committee is offering tools and training on how to pray simply and meaningfully for others one-on-one. We hope this will be a greatly beneficial time, and that you will join us. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to scatron@sequoyahchurch.org, so that we will have enough food.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE on June 25 at 3:00 P.M. will feature "The Darkest Hour" starring Gary Oldham.

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 – Andy Cheadle; 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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