



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 24, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

More Love To Thee

arr. James Pethel

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 #376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Sung to BEECHER

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

Holy God, we confess our sin and our need for your help. Remove worry so that there is room for joy. Remove fear so that we may grow in love. Remove self-pity so that we may be grateful. Remove avarice and lust so that there is room for what is healthy. Remove cynicism so that hope may abound. Forgive our sin and wash us clean. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our lives may serve you and our hearts worship you all our days. Through Christ 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

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 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Pew Bible, p. 163

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

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

arr. Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
O come, Spirit, come, let inward love, let love guide ev'ry deed.
By this we worship, we are freed. Amen.*

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:22-25

Pew Bible, p. 191

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

SERMON

"Fruit of the Spirit: Love"

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. Mark Lampley

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

In Christ Alone
Tyler Padgett, baritone

arr. Lloyd Larson

* 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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #326 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart

J. F. Alberti

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. - Prayer Training (Room 322)
- 5:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Media Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in honor of Rachel White and Miles Biggs, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary.

OFFICERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020-2021 being ordained* and/or installed to their elected offices today: Elders Meg Counts*, Elise Denny, Paul Harrison, Harriet Miller*, Jim Mitchell, and Matt Reed*; Deacons Cory Beilharz*, Meghan Diddle*, Mike Foy*, Louise Lindsay*, Jerome Melson*, Paige Moncier, and Christin Myers*. Please keep them in your prayers.

DR. STEVE EASON'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES "FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" begins today. 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.

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.

PRAYER TRAINING is today at 11:00 A.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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION meets tonight at 5:30 in the Media Room. There is no Continuing Ed this month.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. featuring “The Darkest Hour” starring Gary Oldham. Refreshments will be available.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Gale Huneycutt and family on the death of his stepfather, Harmon Kreis Weigel, Sr., on Friday, June 15.

“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

YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS AND TRIPS: The “Summer Shindig” will be on the third Wednesday of the month during the summer. Plan on exciting activities to reconnect and recharge. 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: 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 – Ms. Barbara Knoph; Northshore Senior Living – Ms. Phyllis Marks; Westmoreland – Mrs. Betty Benson, Ms. Pat Gray, and Mr. Tom Wood.



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