



# 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

July 1, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

arr. Mark Hayes

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #430

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Rev. Mark Lampley

**Holy God, you clothe the flowers and feed the birds of the air. You provide all that we need. But our appetites are strong, and our empty places cry out. We dine on junk food instead of the Bread of Life. We lift many glasses, but not the Cup of Salvation. We chase after so many false promises, when you are the only one who truly knows what we need. Have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin, and wash us clean. Restore us to our right minds, and draw us again to your table of fellowship and forgiveness, 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

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 30

Pew Bible, p. 505

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

SOLO

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*  
Lindsey Fuson, soprano

arr. William Cutter

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: Joy"*

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**

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

*Higher Ground*

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements *(Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.)*

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### SENDING

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*God the Father, Be Our Stay*

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)

#### MONDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

## 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God in honor of Gennah Duignan and Jason Kennedy, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary.

**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](http://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 July 8 and Lemonade in the Shade is scheduled for July 15.

**THE SESSION HAS SENT FUNDS** on behalf of SHPC through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help victims affected by the Guatemala volcano eruptions. Please join us in praying for the people of Guatemala.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY** for Independence Day.

**A COLLEGE OF ELDERS** was established at the June Stated Session meeting. The College of Elders will include all elders of SHPC as well as any member who has served as an elder at any PC(USA) church. If you were ordained as an elder at another PC(USA) church, please call 522-9804 or email [rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org) to have your name added to the list.

**SEQUOYAH SENIORS TRIP** to see Smoke on the Mountain at the Cumberland County Playhouse and have lunch at the Cumberland State Park is Tuesday, July 17. The group will leave SHPC at 10:30 A.M., have lunch, and attend the play at 1:00 P.M. The cost of the trip is \$25. Call 522-9804 to reserve your spot.

**THE AARP SAFE DRIVER CLASS** is July 17 and 18 from noon to 4:00 P.M. Reservations are required, so contact Carolyn Rambo at 584-9964 to register. Seating is limited. The cost for AARP members is \$15 and \$20 for non-members. You must attend both days, which could reduce your car insurance up to 10 percent.

**HAITI MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING** is Wednesday, July 18, at 5:00 P.M. in the Fowler Conference Room. Dates of mission work are July 16 – 23, 2019. Non-medical and medical people are welcome to participate. Questions? Contact Mark Lampley at 522-9804.

**THE CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A "BRING A BLANKET" PICNIC** on Sunday, July 22. The picnic will be on the front lawn immediately following worship. Tables and chairs will be available in Barron Hall for anyone who wants to stay cool or cool off.

**DARREN KENNEDY, MISSIONARY IN EGYPT**, will be in the Chapel on Sunday, July 15, at 9:00 A.M. to lead the Sunday School class. He will also give a Moment for Mission during the 10:00 Worship Service.

**YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS AND TRIPS:** The “Summer Shindig” will be on the third Wednesday of the month during the summer. This month is a Lake Day on Wednesday, July 18. 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; June Flowers – Samma Bromley, Robyn Doiron, Susan Schmid, and Ashley Stamper.

**IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS:** Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; Clarity Pointe – Ms. Barbara Knoph; Northshore Senior Living – Ms. Phyllis Marks; Park Place of West Knoxville – Mr. Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Mrs. Betty Benson, Ms. Pat Gray, and Mr. Tom Wood.



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