



# 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 22, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Mark Hayes

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 #356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

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

**Holy God, your blessings are beyond number and your grace cannot be measured. You are faithful, but we are not. We get distracted by our worries, wrapped up in our concerns, led astray by our egos. We chase after things that can never satisfy and forget to say "thank you" for all your gifts. Forgive our sin and selfishness. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that our hands may serve your purposes 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

Rev. Mark Lampley

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 121

Pew Bible, p. 571

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

SOLO

*O Rest in the Lord*  
Hannah Brown, soprano

Felix Mendelssohn

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 5:22-23

Pew Bible, p. 191

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

SERMON

*"Fruit of the Spirit: Patience"*

Rev. 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

**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

*Amazing Grace*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. John Coates, Jr.

\* 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

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

\* 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 #357 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* MARYTON

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Postlude* Alexander Tchereprin

*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. - Bring-a-Blanket Picnic (Front Lawn)

#### MONDAY

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

## **WEDNESDAY**

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 5:00 P.M. - Haiti Information Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**PRINTED COPIES OF PREVIOUS SERMONS** are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Allison Blackwell, Helen Morton, Margaret Ritchie, Gloria Summers, and Nancy Stanley from SHPC and Daniel Hicks and Kathy Lane from Grace Presbyterian. Each has completed the required training and will be commissioned as a Stephen Minister during the Worship Service today. Our thanks to David Frey and Myron Ely for leading the training.

**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.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE YEAR IS JULY.** At the center of July is the time when more marriages happen than any time of the year. At the center of weddings is love. At the center of love is 1 Corinthians 13. At the center of 1 Corinthians 13 is God's great gift. In the Foundation's Class, room 317 of the Spitzer Education Building, we will explore what Paul meant culturally and theologically at his time to best grasp how we apply love as Christians today. Join us July 22 and 29 as Mark Lampley guides an exploration through Scripture, prayer, discussion, and video.

**THE CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A "BRING A BLANKET" PICNIC TODAY.** The food is being provided by the committee. 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.

**MINNOWS DRIVERS** are needed on Saturday from noon to 1:00 P.M. (from Church of the Savior on Weisgarber) to deliver groceries to two to four needy families in Knoxville. Volunteers may contact 522-9804 for more details or help.

**THE 2018-19 PW DIRECTORY** will be available in September. As we strive to provide accurate contact information for all of the members, we need your help. Please

notify the church office if your contact information was incorrect or incomplete in the last issue or in the case your information has changed.

**SMALL GROUP DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY** is an in-depth course for transformation similar to a Bible Study Fellowship, only the theology is more in the Presbyterian tradition and the emphasis is both learning and support. Sequoyah Church is expanding to offer a second group in late August and continuing through early spring with meetings every other Monday evening. New members will be welcome up to twelve participants. An Information Meeting will be offered in a few weeks. Contact Co-facilitators Mark Lampley [MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org](mailto:MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org) or Beth Sterchi [sterchik1@gmail.com](mailto:sterchik1@gmail.com) if you're interested.

**SEVIER COUNTY VOLUNTEER RELIEF HELP NEEDED:** We have been in contact with Sevier County officials recently who indicate they have volunteer work still available. If you are interested in volunteering for a Saturday relief project in the county, please contact Mark Lampley or Dan Gaubas. Be sure to indicate if you have any trade or building experience, as this will help the Sevier county people determine what type of work we could perform (experience could include working on past Habitat houses). Also let them know which weekend(s) you would be available between August 11, 18 and 25. Contact Mark at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org) or Dan at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com).

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is on July 30 at 3:00 P.M. This month's movie is "The Greatest Showman" starring Hugh Jackman.

**OUR PARISH NURSE RECOMMENDS** attending a special event on Saturday, August 11, 9:00-4:00 P.M. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 6900 Kingston Pike, Knoxville. *Courage for Caregivers* is an affordable (\$25.00) day of learning, reflection and sharing designed to support active caregivers, whether family, professional, or part of a care ministry team. The day is co-sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society and will be led by Dr. Marjorie Thompson, Henri's student and friend. Marjorie is a nationally known pastor, speaker, and faculty for The Academy for Spiritual Formation, as well as an author (*Soul Feast*, *Courage for Caregivers*, *Companions in Christ*). Participants will leave refreshed, encouraged, and with a wealth of spiritual practices to sustain them as they serve. For more details and registration via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/CourageForCaregivers>, or call Messiah Lutheran at 588-9753.

**RALLY DAY IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**, with a church-wide breakfast in Barron Hall at 9:30 A.M. Worship Services return to 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. on that date.

**THE NEW "ENCOUNTER" SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** for young adults in their twenties and thirties is coming soon! This discussion-based class will use the Serendipity Bible and meet in Room 319 of the Spitzer Education Building on Sunday morning.

**THE NEXT YOUTH SUMMER SHINDIG** is Wednesday, August 15, with games on the lawn at the Cutters' house.

**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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