



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 29, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

PRELUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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 #142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Mark Lampley

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. We acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient. Help us to overcome the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to the world. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 Proverbs 21:21

Pew Bible, p. 603

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

SOLO *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*
Lindsey Fuson, soprano

arr. Margaret Bonds

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: Kindness"*

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.*

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.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the Service today, **Conrad Lynn Zeanah**, son of David and Caitlin (Bauman) Zeanah, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Scott Daniel will represent the Session.

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.

PRAYER WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER WORSHIP BEGINNING ON RALLY DAY: There are times in our lives when we need prayer for a situation we are facing, or a friend or loved one is facing. There may also be times we have a joy or answer to share with someone. At times we may simply want prayer for strength to live more faithfully. After each worship service beginning August 12, two of our church family will be available near the front of the sanctuary to pray individually with and for any who would desire prayer. Author Eugene Peterson reminds us that we cannot do prayer alone, nor can we do life alone. What a blessing it is to be the church ... a place that believes in prayer and in the love and the power of the One to whom we pray.

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

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 Hills Presbyterian 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 on Monday, August 13, at

6:30 P.M. in the Loft. Contact Co-facilitators Mark Lampley or Beth Sterchi (mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org or 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: August 11, 18 and 25. Contact Mark at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org or Dan at dangaubas@gmail.com.

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 member 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 will meet beginning on Sunday, August 19. This discussion-based class, led by Bill Taylor, will use the Serendipity Bible and meet in Room 319 of the Spitzer Education Building.

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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