



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

August 5, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

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 #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

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

Mary Emily Morris

(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 15:10-11

Pew Bible, p. 172

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

DUET

Jesus Paid It All

arr. Ovid Young

Andrew Skoog, tenor, and Harrison Cooke, bass

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: Generosity"

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

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

"Adagio" from Flute Quartet in D
Shelley Binder, flute

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

* 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 #428 *We Give Thee but Thine Own* SCHUMANN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Jesus, Thou My Life Art Ever* Friedrich Zachau

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)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Media Room)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (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.

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.

WE WELCOME DR. SHELLEY BINDER, Associate Professor of Flute at the University of Tennessee, to today's Worship Service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES are available in the pew racks in preparation for Rally Day. Feel free to take one.

NEXT SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY! Worship Services return to 8:30 and 11:00
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All ages are invited to Barron Hall at 9:30 A.M. for a church-wide breakfast and time of fellowship. Youth should head to The Loft after going through the serving line. At 10:05, preschool and elementary children will go to their new Sunday school room for an abbreviated class until 10:30 (preschool parents must escort their children). Adult Sunday school classes resume on August 19.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Grab your breakfast on Rally Day and head to The Loft for Rally Day Raffle, games and prizes, catch-up from summer, and meet your leaders.

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.

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.

A SEQUOYAH SENIOR'S TRIP is planned for Tuesday, August 14, to the newly renovated Knoxville High School for a tour followed by lunch at Litton's. The bus will leave the church at 9:30 A.M. for a 10:00 tour. The cost for lunch is \$15. Call the church to reserve your seat.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF is August 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. and includes a cook-out/potluck and an inflatable water slide (bring bathing suits and towels), interactive farm, and basketball game. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Folks with last names beginning with A-M bring a side dish, N-Z bring a dessert. Don't miss the fun. Catered meals and Children's Choirs begin on August 22.

THE NEXT YOUTH SUMMER SHINDIG is Wednesday, August 15, following the WNF kick-off cook-out. Meet at the Cutters' house (1629 Cove Creek Lane) for fellowship, games, a bonfire, and s'mores from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

THE LOFT'S "SUNDAE SCHOOL KICK-OFF" is August 19 at 9:30 A.M. featuring Cruze Farm ice cream sundaes, worship, and teaching.

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.

MOUNT OLIVE ELEMENTARY BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED! Luke Lampley has partnered with Dr. Casey Cutter and Mission Endeavors to raise books for the Mount Olive Elementary School. New or very lightly used books or monetary donations will be accepted until August 26. These books will be placed in the school for the young students to pick out a book to take home with them on their birthday. You can donate to the boxes available in the office or Spitzer Building lobby. Any donations are greatly appreciated. For questions contact Luke Lampley at 865-356-1718 or lukelampley@yahoo.com.

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.

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; July Flowers – Kathryn Callaway, Sunny Biden, Joyce Simms, and Tamara Warner.

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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