



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 12, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

* HYMN OF PRAISE #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness, through Christ, our Savior, 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 (11:00)

(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 20:1-3

Pew Bible, p. 175

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

SOLO

It is Well With My Soul
Hannah Brown, soprano

arr John Ness Beck

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: Faithfulness"

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

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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS (11:00)

* 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 #276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* arr. By Roy Brunner

Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary. 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

- 8:30 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 A.M. - Rally Day Breakfast (Barron Hall)
 - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
 - The Loft Sunday School
- 10:05 A.M. - Sunday School for Pre-school/Elementary children
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Ministry Meeting (Room 232)

TUESDAY

- 9:30 A.M. - JOY Fellowship Trip (off site)
- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Kick-Off (Barron Hall)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- Youth Summer Shindig (off site)

THURSDAY

- 6:00 P.M. - Deacon Meet and Greet (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.

TODAY WE COMMISSION ALL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS who have responded to God's call to serve our adults, youth, and children as Teachers, Shepherds, Storytellers, Greeters, Youth Leaders, Committee Members, and Administrators in our educational program. Please encourage and pray for these servants of Christ today as they minister to our church family this school year. If you would like to teach or assist, please talk to a member of the church staff. *Christian Education leaders should plan to come forward during the Doxology for commissioning.*

2018-2019 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES are available in the pew racks.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are today at 9:30 A.M. and noon in the Reception Room.

NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS are available in today's bulletin and will be in the Bell Tower through Labor Day. Current officers are listed on the back of the form. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, left in the church office, or given to any member of the nominating committee: Kathryn Callaway (chair), Samma Bromley, Jonathan Frazier, Tom Gilbertson, Tina Gillespie, Todd Stamper, and Joey White. Online forms will also be sent via email. Members are asked to turn in nominations by Monday, September 30.

PRAYER IS AVAILABLE AFTER WORSHIP. After each worship service, 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.

SHEEP RESUMES TOMORROW. Please SLOW DOWN and use extreme caution as you enter and exit our parking areas. We are excited to begin a new school year with our preschool children.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes resume on August 19.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT the International Missions table in the Bell Tower.

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.

THE STATED SESSION MEETING is Tuesday, August 14, at 6:30 P.M. in Room 322.

SEQUOYAH SENIORS NAME CHANGE: Sequoyah Seniors will now be called JOY (Just Older Youth) Fellowship. Please take a look at our new brochure. We hope some of you will join us in our adventures!

A JOY FELLOWSHIP (SEQUOYAH SENIORS) 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 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.

DEACON MEET AND GREET is Thursday, August 16, at 6:00 P.M. in Room 322.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP CLASS POOL PARTY is Saturday, August 18, at 5:00 P.M. at 8605 River Club Way, Knoxville 37922. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to shpcyoungadults@gmail.com.

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.

PRE-TEEN RETREAT: Beginning the morning of Saturday, September 15, and continuing through midday Sunday, September 16, all presbytery fourth and fifth graders are invited to John Knox Center to journey through the Joseph stories from Genesis for our Fourth Annual Presbytery Pre-Teen Retreat. The cost for all expenses (meals, ropes, boats, cabin devotions, bonfire) is \$50 for children and adults. Contact Mary Emily Morris at MEMorris@sequoyahchurch.org to register or if you have any questions. The registration deadline is Friday, August 31.

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 (payable to Luke Lampley) 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.

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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