



# 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 26, 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 #251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

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

**Gracious and Loving God, we confess to you this morning that we have not taken your call to discipleship seriously. We say that we want to follow Jesus Christ with our lips, but our hearts are far from you. Our good intentions get swallowed up in our busy lives. Forgive us, O God. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Re-order our minds and our priorities so that we can be the people who you created us to be. We pray these things in the strong name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #430, vs. 4 *(Congregation sings.)* DARWALL'S 148TH

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!**

**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**

**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

\* 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 Psalm 32

Pew Bible, p. 506

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

SOLO (8:30)

*I Have Chosen the Way of Truth*  
Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano

Craig Courtney

ANTHEM (11:00)

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

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: Self-Control"*

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 (8:30)

*O Thou, in Whose Presence*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Roy Brunner

(11:00)

*I Have Chosen the Way of Truth*  
Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano

Craig Courtney

\* 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

### SENDING

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. 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. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Media Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)

### MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
- Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- Women in the Word Bible Study (Room 321/22)
- Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)

### 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.

**SERMONS AND RECORDED WORSHIP SERVICES** are available on the church website ([sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org)) under the Sermons & Media tab.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in memory of Charles (Buddy) Swan and in honor of Berta Swan in remembrance of their wedding anniversary.

**NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS** are available 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 3.

**SIGN UP FOR A SUPPER CLUB** on the church website, forms in the pew attendance registers, or the sign-up sheet in the Bell Tower. This is a great way to get involved, meet new friends, and eat wonderful meals!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION** meets tonight at 5:30 in the Media Room.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR MOUNT OLIVE ELEMENTARY BOOK DONATIONS.** Boxes are available in the office or Spitzer Building lobby and monetary donations (payable to Luke Lampley) can be left in the church office. Luke is thankful for everyone who helped provide books for young students on their birthday. Contact Luke Lampley at 865-356-1718 or [lukelampley@yahoo.com](mailto:lukelampley@yahoo.com) for more information.

**THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE** is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's movie is "Dunkirk" starring Fionn Whitehead. Bring a friend.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** features S&S Cafeteria's fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, biscuits, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M. NOTE: New costs for 2018-2019 include \$8 for adults and youth; \$5 for senior adults and children twelve and under; with a family maximum of \$25. Please be sure to pay for your meal and get a blue ticket for each member of your family to present at the serving line. Green tickets will be sold for take-out meals beginning at 5:45 P.M. as available. RSVP using the Attendance Register located in each pew.

**WHAT ARE THINGS LIKE IN HAITI AFTER THE RECENT GAS PRICE HIKES AND UPRISING?** The Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti's (our church mission trip sponsor for the last nine years) founder and former member, Dr. Mitch Mutter, shares the program immediately following Wednesday Night Fellowship supper in Barron Hall from 6:15 until 7:00 P.M. Dr. Mutter will answer questions after the program. All are invited for this informative presentation.

**CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO VIRGINIA CREEPER TRAIL BIKE RIDE** scheduled for Saturday, September 1. Arrive in Damascus, Virginia at 9:30 A.M. Cost is \$35.00 each for a bike rental and shuttle up the mountain (less if you bring your own bike). Tag-alongs, tandems, and trailers for toddlers are available. Ride time (all coasting down-hill) is as little as three hours. There are many scenic stops, river crossings, and places for lunch and snacks. RSVP to [davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com](mailto:davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com) by Tuesday, August 28.

**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](mailto:MEMorris@sequoyahchurch.org) to register or if you have any questions. The registration deadline is Friday, August 31.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will kick off their year with a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, September 11, at the home of Bobbie Corden. The Circle will meet on the second Tuesday of each month through May at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room. This year's Horizons Bible study is "God's Promise: I Am with You" by Amy Poling Sutherland. Women of all ages are welcome.

**ARE YOU READY TO GO CAMPING?** The church-wide camping trip to Big South Fork is November 2 through November 4. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 232.

**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!

**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 – Sunny Biden, Kathryn Callaway, 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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