



# 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 19, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mark. Lampley

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*

FESTAL SONG

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Eternal God, whose Holy Spirit guides us in the way of Christ, have mercy upon us and cleanse us from all our offenses. We confess that we do not look for you in our daily routine; we do not listen to your word to us in scripture. We are quick to judge others as lacking and slow to admit our faults. Deliver us from the sins that blind us to your presence. Grant that we may, with reverent and humble hearts, draw near to you. In your forgiveness may we find strength to be your servant people through Jesus Christ your Son. 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**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

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 Proverbs 15:1-4

Pew Bible, p. 597

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

SOLO

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*  
Tori Franklin, mezzo soprano

arr. Lloyd Larson

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: Gentleness"*

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. Rachel Hamburger

**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)                      *Spirit of the Living God*                      Lani Smith  
Andrew Skoog, piano; Eunsuk Jung, organ

(11:00)                      *Like a River in My Soul*                      arr. Tim Osiek  
SHPC Chancel Choir

*I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river, soothing river, calmly flow. When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

*I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean, endless ocean, deep and full. When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home. I've got peace like an ocean in my soul.*

*I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. When your hope nearly dies, just remember, once again you shall rise!*

\* 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 SHEEP TEACHERS (11:00)

**SENDING**

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #319                      *Spirit*                      (NO TUNE NAME)

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *To God Be the Glory*                      arr. James Pethel

*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
- 9:30 A.M. - Prayer Training (Room 232)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Visitation Team Meeting (Reception 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 from Dr. and Mrs. John Diddle and family in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Diddle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lillard.

**INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH:** During the 8:30 service today, **Paul Johnson** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

**THE SHEEP DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT, AND TEACHERS WILL BE COMMISSIONED DURING THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP TODAY:** Dottie Arnett, Lynette Bachleda, Kim Chapman, Leslie Cook, Emily Davis, Courtney Goff,

Amy Honeycutt, Kim Hutchins, Allison Kelso, Amy Kerlin, Lauren Kimzey, Sharon Loveday, Susan Messer, Becky Mitchell, and Bonnie Muirhead. We are grateful for the outreach ministry opportunities that these preschool teachers have and continue to provide to all of our young families. *SHEEP teachers should plan to come forward during the Doxology for commissioning.*

**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 30.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes resume today. Please refer to our **2018-2019 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BROCHURES**, which are available in the pew racks, for Sunday school class information and opportunities.

**FISH** is on Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Barron Hall with deliveries being made between noon and 2:00 P.M. **SPECIAL ITEMS NEEDED:** toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, and dishwashing liquid. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or squeeze84@comcast.net

**DO YOU HAVE A CARING SPIRIT** and a desire to bring some encouragement to others who may be homebound or in a retirement facility? All are welcome to our SHPC Visitation Team Meeting on Wednesday, August 22, at 10:30 A.M. in the Reception Room to learn a bit more about this vital ministry in the life of our church.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** features Salsarita's chicken tacos, rice, black beans, 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.

**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.

**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.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Janet White and family on the death of her mother, Laura (Lolly) White. *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26*

**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.

**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 – 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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