



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 September 9, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT

In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend

Youth Interns: Zeb Evans, vocals and guitar; Mary Klepzig, vocals and piano

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Susan Hyde

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #485

To God Be the Glory

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Holy God, your blessings are beyond number and your grace cannot be measured. You are faithful, but we are not. We get distracted by our worries, wrapped up in our concerns, led astray by our egos. We chase after things that can never satisfy and forget to say "thank you" for all your gifts. Forgive our sin and selfishness. Fill our hearts with gratitude so that our hands may serve your purposes all our days, through Christ our Lord. 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 Psalm 84

Pew Bible, p. 543

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

SOLO (8:30)

Going Home
Logan Campbell, oboe

Antonin Dvorak

ANTHEM (11:00)

Come, Ye Disconsolate
SHPC Chancel Choir

David Rasbach

*Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish;
Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

*Joy of the comfortless, light of the straying,
Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure;
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying—
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.*

*Here see the Bread of Life; see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above;
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can remove.*

NEW TESTAMENT John 14:1-7

Pew Bible, p. 108

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

SERMON

"The Home We've Been Waiting For"

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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)

His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:00)

Going Home
Logan Campbell, oboe

Antonin Dvorak

* 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

* 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 #341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O How Cheating, O How Fleeting

George Böhm

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)
 - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle & High School Sunday Night Fellowship

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women Kickoff (off site)
- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

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)
 - Camping Planning Meeting (Room 232)
- 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)
 - Dr. Eason's Bible Study (Chapel)
 - Women in the Word Bible Study (Room 321/22)
 - Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)

THURSDAY

- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)

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 8:30 Service today, **William Davis Galyon, Jr.**, son of Davis and Lauren Galyon, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Vance Link 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.

DR. EASON'S NEXT SERMON SERIES "People Who Made a Difference" will begin on Sunday, September 23.

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

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Rachel Hamburger on the death of her father Ralph Hamburger on Sunday, September 2, in California. *"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*

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. Register by September 13.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will kick off their year with a potluck luncheon on Tuesday, September 11, beginning at 10:00 A.M. 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 4:30 P.M. in Room 232.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER features Buddy's Breakfast for Dinner: eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, and home fries. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M. RSVP using the Attendance Register located in each pew.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH STEVE EASON is September 12 through November 7 at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel. He will explore the texts that will be the source of the upcoming Sunday's sermon and take a broader look at what's behind the scenes of the passage, how a sermon is born from it, and what won't make it in. All ages are welcome. Humor, insight, fellowship, and time with the Lord – you can't beat that anywhere! Hope you will join us.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is on Thursday and will feature a Skin Cancer Screening by Carley Fowler, M.D. before and after the luncheon program. Wear your best orange & white and join the “tailgate” lunch with Buddy’s BBQ. Call the church office to make your reservation by Tuesday, September 11.

JOY FELLOWSHIP WINDRIVER TRIP is on Thursday, September 20, leaving church at 10:00 A.M. Lunch will be served after a Pontoon Boat Ride on Lake Tellico. Cost for lunch is \$15. Call 522-9804 to reserve your spot on the bus.

FLU SHOT CLINIC on Wednesday, September 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. Sponsored by UT Student Health Center Pharmacy and Chris Jaffurs. Bring your insurance card to file and contact the church office to register.

THE SEQUOYAH HILLS OUTREACH COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help serve popcorn on Halloween night, serve hot chocolate at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, and help with the Movie on the Lawn this spring. Please contact Mike Glover at mikeglover@comcast.net if you are able to assist the committee.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS who joined during the last three weeks: Dr. Paul Johnson, Zach and Amy Hamilton (with 2-year-old, Lewis), Dr. Brad Jaquith and Dr. Margaret Beaudrot, and Jack and Carolyn Brakebill.

THIS SUNDAY’S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Ashley Stamper; Ushers – Al Akerman, Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Rusty Burton, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi; August Flowers – Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Brandy Downing, and Susan Schmid.

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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