



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 23, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Lanny Wolfe

Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

(11:00)

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

SHPC Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

* HYMN OF PRAISE #483 *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Dear Lord, we confess that we are often anything but joyful, so consumed with our daily concerns. We forget that you reign in heaven and on earth, that you watch over creation and are ever mindful of us. Please forgive our lack of praise for you who are praiseworthy, and trust in you who are completely trustworthy. Free us from the fears that bind us, that we might serve you with everything we have and everything we are, through Jesus Christ, we pray, 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 (11:00)

(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

(Children may come forward and gather at the font for the baptism as their Children's Time today.)

(Following the baptism, children age four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 9:23-24

Pew Bible, p. 711

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

SOLO

Hear My Cry, O God
Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

César Franck

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 27:57-60

Pew Bible, p. 33

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

SERMON

*"People Who Made a Difference:
Joseph of Arimathea"*

Dr. Steve Eason

HYMN #322 (seated)

Spirit of the 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.**

LIVING GOD

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 (8:30) *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Wilbur Held
Eunsuk Jung, organ

(11:00) *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* arr. Howard Helvey
SHPC Chancel Choir

* 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 #447 *Lead On, O King Eternal* LANCASHIRE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Moderato con moto* César Franck

*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)
- 6:00 P.M. - College of Elders Dinner (off site)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship

MONDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

TUESDAY

- 7:00 P.M. - Deacons Meeting (Room 322)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 4:30 P.M. - Flu Shot Clinic (Sanctuary)
 - 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)
 - Dr. Eason's Bible Study (Chapel)
 - 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.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the Service today, **Hannah Greer Brownlow**, daughter of Johnson and Nancy Brownlow, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Chip Johnson will represent the Session.

PLEASE WELCOME KATIE MCHARGUE, SHPC's new Business Manager, who is being introduced during worship today. She is a welcome addition to the staff. Katie's contact information is kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org and her phone extension is 116.

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.

IF YOU HAVE A BIBLE WITH INCORRECT PAGE NUMBERS, please give it to an usher as you leave. Thank you!

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE this month is cancelled due to KUB's work on the neighborhood water line tomorrow.

DEACONS MEETING Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. in Room 322.

A FLU SHOT CLINIC is being provided on Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The clinic is sponsored by UT Student Health Center Pharmacy and Chris Jaffurs. Bring your insurance card to file and contact the church office to register.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER features Hibachi Factory hibachi chicken, rice, vegetables, salad, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

“TO PRAY IS TO ACCEPT THAT WE ARE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, WHOLLY DEPENDENT ON GOD FOR EVERYTHING.” TIM KELLER

After each worship service, we have two members of our Lay Prayer Team available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with and for you for any need in your life, or the life of someone you care about. Everything shared is completely confidential. Take a few moments to receive this awesome gift of prayer.

AUDIO-VISUAL UPGRADE IN THE SANCTUARY: Before the end of the year, the sanctuary will have a new sound system, piano mic, and cameras to improve the quality of worship both in the building and via live stream. Prepare to be impressed. The M3 Technology Group has clients including Pilot, Bush Brothers, Clayton Homes, and KUB in addition to completing projects at Laurel Church of Christ, Concord UMC, as well as other churches in Cleveland and Nashville. Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation as we work through installing and learning a new system. If you have any questions, please contact Katie McHargue at kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER 2-4 CHURCH CAMPING TRIP to Big South Fork can be found at SequoayahChurch.org homepage including payments and optional orders for long sleeve t-shirts. Deadline to register is Monday, October 10.

ARE YOU GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME? Stephen Ministers are members of our church who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to any who are facing a crisis or going through challenging times. The care you'll receive is confidential and very helpful. To learn how you - or a friend, coworker or relative - can receive care, talk to any one of our pastors. We would love to provide this gift of a Stephen Minister.

GRIEFCARE is an eight-week Christ-centered, grief recovery program that combines biblically based teachings on grief recovery with opportunities to receive comfort in a small group setting. The fall session (Mondays 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.) is now in session. Registration is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Barron at eleanorwbarron@comcast.net.

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 next spring. Please contact Mike Glover at mikeglover@comcast.net if you are able to assist the committee.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Chandra Becker; 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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