



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 30, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Lemmel

Isiah Rankin, tenor

(11:00)

I Was Glad

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 #478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You call us to give our whole selves to you, but we only give a part of ourselves. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, and gratefully receive your forgiveness which sets us free to live and serve anew, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, 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 116:12-19

Pew Bible, p. 564

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

SOLO (8:30)

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler
Isiah Rankin, tenor

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

ANTHEM (11:00)

How Great Thou Art
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. Dan Forrest

The anthem is dedicated in memory of our beloved choir member, Dr. Stephen Ray Cobble

*O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made.
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!*

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 16:9-15

Pew Bible, p. 136

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

SERMON

*"People Who Made a Difference:
Lydia"*

Dr. 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)

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

(11:00)

Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler
Isiah Rankin, tenor

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

* 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 #391

Take My Life

HENDON

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Glory Be to God on High

Michael Praetorius

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)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship

MONDAY

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

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)
- 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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in memory of Steve Cobble from the SHPC Chancel Choir.

THE PEACE LILY in the Bell Tower is given to the glory of God in honor of Michael Croyle and Debra Thacker, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary.

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 PEW BIBLE WITH INCORRECT PAGE NUMBERS, please give it to an usher as you leave. Thank you.

“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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER features Buddy's BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, potato chips, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING is Wednesday, October 3, at 4:30 P.M. in the Fowler Conference Room. This is an open meeting to anyone who would like to attend.

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

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday, October 11, at noon. Dr. Steve Eason will lead the program *Six Good Things About Getting Older!* Mark your calendars.

BRRRR! DONATE YOUR USED COATS (all kinds and any size) to KARM's annual Coats for the Cold Drive. Bring coats to the Fowler Conference Room between October 15 and November 10. Volunteers will again be needed to help sort, hang, and rack the coats at every KARM Stores location. Come join the fun and help make this drive the biggest and best ever. For more information, email Cathy Henry and tootieorchid@comcast.net.

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.

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: 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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