



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

October 7, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Brad Summers, baritone

Harold Friedell

(11:00)

This Is the Day
SHPC Chancel Choir

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN OF PRAISE #139 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Almighty King, you have called us to love you with all of our heart. We confess before you how our hearts so often are divided and distracted, and that we love many things above you. Have mercy on us. We invite you to claim our hearts, and to open them fully to yourself and your kingdom, for then everything will be made right and good in us. Let us each hear those words Jesus Christ spoke long ago, "Today, salvation has come to this house!" In his name 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

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 139:1-12, 23-24

Pew Bible, p. 577

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

SOLO

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Brad Summers, baritone

arr. Jay Richards

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 19:1-10

Pew Bible, p. 82

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

SERMON

*"People Who Made a Difference:
Zacchaeus"*

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

THE OFFERING

Rev. Mark Lampley

*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

In the Garden

arr. Fred Boch

* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer *(the congregation shall sing)*

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements *(Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.)*

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praised Be Thou, Jesus Christ High* Johann Pachelbel

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)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 P.M. - Dr. Eason's Bible Study (Chapel)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir 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.

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.

THERE IS NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP due to fall break.

OUTWARDLY FOCUSED – GOING FORTH TO SERVE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST: Sign up now for an in-town mission opportunity to cook and serve the meal at KARM on Sunday, October 28. Help is needed to prepare and cook dinner, dining room table set-up and beverage prep, and servers for residents and community guests. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or contact Dan Gaubas at 356-2475 or dangaubas@gmail.com.

THE JOY FELLOWSHIP MEETING is tomorrow at 12:30 P.M. in Room 232.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room (please note the new location). This year's Bible study is *God's Promise: I Am with You* by Amy Poling Sutherlun. *I Am with You* takes readers on a journey through scripture to consider circumstances in which God articulated His promise of presence. All women are welcome.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday, October 11, at noon. Dr. Steve Eason will lead the program *Six Good Things About Getting Older!* The cost for lunch is \$5. Please call 522-9804 by Tuesday, October 9, to reserve your spot.

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP this week due to fall break. WNF will resume on October 17.

STEVE EASON'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY will meet at 6:00 P.M. in the Chapel.

THIRD ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is November 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. with guest speaker Catherine Eason. Please save the date and consider being a table hostess for this memorable, Spirit-filled evening for all the women of SHPC and their guests. **Table hostess registration begins October 10 on the SHPC website only.** Please sign up early because space is limited. Guest reservations to attend will begin in early November (more details to follow). Contact Jill Gilbertson at gilbyson@yahoo.com with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

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.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Lea Emery Wampler on the death of her husband, Jeremy Wampler, on Monday, September 24. *"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

FREE FLU SHOT SATURDAY is October 13 from 8:00 A.M. until noon at South Doyle Middle School and the following high schools: Austin East, West, Halls, North Carter, and Farragut. Donations will benefit the Empty Stocking Fund.

BBBBB! 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 at tootieorchid@comcast.net.

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS for all second-graders through fifth-graders who have not yet participated is Wednesday, October 17, at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Participants will be welcomed to the Lord's Table on Sunday, November 4. RSVP to memorris@sequoyahchurch.org or 522-9804.

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: Greeter – Christin Myers, 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; September Flowers – Denise Anderson, Victoria Frazier, Cammy Glover, Cathy Henry, Wendy Matthews, Adrienne McPeake, and Cathy Youmans.

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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