



# 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 14, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

*Morning Has Broken*  
Madeline Hamrick, soprano

BUNESSAN

(11:00)

*From All that Dwell Below the Skies*  
SHPC Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION:

Nedson Zulu and Sebber Banda

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #481

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

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\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Lord, sometimes our lives have such little focus: we have so much to do; we possess so much stuff; we're driven by the need for still more - and it easily seems to control us. We're sorry, Lord, for how distracted we've become and for losing our way without even realizing it. Forgive us and help us to know that you are the only one we need; in the name of your Son 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) Mary Emily Morris

*(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 Malachi 3:8-12 Pew Bible, p. 890

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

SOLO (8:30) *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Dan Forrest  
Madeline Hamrick, soprano

ANTHEM (11:00) *From Earth to Heaven* Craig Courtney  
SHPC Chancel Choir

*The thoughtless tongue which fills the world with sadness, then shall be employed in noblest praise. Lover and friend, and all the dearly cherished of the heart, who long have rested in the tomb shall come and join the choral strain.*

*From earth aroused, the voice of harmony that flows so sweet around the throne, their tongues shall ever swell. Then there shall be peace, a settled calm, a soft serenity. More gently mild than earth, with all its gorgeous scenes, can hope to bring a fit comparison.*

*And all that peace shall live and reign along forever there!  
And this eternity shall make that heaven, a heaven.*

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 12:38-44 Pew Bible, p. 49

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

SERMON "People Who Made a Difference: The Widow" 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

**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)	<i>Prayer</i>	Robert Schumann
	Eunsuk Jung, organ	
(11:00)	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	arr. Dan Forrest
	Madeline Hamrick, soprano	

### \* 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 #435 We All Are One in Mission ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
WALDVÖGELEIN

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *What'er My God Ordains is Right* 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)
- 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)
- 5:30 p.m. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Reception Room)
- 6:00 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)
- 6:30 p.m. - Disciple Group, Year 1 (The Loft)

### **TUESDAY**

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Group, Year 4 (The Loft)

### **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)
- 6:15 P.M. - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir 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). The next class for inquirers and those who want to join is Sunday, November 18, at 9:15 A.M.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Tom Wood from Melanie and family.

**WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO NEDSON ZULU AND SEBBER BANDA, MISSIONARIES IN MOZAMBIQUE**, who taught in our Chapel Sunday School and in the Loft this morning and will share a Moment for Mission during the morning Worship Service today. Please take the opportunity to meet Nedson and Sebber by greeting them following the service in the Bell Tower. There will also be an open reception at 12:15 P.M. in the Parlor/Reception Room.

**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 under the Sermons & Media tab.

**AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE** 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.

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 4.** You should have received your pledge card in the mail. If you have not yet received your pledge card, please call the church office at 522-9804. There are several ways to pledge in addition to cash, check or money order: online via the church website, ACH Debit, stock/securities/IRA distribution, Donor Advised Fund, and Venmo. For more information, contact Katie McHargue.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS TODAY** at 9:30 and noon in the Reception Room.

**REGISTER FOR THE NOVEMBER 2-4 CHURCH CAMPING TRIP** at [sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org) homepage including payments and optional orders for long-sleeve t-shirts. Deadline to register is tomorrow.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** features Baked Ziti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

**THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** for all second-graders through fifth-graders who have not yet participated is Wednesday at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Participants take communion on November 4. RSVP to [memorris@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:memorris@sequoyahchurch.org) or 522-9804.

**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](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com).

**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. Hostess registration began on 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](mailto:gilbyson@yahoo.com) with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Melanie Wood on the death of her husband, Tom Wood, on Sunday, October 7. *"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

**SHPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** are collecting small gift items for all ages to deliver to Sunset Gap in Cosby for their Children's Christmas Store. The items should be new or gently used. They also need small gift bags, boxes or gift wrap. Donations need to be brought to the church office no later than October 17. Thank you for your help.

**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 are also needed to help sort, hang, and rack the coats. Come join the fun and help make this drive the biggest and best ever. For more information, email Cathy Henry at [tootieorchid@comcast.net](mailto:tootieorchid@comcast.net).

**AUDIO-VISUAL UPGRADE IN THE SANCTUARY:** The installation is set to begin on Monday, October 22, and should be complete by Friday, October 26. Once again, thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Katie McHargue at [kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org).

**THE SEQUOYAH HILLS OUTREACH COMMITTEE** is looking for volunteers to help serve popcorn on Halloween night. Please contact Mike Glover at [mikeglover@comcast.net](mailto:mikeglover@comcast.net) if you are able to assist the committee.

**THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS:** Greeter – Susan Dickey, 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, and Ms. Pat Gray.



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