



# 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 21, 2018

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

*10,000 Reasons*  
Zeb Evans and Mary Klepzig

Matt Redman

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #462 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. We confess our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, and our imperfect stewardship of our gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear the cry of our repentant hearts. In the name of Jesus 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 CHOIR (11:00) *That's Good* Dennis and Nan Allen  
Joyful Praise Choir

*(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 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Pew Bible, p. 180

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

SOLO (8:30) *Lord, Thou Art My Refuge* Antonin Dvorák  
Alex Clevenger, bass-baritone

ANTHEM (11:00) *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Dan Forrest  
SHPC Chancel Choir

*O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift You send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,  
we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.  
For Christ, Your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
And we through Him are given the final victory.  
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favor may serve our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
Make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2:37-47 Pew Bible, p. 120

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

SERMON *"People Who Made a Difference:  
The Church"* 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>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i> Eunsuk Jung, piano	Fred Bock
(11:00)	<i>Lord, Thou Art My Refuge</i> Alex Clevenger, bass-baritone	Antonin Dvorák

### \* 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 #488                      The God of Abraham Praise                      LEONI

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE    *Allegro*    Johann C. Kittel

*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. - Middle & High School Sunday Night Fellowship

### **MONDAY**

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

### **TUESDAY**

- 7:00 P.M. - Board of Deacons 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)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Family Fun Night (Front Lawn)
- High School 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)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### **THURSDAY**

- 9:30 A.M. - Joy Fellowship Trip (off site)

### **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 Jess Mitchell from Sis Mitchell and family.

**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 are 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.

**AUDIO-VISUAL UPGRADE IN THE SANCTUARY:** Because of shipping interruptions due to the recent hurricane, the installation will begin on Monday, October 29, and should be complete by Friday, November 2. Once again, thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Katie McHargue at [kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org).

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Middle school meets at Jump Jam at 5:45 P.M. High school meets at SHPC at 4:00 P.M. to carpool to Oakes Farm Corn Maze.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** features hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill along with macaroni and cheese, chips, broccoli slaw, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

**THE FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT** will follow dinner with games on the lawn and a Halloween costume parade. All meals are \$5 (\$25 family maximum). Don't miss the fun.

**JOIN THE JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP** to Cades Cove with lunch at the Dancing Bean Bakery on Thursday. The cost of the trip is \$15. The bus will leave SHPC at 9:30 A.M. Call 522-9804 to make your reservation.

**HELP 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).

**IN THE UNIQUE SPIRIT OF ANONYMOUS GIVING,** The Presbyterian Women are administering the Silent Angel Fund which is to meet small critical needs that arise on an unanticipated, unbudgeted basis in the life of someone you know. This need would be for tangible items such as food, a new tire, a wig, or a special provision in time of sickness. Please see the flyer in the pew rack for more information.

**TOM GILBERTSON WILL SPEAK** about suicide and depression on Sunday, October 28, at 5:00 P.M. in the Media Room as a part of the Stephen Ministry Continuing Education program. All interested church members and guests are welcome to attend.

**THIRD ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT** is November 27, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. Catherine Eason is the guest speaker. 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 on November 5

on the church website. Contact Jill Gilbertson at [gilbyson@yahoo.com](mailto:gilbyson@yahoo.com) with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Linda Gardner on the death of her brother, Steve Conant, on Thursday, October 11; Susan Schmid on the death of her father, Frank Myers, on Sunday, October 14; to Carole Reeves on the death of her sister, Deanna Eldridge, on Monday, October 15. *"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

**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).

**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 – Clay Dye, 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; Avenir Memory Care – 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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