



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 REFORMATION SUNDAY October 28, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

PRELUDE (8:30)

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

Stephin P. Johnson

INTROIT (11:00)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

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 #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTS BURG

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. John Murdoch

O Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering both your gifts and your grace. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow faith, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us, we pray, in Jesus' name. 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 Psalm 126:1-3 Pew Bible, p. 572

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

SOLO (8:30) *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Dan Forrest
Andrew Skoog, tenor

ANTHEM (11:00) *I Am Not My Own* Craig Courtney
SHPC Chancel Choir

I am not my own, not in body, not in soul, in life, nor even death.

I belong unto my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

His own blood has ransomed me, from evil set me free.

For my salvation all things work together, in eternal life He gives me hope.

By the power of His Holy Spirit, I will live for Him.

I belong to Him, in life, in death, my only comfort.

I will live for Him forever and ever.

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 12-15 Pew Bible, p. 183

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

SERMON "Matters of the Heart" Rev. Mark Lampley

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 *The Holy Presence* arr. Janet Linker and Jane McFadden
Eunsuk Jung, organ; Andrew Skoog, piano

* 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 #442 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* arr. Lani Smith

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)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Media Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (The Loft)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday 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 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 Lottie and Charles Dean from their daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Joe Bruner and Cammy and Mike Glover.

PLEASE WELCOME THE REV. JOHN MURDOCH who is visiting from Scotland and assisting with our worship services today. John and Diana Murdoch were with us in July 2014 during a pulpit exchange.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR everyone preparing and serving dinner this evening at KARM (Knox Area Rescue Ministries), as well as the residents and community guests being

served. If you have any questions or would like to participate, contact Dan Gaubas at 356-2475.

TOM GILBERTSON WILL SPEAK about depression and suicide today 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.

AUDIO-VISUAL UPGRADE IN THE SANCTUARY: Installation begins tomorrow and should be complete by Friday. Once again, thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please contact Katie McHargue at kmchargue@sequoyahchurch.org.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. in the Media Room. This month's movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" is a documentary film directed by Morgan Neville about the life and guiding philosophy of Fred Rogers. Free refreshments will be available. Bring a friend.

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT dinner on programming this week.

THE SEQUOYAH HILLS OUTREACH COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help serve popcorn to our neighbors during the annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat on Nokomis Circle. Please contact Mike Glover at mikeglover@comcast.net if you are able to assist the committee.

YOU CAN HELP WITH THE HAITI MISSION TRIP by counting pills Monday through Friday, November 1 through November 23, from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. or by appointment. Call 522-9804 to volunteer.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Nell Davis on the death of her son, Bill Davis, Jr., on Saturday, October 6. *"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

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.

THIRD ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Tuesday, November 27, 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 Monday, November 5 on the church website. Contact Jill Gilbertson at gilbyson@yahoo.com with questions regarding table hostess responsibilities.

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 through Saturday, 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.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Cory Beilharz, 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.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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