



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

November 4, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence
Breyon Ewing, tenor

Lanny Wolfe

(11:00)

Christians, We Have Come to Worship
SHPC Chancel Choir

Douglas Wagner

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 #150

Come, Christians, Join to sing

MADRID

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Lord, your goodness is beyond measure, and even as we adore you, we acknowledge before you our brokenness and sin. You have created a wonderfully diverse human race, but we have become a very divided human race. You ask us to live in love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns and fears. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed by things done and left undone. God of grace, as you invite us to your table of reconciliation and forgiveness, hear the silent prayers and confessions of our hearts Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #579 (*Congregation sings.*)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

* 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 133

Pew Bible, p. 575

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

SOLO (8:30)

There Is A Fountain
Brad Summers, baritone

arr. Mary McDonald

ANTHEM (11:00)

Thou Art Holy
SHPC Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord god Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 26:26-29

Pew Bible, p. 30

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

SERMON

"A Table with 7,660,501,394 Seats"

Dr. Steve 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 AND 2019 COMMITMENTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *(During the Sacrament, you are invited to place your pledge card and/or morning offering in the baskets by the Communion Table.)*

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Intinction *(Please come forward to receive the elements if you are able. If not, Communion will be served to you in the pew.)*

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 #422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Spirituoso

arr. Kevin Norris

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.

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 (The Loft)

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

- 6:00 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)
- Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference 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. The next class for inquirers and those who want to join is Sunday, November 18, at 9:15 A.M.

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY! During the Sacrament, you are invited to place your pledge card and/or morning offering in the baskets on the Communion Table. The table represents what Christ has done for us; our pledges represent our response.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in honor of Maleny Becker, Juliet Biden, Quinn Drysdale, and Abigail King, who are taking their first communion this morning.

WE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE Maleny Becker, Juliet Biden, Quinn Drysdale, and Abigail King, who were examined and approved by the Session this

morning and who will participate in their first Communion during the 11:00 Worship Service.

PARTICIPANTS ON THE ANNUAL FAMILY CAMPING TRIP are worshipping and communing with us in spirit. They return home this afternoon.

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.

SHPC'S THIRD ANNUAL ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is Tuesday, November 27, at 7:00 P.M. with Catherine Eason as our guest speaker. Women of SHPC who would like to make a reservation to attend this fun, Spirit-filled evening may do so beginning tomorrow on the church website. A hostess is preparing a place for you! If you do not have access to a computer, please call the church office and we will make sure that you are signed up. Seating may be limited, so please sign up early.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER features chicken enchiladas, cilantro rice, chips and salsa, and dessert. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHON is Thursday at Noon in Barron Hall. This month Carole Ayres will present the program "Why Begin Writing Now?" The cost for lunch is \$5. RSVP to the church office by Tuesday.

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

GRIEF CARE'S SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS is Monday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Spitzer Education Building. This one-night seminar is a warm, encouraging, and helpful event offering help and hope to those who have recently lost someone they love. Call the church office to register.

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 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.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE THANKSGIVING DINNER AND SONG FEST on Wednesday, November 14. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner begins at 5:30 in Barron Hall. Following dinner, the Song Fest begins at 6:00 in the Sanctuary and includes performances by our children's choirs and a congregational hymn sing. There will be no dinner or programming on Wednesday, November 21.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER needs gifts (unwrapped and in original packaging) for their Holiday Store. Recipients of VMC services "earn" gift items for their loved ones with points accrued through community service. Through November 25, two large boxes wrapped in Christmas paper – one in the church office and one in the Spitzer Building lobby – will be available for donations. For more information or a list of items, contact Dan Gaubas at 356-2475 or dngaubas@att.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Advent Family Workshop is Sunday, November 25, from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. The SHPC Chancel Choir Concert is Wednesday,

December 5, at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The Children's Choirs Concert is Wednesday, December 12, at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Dave Petersen, 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; October Flowers – Helen Bruner, Victoria Frazier, Cammy Glover, Cathy Henry, Florence Johnston, Adrienne McPeake, and Joyce Simms.

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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