



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 11, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Kate Smith, soprano

ST. COLUMBA

(11:00)

I Was Glad

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 #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Lord, you have called us to worship you. We gladly gather! As we praise you, our inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with you. Because we have sinned against you, even our worship fails to be what it could. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that you want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)

Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign, with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears Christ's name.

(Children may come forward and gather at the font for the baptism as their Children's Time today.)

(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 Psalm 23

Pew Bible, p. 501

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

SOLO (8:30)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Kate Smith, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

ANTHEM (11:00)

Do You Hear the Shepherd?
Joyful Praise Choir

Kimberly Ingram

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 6:30-44

Pew Bible, p. 41

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

SERMON

"The Feeding of the 5,000"

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

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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 Believe in Miracles* arr. Fred Bock
Eunsuk Jung, organ

(11:00) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Richard Walters
Kate Smith, 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 #172 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Lancashire"* Stanley E. Saxton

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)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle and High School Sunday Night Fellowship (The Loft)

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 Surviving the Holidays (Room 320)

TUESDAY

- 9:30 A.M. - Presbytery Meeting (Barron Hall & Sanctuary)
- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 232)

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)
- Thanksgiving Song Fest (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. 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 memory of Roy Emery and Jeremy Wampler from Cindy Emery, Lea Wampler, and Emery Wampler; and in memory of Nancy Biddle from Allie Harmon.

INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH: During the 11:00 Service today, **Liv Ryan Simmons**, daughter of Jordan and Laura (Stair) Simmons, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder John Galyon will represent the Session. **Jordan Simmons** will also receive the Sacrament of Baptism and join SHPC by Profession of Faith.

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.

PLEDGE CARDS are available in the pews and in the back of the Sanctuary. A confidential online pledge card is also available on the church website. Special thanks to everyone who made Commitment Sunday a success.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS are today at 9:30 and noon in the Reception Room.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will not meet on Tuesday due to the Presbytery meeting.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER features a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Serving line opens at 5:30 P.M.

A THANKSGIVING SONG FEST featuring music by the children's choirs, youth interns, and favorite Thanksgiving hymns will begin Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. There is no dinner or programming on Wednesday, November 21.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Laura and Casey Cutter on the birth of their son, Crosby James Cutter, on Friday, November 2.

TO ORDER A CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA for the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call 522-9804 by Monday, December 3. The cost is \$25/each (checks made payable to SHPC, marked "Poinsettias").

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Reformed University Fellowship's Thanksgiving Dinner is on Sunday, November 18, when they will warmly welcome UT friends from around the world to their annual Thanksgiving Feast. If you can provide a food item or can serve in any way, please contact RUF-I Intern, Jenny Ott, at (865) 679-6674 or jenny.ott@ruf.org for more info.

KNOXVILLE HANDEL SOCIETY'S American Spiritual Concert is on Sunday, November 18, at 3:30 or 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.knoxvilletickets.com. Four altos from the SHPC Chancel Choir are singing in the concerts.

THE ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP is Sunday, November 25, in Barron Hall from noon until 2:00 P.M. Pizza and salad will be served followed by decorating the Barron Hall Christmas tree and other fun activities. *Shop the World Gifts* will have tables set-up with jewelry, home décor, shawls, purses, pottery, table linens, nativities, and baskets perfect for that special Christmas gift. If you plan to eat lunch, please RSVP to memorris@sequoyahchurch.org or 522-9804 by Sunday, November 18.

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.

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 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.

COBBLING TOGETHER, a Men's Holiday Fellowship, brings friends, old and new, from the Sequoyah, First, and Second Presbyterian Church families to ring in the holiday season in memory of Steve Cobble. All men are invited to join in fellowship, food, and drink on Thursday, November 29, from 5:30 until 8:00 P.M. at the Marriott at Brookview Center.

THE NEXT JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP is to Paula Deen's Family Kitchen for dinner on Thursday, November 29. The church bus will leave SHPC at 3:00 P.M. Following dinner, the group will enjoy the Christmas lights on "The Island" in Pigeon Forge before

heading back to the church. The cost for dinner is \$20. Call 522-9804 to reserve your spot.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sequoyah Hills Christmas Tree Lighting at the Talahi Fountain is Sunday, December 2, at 6:00 P.M. 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 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 or a special provision in time of sickness. More information is available in the pew rack.

A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES: Whether you are committed, engaged, recently married, or empty-nesters, any relationship can benefit from a little TLC. Join us in January and February for an eight-week series as we explore how to improve communication, and increase friendship, forgiveness, joy, and commitment in our relationships. Watch for sign-up information coming soon.

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Dave Riestenberg, 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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