



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 18, 2018

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

PRELUDE (8:30)

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Roy Brunner

(11:00)

My Spirit Be Joyful

arr. Harry Herfurth

U.T. Faculty Brass Quintet

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 #551 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty and Compassionate Father, from whom comes every good and perfect gift; we give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us; your bounty has sustained us; your discipline has corrected us; your patience has borne with us; your love has redeemed us. So forgive us for all our offenses, and give us a thankful heart to love and serve you all our days, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #555, vs. 1 (*Congregation sings.*)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

(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 100

Pew Bible, p.552

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

SOLO (8:30)

An Offering
Andrew Skoog, tenor

Dan Forrest

ANTHEM (11:00)

We Gather Together
SHPC Chancel Choir and U.T. Faculty Brass Quintet

Flor Peeters

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Pew Bible, p. 205

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

SERMON

"A National Day of Thanksgiving"

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

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) *We Gather Together* arr. Roy Brunner
Eunsuk Jung, organ
(11:00) *Thanksgiving Medley* arr. Cindy Berry
SHPC Chancel Choir and U.T. Faculty Brass Quintet

* 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 #554 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) *Postlude on "Festal Song"* William H. Walter
(11:00) *Über den Strom und durch den Wald* arr. Keith Snell
U.T. Faculty Brass Quintet

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)
- 9:15 A.M. - Inquirers Class (Fowler Conference Room)
- 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)
- 4:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Media Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (The Loft)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Group, Year 1 (The Loft)

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church Office Closed

THURSDAY – FRIDAY Church Office Closed

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.

WE WELCOME THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE FACULTY BRASSWIND QUINTET to the 11:00 Service this morning: Cathy Leach, trumpet; Justin Aponte, trumpet; Katie Johnson-Webb, horn; Alex van Duuren, trombone; and Alex Lapins, tuba.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION meets today at 4:00 in the Media Room.

KNOXVILLE HANDEL SOCIETY'S American Spiritual Concert is today (3:30 or 7:00) 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.

FISH is on Tuesday from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Barron Hall with deliveries being made between noon and 2:00 P.M. **SPECIAL ITEMS NEEDED:** dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and tooth brushes. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 805-4232 or squeeze84@comcast.net.

THERE IS NO WEDNESDAY DINNER or programming this week, and no dinner next week. Children's Choirs, Chancel Choir, and the SHEEP Board meeting will still meet on November 28.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE at noon on Wednesday and reopen on Monday, November 26. If you have a need for pastoral care during this time, please call 522-9804 and choose extension 123 to leave a message for Rev. Hamburger. She will check messages periodically.

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").

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are collecting snacks for UKirk students during their exam week. Please drop off packaged cheese or peanut butter crackers, popcorn, mac 'n cheese, candy bars, snack bars, cookies, chips, peanuts, etc. in the church office before Wednesday, December 5.

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 if you'd like to volunteer after noon on November 21 through November 23 since the church office is closed.

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 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.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE on November 26 will feature *The Post*, a political thriller starring Tom Hanks and Meryl Streep.

SHPC YOUTH ARE LIGHTING UP LONSDALE on Wednesday, November 28. Donations of string lights are being collected in the church office.

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.

GIFTS FOR POND GAP CHILDREN: SHPC is participating in their special program for those students who would otherwise not have much, if anything, under their Christmas tree. The limit is two unwrapped gifts per child, one "Want" and one "Need" with an \$80 total spending limit for both gifts. Local Missions has received the list for 15

children from Pond Gap Elementary. If you would be interested in participating in this program, please contact Gail Grossman at 865-414-9958 or gdgrossman@yahoo.com.

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 – Paige Moncier, 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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