



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY January 13, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Breyon Ewing, tenor

Lanny Wolfe

(11:00)

From All that Dwell Below the Skies
SHPC Chancel Choir

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 #488

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Rev. Mark Lampley

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful in our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshipped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(During flu season, you are welcome to touch elbows, give a pat on the back, or fist pumps.)

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

(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 Genesis 12:1-2

Pew Bible, p. 10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO 8:30

Lord, God of Abraham
Logan Campbell, bass-baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

ANTHEM 11:00

God Be In My Head

John Rutter

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 8:6-13

Pew Bible, p. 222

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Word a Week: COVENANT"

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)

Thou Art Worthy

arr. Fred Bock

Eusunk Jung, piano

(11:00)

Lord, God of Abraham

Felix Mendelssohn

SHPC Chancel Choir

* 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 #210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *All Who Believe and Are Baptized* Richard Proulx

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. - Youth and Parent Meeting (the Loft)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- Sit and Be Fit Exercise (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)

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)
- 5:15 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Dr. Eason's Bible Study (Barron Hall)
- Young Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
- Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
- Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Sit and Be Fit Exercise (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)

FRIDAY

- 7:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Studies (various locations)
- 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 INQUIRER'S CLASS for potential new members is Sunday, January 27, at 9:15 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room. Call Sonya at 522-9804 to register.

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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: At the time the bulletin was printed, 245 pledges had been received totaling \$1,735,993 of which 50 are new pledges. 37 households that pledged in 2018 have not yet pledged for 2019. 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. No pledge is binding, but it does help in planning 2019 programs and budget. Thank you for your generosity!

SESSION HAS CALLED AN ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on Sunday, January 27, at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of presenting the 2019 budget, approving changes in the pastors' terms of call, electing officers for the class of 2021-2022, and electing four at-large members to serve on the Nominating Committee.

THE ANCIENT PRACTICE OF PASSING THE PEACE is more than a good morning greeting. "Peace be with you" was a greeting Jesus himself used with his disciples. When we pass the peace, we share the signs of reconciliation and the peace of Christ. The gesture is simple, but the meaning profound. As forgiven and reconciled people, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

JANUARY CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: When the apostle Paul was imprisoned in Rome, he wrote a letter to encourage the church in Colossae. Doug White will teach on the major themes in Colossians in our Chapel during Sunday School January 6-27. Doug has been Professor of Practical Theology at Erskine Seminary in South Carolina. All are welcome to attend.

A PARENT AND YOUTH MEETING is tonight at 6:30 in The Loft to plan spring semester youth ministries. We will engage and educate youth and parents about programming, offer sign-ups and the chance to make payments for key events, reintroduce interns and volunteers, and inform parents on ways to support youth ministry as well as new adult discipleship opportunities. A light supper is provided by youth committee. RSVP to SCatron@sequoyahchurch.org.

2019 MONTREAT CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT is April 5 through 7. Join us for "Lessons from the Wilderness: What We Learn from Times of Crisis and Challenge" led by Dr. Steve Eason. Registration is available today in the Bell Tower. Forms are also available in the church office and on the website.

NEW EXERCISE CLASSES AVAILABLE: The "Sit and Be Fit" class, primarily a chair class that uses weights and bands to increase your strength, endurance, and balance, meets from 10:00 to 11:00. The yoga class meets from 11:15 to 12:15. Bring your mat, towel, and water. Classes meet every Monday and Thursday mornings in The Loft (upper level of the Spitzer Building) and will be taught by Covenant Health Bodyworks instructors. The cost is \$3 per class.

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. Items needed include: toilet paper, toothpaste, soap, and dishwashing liquid. If you can help with deliveries, contact Kim Zirkle at 558-9637 or squeeze84@comcast.net

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP features pulled-pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert. The serving line is open from 5:15 to 6:00 P.M.

DR. EASON'S BIBLE STUDY continues on Wednesday in Barron Hall at 6:00 P.M. He will explore the texts that will be the source of the upcoming Sunday sermon. Come and find out what is behind the scenes of the passage, how a sermon is born from it, and what won't make it into the sermon. All ages welcome. Hope you will join us!

YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL: Drop in for a glass of wine, appetizers, and fellowship on Thursday evening, January 24, from 5:30 until 7:30 at the Plaid Apron. Childcare is available with RSVP to shpcyoungadults@gmail.com by January 18.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO Marty and Danielle Hays on the birth of their son, James Martin Hays IV, on Saturday, January 5; and to Garner and Brianne Huie on the birth of their daughter, Harrison Rose Huie, on Tuesday, January 8.

THE MAGNOLIA AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH CLOTHES CLOSET is in need of your used (but still in good shape) winter clothes. They especially need men's jeans, T-shirts and other warm clothing. You can leave the items in the container in the office marked for this local outreach. Please contact Florence Johnston (766-0354) or Cammy Glover (414-2890) for additional information.

YOU CAN PROVIDE CLEAN WATER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. A very important necessity that we may take for granted is clean drinking water. The Living Waters organization provides training for teams of volunteers to install water systems. We had a team at Sequoyah in 2010 headed by J. Corbitt. We have the opportunity to serve this

need again and there is no fee for volunteers installing local/regional systems. Our sister church in Nashville, Westminster, installed nine systems in 2018 and have invited SHPC to observe an installation on Wednesday, January 30. Contact Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com or Mark Lampley at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org if you'd like to attend. The group will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 A.M.

SUPPORT OUR HAITI MISSION TRIP by donating non-prescription children's and adult sunglasses in the box labeled "Sunglasses for Haitians" in the church office.

THE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES, set to begin on January 21, is being rescheduled. Watch for announcements in the Bulletin and The Tower.

SHPC YOUTH ARE INVITED to stay up all night with us at The Loft: Middle School Winter Lock-in February 8. Meet at The Loft at 8:00 P.M. to kick off the evening with music and games, then head to the Main Event for unlimited games, laser tag, and bowling. Afterward, it is back to The Loft for movies, games, and snacks till the sun comes up. Each guest should bring a sleeping bag with boys bringing a soda/Gatorade to share and girls bringing a shareable salty or sweet snack. Please return your registration card (and notarized release) and \$35 payment for lock-in to SHPC by January 30.

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. "...pray for one another, so that you may be healed." *James 5:16*

THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Meghan Diddle; Ushers –Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. December Flowers – Denise Anderson, Midge Ayres, Sunny Biden, Helen Bruner, Anne and Frank Callaway, Ellyn Cauble, Stephanie Daniel, Amelia Daniels, Brandy Downing, Pevton Drvsdale, Victoria Frazier, Cammy Glover, Gail Grossman, Cathy Hasson, Florence Johnston, Judy Luttrell, Adrienne McPeake, Linda Raulston, Peggy Tippens, Tamara Warner, and Cathy Youmans.

IN THE NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED-LIVING CENTERS: Arbor Terrace – Donna Stevens; Avenir Memory Care – Barbara Knoph; Elmcroft – Mamie Vohs; NHC Farragut – Barbara Patterson; Northshore Senior Living – Phyllis Marks; Park Place of West Knoxville – Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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