



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 January 20, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT (8:30)

Morning Has Broken
Tori Franklin, soprano

GAELIC MELODY

(11:00)

This Is the Day
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 #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of light and of love, we confess before you and each other, that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing work of Jesus Christ, your Son. As we approach your throne forgive us and open our hearts to a desire to follow you in full obedience. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #478, vs. 1 (*Congregation sings.*) LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: to His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

* 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

FIRST READING Psalm 63

Pew Bible, p. 527

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO 8:30

A Simple Song
Tori Franklin, soprano

Leonard Bernstein

ANTHEM 11:00

With a Voice of Singing
SHPC Chancel Choir

Martin Shaw

SECOND READING Exodus 16:1-3

Pew Bible, p. 62

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Word a Week: WILDERNESS"

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.*

- 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 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

- 7:00 P.M. - Board of Deacons Meeting (Room 322)

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, 248 pledges had been received totaling \$1,739,693 of which 52 are new pledges. 37 households that pledged in 2018 have not yet pledged for 2019. Pledge cards are available 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION IS REQUESTED: If you don't regularly get brief emails from our church about opportunities for service, Christian formation, worship, and fellowship, be sure to include your email address and cell number when you sign the Attendance Register.

THIS MORNING WE WARMLY WELCOME SIX YOUTH FROM TEMPLE BETH EL who are visiting our church for the *Violins of Hope* presentation during youth Sunday School. They share violins that survived the WWII Holocaust.

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 through January 27. All are welcome to attend.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Monday exercise classes will not meet.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP features fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy and biscuits, 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.

MINNOWS is Saturday, January 26, departing at noon from the West Knox Food Pantry. If you can help deliver food for an hour to an hour and a half, contact Mark Lampley at 522-9804.

GRIEF CARE BEGINS ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at 6:00 P.M. in the Spitzer Education Building. Featuring video instruction and group discussion, this eight-week ministry offers help and hope to those who have lost someone they love, either recently or several years ago. Call 522-9804 to register.

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 forms are in the church office and on the website.

JOURNEY IN PRAYER WITH THE PNC: The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) asks that the entire church join them in a journey of prayer with specific passages provided on: fervent and intentional prayer, a humble heart, keeping the faith, Christ's promises, passages from the Psalms, Old Testament transfers of leadership, and worship. Prayer journals are available in the Narthex.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Don Spencer and family on the death of his father, Donald Irving Spencer, on Saturday, January 12; to Joe Elmore and family on the death of his brother, Hal Elmore, on Saturday, January 12. *"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

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.

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 fun 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.

YOU CAN PROVIDE CLEAN WATER FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. Living Waters provides training for teams of volunteers to install water systems. 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, has 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.

THE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SERIES is being rescheduled. Watch for announcements in the Bulletin and The Tower.

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 – Mike Foy; 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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