



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 27, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00)

INTROIT (8:30)

Surely the Presence
Hannah Brown, soprano

Lanny Wolfe

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 #430 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul, mind and strength, or our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name, 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 8

Pew Bible, p. 492

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO 8:30

God is My Shepherd
Hannah Brown, soprano

Antonin Dvorak

ANTHEM 11:00

Jesus, So Lowly
SHPC Chancel Choir

Harold Friedell

SECOND READING Judges 6:36-40

Pew Bible, p. 224

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"A Word a Week: FLEECE"

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. Mark Lampley

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 Surrender All* arr. Fred Bock
Eusunk Jung, piano
(11:00) *God is My Shepherd* Antonin Dvorak
Hannah Brown, 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

SENDING

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #282 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Zion, Haste* Mark Sedio

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. - Inquirer's 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. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Media Room)
6:30 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (The Loft)

MONDAY

10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

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.

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.

SESSION HAS CALLED AN ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING today 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.

JOIN ONE OF OUR FIVE OPTIONS FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL offered 9:30-10:30 weekly: 1) Chapel – Major Themes in Colossians with a missionary visit on February 10; 2) Spitzer room 322 – John: Gospel of Light and Life, 3) Spitzer, room 320 – 2 Peter; 4) Spitzer, room 318 – Book of John; 5) Spitzer, room 317 – Life of Jesus through Gospels. All are welcome to attend any class. No pressure to speak out, answer questions, or know certain things from the Bible. Subjects and teachers change, so there are always fresh options offered. You can join in any time knowing you are not interrupting a series.

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.

SHEEP REGISTRATION is now open to non-enrolled church members as space allows. The deadline to register your child is Tuesday, February 5. Green registration forms are available at the SHEEP information shelf in the Spitzer Building lobby. Contact Courtney Goff at 522-2034 or cgoft@sequoyahchurch.org for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING EDUCATION & SUPERVISION meets tonight at 5:00 in the Media Room.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE, *Mamma Mia 2* starring Meryl Streep, is tomorrow at 3:00 P.M. Free refreshments are available. Join us and bring a friend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP features chili, corn muffins, 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!

THE DEACONS OF SEQUOYAH HILLS are going to call every member of the church. Not to ask for money. Not to request you to sign up for anything. The call is simply to touch base with every member to find out where you are in life and how you are doing. We hope you will take this call. Just hearing from you will be invaluable for our church. Our deacons are wonderful people who do care about all members of this church family, including you!

JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP to Cherokee Country Club for an "End of January" lunch is Wednesday, January 30. The church bus will leave at 11:30 A.M. and the cost for lunch is \$15. Please contact the church to make a reservation. Come join us to celebrate the end of January.

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.

REGISTRATION FOR SHORT-TERM LENTEN SMALL GROUPS will begin soon. Groups for women, men, and co-ed groups will be offered on weekdays before and after work. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins and weekly emails.

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.

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 – Deborah Lewis; 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, Peyton Drysdale, Victoria Frazier, Cammy Glover, Gail Grossman, Cathv 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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