



# 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 February 3, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT (8:30)

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*  
Jack Francis, tenor

Harold Friedell

(11:00)

*I Was Glad*  
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 #476 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving kindness cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us, through Christ our Lord we pray, 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

Johnny Wilkes

FIRST READING Psalm 51

Pew Bible, p. 520

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*  
Jack Francis, tenor

Carl Mueller

SECOND READING 2 Samuel 11:1-5

Pew Bible, p. 284

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"A Word a Week: BATHSHEBA"*

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**

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)

*He is Lord*

arr. Fred Bock

Eunsunk Jung, piano

(11:00)

*Room at the Table*

David Lantz III

SHPC Chancel Choir; Breyon Ewing, soloist

\* 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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements (*Please hold the Bread and the Cup, that we might partake of them together as a family of faith.*)

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I've Just Come from the Foundation* Richard Billingham

*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. - Confirmation Class (The Loft)
- Sunday School (see CE brochure)

- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)
- 4:30 P.M. - Youth Serve at Thrive (off site)
- 6:00 P.M. - High School Super Bowl Party (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)

#### **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)
- 8:00 P.M. - Middle School Lock-In (The Loft)

### **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](http://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.

**WE THANK CUB SCOUT LEADER** Anthony Martin and his parent leaders for their ongoing faith and character development as Pack 39 meets here Monday nights. Anthony will be available after worship at the Communion Table if anyone wants to inquire about scouting for boys or girls ages 7 to 11. For over four decades our congregation has benefitted from and enjoyed collaborating with scouting. Scout founder Robert Baden-Powell said, "Scouting is nothing less than applied Christianity."

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD COLLECTION BAGS** have been distributed throughout the neighborhood and will be collected by February 10.

**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 [cgoff@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:cgoff@sequoyahchurch.org) for more information.

**A NEW LAY READER PROGRAM**, in which members are given the opportunity to lead worship by reading the Old Testament Scripture and leading the Prayer of Illumination (either provided by a pastor or written by the member), will begin on Sunday, February 17. The program will continue weekly through Memorial Day. If you would like to serve as a lay reader, contact Christine Gale at [chgale@aol.com](mailto:chgale@aol.com) or 865-673-9625.

**SHPC YOUTH** will be preparing and serving dinner at Thrive: Parkridge on Tuesday, February 5, at 4:30 P.M. Please meet there (2500 E. 5th Avenue) and we will give you a ride back to church. Pickup is at 6:45 P.M. at SHPC.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** features barbeque chicken, pinto beans, 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 MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER LOCK-IN** begins Friday at 8:00 P.M. in The Loft. Each registered participant should bring a sleeping bag with boys bringing a soda/Gatorade to share and girls bringing a shareable salty or sweet snack.

**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.

**USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE.** Contact Jerry Sinclair ([bigsky10@bellsouth.net](mailto:bigsky10@bellsouth.net) or 567-0031) if you would like more information or if you are able to volunteer.

**REGISTRATION FOR SHORT-TERM LENTEN SMALL GROUPS** begins today in the Bell Tower. Groups for women, men, and co-ed groups are offered on weekdays, before and after work.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP UNLOAD** the Second Harvest truck at the West Knoxville Fish Pantry on Tuesday, February 26, at 10:00 A.M. Contact Denise Anderson at 368-8005 to volunteer.

**2019 HABITAT BUILD REGISTRATION** is available in the Bell Tower or on the main page of the church website.

**THE DEACONS OF SEQUOYAH HILLS** are calling every member of the church between now and Easter to simply 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.

**JOURNEY IN PRAYER WITH THE PNC:** The Pastor Nominating Committee asks that the entire church join them in a journey of prayer. Prayer journals are available in the Narthex and a link to the journal is available on the main page of the church website.

**COLLEGE STUDENT DISASTER RELIEF WORK GROUP:** The local director of Knoxville Fellows is helping organize a college student work group heading to Panama City Beach area in Florida for disaster assistance work March 16 through 22. If you are a college student and interested in volunteering or in being a crew chief, contact Rick Kuhlman at 250-5479. They may also be in need of a cook or two on this trip! If there is enough Sequoyah interest, a group from SHPC could follow the next week (March 23 through 29). Contact Mark Lampley at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org) or Dan Gaubas at [dangaubas@gmail.com](mailto:dangaubas@gmail.com) if interested in participating the following week.

**THE MAGNOLIA AVE METHODIST CHURCH** clothes closet volunteers express their sincerest thanks for the generous donations recently received for the clothes closet. They will be put to very good use during this cold season.

**INTERFAITH HEALTH CLINIC** is in need of drivers to deliver special Valentine Day treats throughout the Knoxville area on February 14. To volunteer, go to <http://www.interfaithhealthclinic.org/sweets-to-the-sweet.html> or contact Kelly Mainor at 243-3045 no later than Monday, February 11.

**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 Ortberg’s *All the Places We Will Go*; (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. There is 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 phone number when you sign the Attendance Register.

**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 – Robyn Doiron; Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. January Flowers – Midge Avres, Sunny Biden, Victoria Frazier, Adrienne McPeake, Mary Annie McPeake, and Ashley Stamper.

**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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