



# 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 10, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

PRELUDE

*Spiritoso*

Alessandro Scarlatti

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Botho Heinz

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE #487      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*      LAUDES DOMINI

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**O Lord, all holy, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, we have rebelled against your wisdom, gotten into trouble, and rejected your fatherly guidance. We have become lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us belongs brokenness. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and the mediator of the covenant of grace, 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!)*

**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 137:1-9

Pew Bible, p. 576

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*Trust in Him*  
Emily Deyton, mezzo soprano

Bernard Hamblen

SECOND READING 2 Kings 24:8-16

Pew Bible, p. 358

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"A Word a Week: BABYLON"*

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

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

\* 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 #438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*We All Are One in Mission*

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)
- 9:30 A.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 3:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)
- 6:00 P.M. - Middle School Sunday Night Fellowship (off site)

#### 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 (Room 232)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

## TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women (Reception Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Stated Session 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)

## 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](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.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in honor of Jenny Glover and in memory of Abner Glover with love from Cammy and Mike Glover.

**WE WELCOME BOTHO HEINZ**, missionary from Germany, to our worship services this morning.

**HAITI MISSION TRIP:** "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" (Ps. 133:1) Our congregation has been united in faith and service in Haiti for nearly ten years. You have offered prayers, provided medicine, counted pills, and helped financially with the ministries of Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti which started from our church 20 years ago. In the Bell Tower, you can pick up devotional books and/or ways to participate with the mission team from home. Our team leaves February 16 and returns February 23 serving in mobile medical clinics in rural, mountain areas west of capital Port Au Prince. Today we commission Mary Bettis, Daniel Cauble, Valerie Coleman, J Corbitt, Amy Gray, Nancy Hays, Debbie Henson, Donna Kedrow, Pam Kincaid, Jim Kirksey, Dianna Koebke, Kent Koebke, Mark Lampley, Kate Pionke, Merrill White, and Sheila White.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** today at 9:30 A.M. and noon in the Reception Room.

**LENTEN SMALL GROUPS INCLUDE:** Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. video and Bible study *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart* led by Mark Lampley;

Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. *The Daniel Plan: 40 Days of a Healthier Life* led by Rosemary Gilliam and Becky Guyton; Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. New Testament Gospel Parables large-group presentation and discussion led by clergy; and Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. women's study *Following God by Treasuring His Wisdom* led by Erin Saunders. Registration can be made by signing up after worship in the Bell Tower, at our Wednesday Night Fellowship, or calling the church office at 522-9804.

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP OUT** is tonight. Plan to meet at Cinebarre at West Town Mall at 6:00 P.M. to see *Lego Movie 2*. Tickets are \$12.50. See you there!

**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. If you would like to serve as a lay reader, contact Christine Gale at [chgale@aol.com](mailto:chgale@aol.com) or 673-9625.

**GRIEF CARE BEGINS TOMORROW** 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.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** meet on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP** features pulled pork, baked beans, chips, 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. All ages welcome. Hope you will join us!

**THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is Thursday at noon with Dr. Chuck Treasure discussing Heart Health. Lunch is \$5. Call 522-9804 to make your reservation and wear red in support of Heart Health Month.

**EXERCISE CLASSES:** 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. The cost is \$3 per class and classes meet on Monday and Thursday mornings in The Loft. The Spitzer entrance locks at 10:00 A.M. so please use the Ramp Room door.

**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.

**ATTENTION, ALL WOMEN:** Every other year our women gather on-site for a mini-retreat. This year it will be a Lunch and Learn on Sunday, March 10, from 12:15 to 2:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. Following a warm lunch and fellowship, member Hanley Roach, provisionally licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, will speak on anxiety and depression, issues that we see around us increasingly. Come learn ways to offer help and hope! Lunch cost is \$5 and childcare is available with reservation. RSVP at 522-9804. Contact Chandra Becker, Women's Ministries Chair, at 214-499-7532 with any questions.

**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.

**HELP IS NEEDED** sorting through the abundant donations recently received at KARM Stores. This is perfect for groups who could meet on a Saturday in February or March. For more information contact Becky Guyton at 522-9804. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Dan Gaubas at 356-2475.

**COLLEGE STUDENT DISASTER RELIEF WORK GROUP:** 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 interested in volunteering, contact Rick Kuhlman at 250-5479. 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.

**JOIN AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** (1) Chapel – Acts; (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. Join any time knowing you are not interrupting a series.

**DELICIOUS, HEALTH-ENHANCING HOLY LAND OLIVE OIL** is available for purchase. The oil, produced by Palestinian farmers, is extra virgin, certified organic, and fair trade. The oil (\$15 per 500ml bottle or \$168 for twelve bottles) is available by contacting Sherry Shepherd at 621-5073 or [chshepherd4@aol.com](mailto:chshepherd4@aol.com).

**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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