SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
First Sunday in Lent
March 10, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME
Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Helen Howarth Lemmel
(8:30) Alex Clevenger, bass-baritone
(11:00) SHPC Chancel Choir

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 #416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation WESTMINSTER ABBEY

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have not shown love to our neighbor. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #85, vs. 1 (Congregation sings.) WONDROUS LOVE
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!
* 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 CHOIR (11:00) Sizohamba Naye John L. Bell
Joyful Noise Choir

(Children age four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship.
Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30) Carole Ayres
(11:00) Julieanne Foy

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19:13-18 Pew Bible, p. 106
Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO (8:30) Be Near Me Still Ferdinand Hiller
Alex Clevenger, bass-baritone

ANTHEM (11:00) Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God Carl Mueller
SHPC Chancel Choir

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Good Samaritan” 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)  
* Song of Devotion  
  John Rasley  
Eunsuk Jung, organ

(11:00)  
* Be Near Me Still  
  Ferdinand Hiller  
Alex Clevenger, bass-baritone

* DOXOLOGY *(Congregation sings.)*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

* 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 #84 *(In the Cross of Christ I Glory)*  
  RATHBUN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
* Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
  arr. Diane Bish

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)
- 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)
12:15 P.M. - Women’s Lunch and Learn (The Loft)
4:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Room 322)
5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. and Supervision (Media Room)

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**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.

**BOUND COPIES OF THE SERMON SERIES** “Advent Questions” and “A Word a Week” are available in the library and church office courtesy of a grateful parishioner.
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS today at 9:30 A.M. and noon in the Reception Room.

THE WOMEN’S LUNCH AND LEARN is today from 12:15 to 2:00 P.M. in The Loft (upper level of Spitzer Education Building). Following a warm lunch and fellowship, Hanley Roach will speak on anxiety and depression and ways to offer help and hope.

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

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP will not meet tonight because of the High School Retreat this weekend.

JOIN THE STRETCH, BALANCE, AND STRENGTHENING CLASS on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. in Room 232. Better flexibility and strength reduces injuries from daily activities. All fitness levels are welcome.

THE JOY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE meets tomorrow at noon in Room 232.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP (Barron Hall) features fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, salad, and dessert. The serving line is open from 5:15 to 6:00 P.M.

THE PARABLES BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this large-group presentation and discussion led by clergy.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. Tom Baker will discuss worry and share insights from his new book. The cost for lunch is $5. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, March 12.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR OUR HABITAT BUILD: Please consider helping build a home for the Comer family. The next Blitz Day is March 16. Registration is available in the Bell Tower or on the main page of the church website. When registering online, you must create an account (choose your own username and password; leave “join code” blank; for area of interest, choose “Interested in Construction”; and complete the bio page). You will be automatically redirected to the page where you choose the day(s) you’d like to volunteer.

PASTORS’ PICKS are on display and ready for check-out in the church library.

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

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 at any time.

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.

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

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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