



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 Second Sunday in Lent March 17, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT (8:30)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBIA

Breyon Ewing, tenor

(11:00)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
SHPC Chancel Choir

Will L. Thompson

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 #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart, our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace, through Christ our Lord we pray, 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 TIME (11:00)

(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 in the Fowler Conference Room after the service.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Mike Ewell

(11:00) John Luttrell

OLD TESTAMENT Lamentations 3:21-33

Pew Bible, p.766

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

As the Deer
Breyon Ewing, tenor

arr. Lloyd Larson

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Pew Bible, p. 78

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Prodigal"

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

- 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. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

MONDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)
- Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - FISH (Barron Hall)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Small Group (The Loft)

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 5:30 P.M. - The Daniel Plan Study (Fowler Conference Room)

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.

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.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 24, at 12:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The Pastor Nominating Committee will present the candidate for our next Pastor/Head of Staff for a congregational vote immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. Those attending the 8:30 Service are encouraged to return for the meeting.

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP will not meet tonight due to Spring Break.

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 reduce injuries from daily activities. All fitness levels are welcome.

FISH ITEMS NEEDED FOR TUESDAY include toilet paper, dishwashing liquid, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Contact Kim Zirkle at squeeze84@comcast.net or 805-4232 if you can help deliver food to those in need.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP or programming this week due to Spring Break.

HABITAT: Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Blitz days. Volunteers are still needed on March 23, March 30, April 27, and May 4. Register online using the link on the main page of the church website. 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.

MINNOWS is Saturday, March 23, 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 Amy Dobbs at 803-5223.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED: If you aren’t already signed up for one or more of the Habitat build Saturdays, just do it! Another local mission opportunity is at KARM and available now. If you can help them at one of their local stores with sorting items, mainly clothing, they are in need of volunteers. Check out the attached website and go to the indicated pages. Whichever store you want to sign up for you can select and then register to help for those date(s) you can help. When on their website you can also choose to call a specific store by entering your zip code. Make it a group experience and enjoy the day with familiar and new friends alike. Thank you. Email volunteer@karmstores.com or go to their website www.karm.org / KarmStores / Volunteer@KarmStores.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is on March 25 at 3:00 P.M. featuring “Churchill” starring Brian Cox, Miranda Richardson, and John Slattery.

FRED YOUNG III, son of Fred Young, Jr. and member of SHPC until he was ordained, will deliver the sermon on Sunday, April 7.

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 – *Path to the Cross* by Ray Vander Laan, (3) Spitzer Room 320 – 2 Peter, (4) Spitzer Room 318 – Book of John, and (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 or at The Village Exchange.

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 – Susan Dickey; Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. February Flowers – Samma Bromley, Cammy Glover, and Adrienne McPeake.

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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