



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Ginny Lyon

INTROIT (8:30)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Kate Smith, soprano

(11:00)

This Is the Day

Alice Jordan

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 #341 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* ASSURANCE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

O God, our great shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provision. Forgive us. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely, through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, 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!

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Rev. Fred Young III

(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.

(There is no Children & Worship today.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21 Pew Bible, p. 672

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Lloyd Larson
Kate Smith, soprano

ANTHEM (11:00) *Arise, My Soul, Arise* Dan Forrest
SHPC Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT John 12:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 106

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Scent of Devotion" Rev. Fred Young III

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) *Knowing You Are* arr. Mark Hayes

Eunsuk Jung, piano

(11:00) *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Lloyd Larson

Kate Smith, soprano

* 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**

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 #92** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* ST. CHRISTOPHER

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praise Be Thou, Jesus Christ

Johann Pachelbel

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)

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)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)
- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple I (The Loft)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women (Reception Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Joint Officers Meeting (Barron Hall)

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. - Parables Bible Study (Barron Hall)
- 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. - Stretch/Balance/Strength Exercise Class (The Loft)
- 11:15 A.M. - Yoga Class (The Loft)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)
- 5:30 P.M. - The Daniel Plan Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Called Session Meeting (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.

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 WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES guest pastor Rev. Fred Young III. Fred is the son of Marty and Fred Young, Jr. and was a member here until his ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. Fred and his wife, Jennifer, were married at SHPC in 2012 and they have two sons, Preston and Parker.

THERE IS NO PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY, OR YOUTH Sunday School and no Children & Worship today due to the church retreat. Nursery will be provided.

SIGN-UP TO HELP WITH THE KARM DINNER on Sunday, April 28. Registration is available in the narthex beginning today. Help is needed in these three areas: Dinner preparation and cooking, dining room table set-up and beverage prep, and servers for residents and community guests. All volunteers going to KARM during the same time slots are welcome to carpool; otherwise there should be ample parking under the Interstate downtown.

IN AN EFFORT TO BE GOOD STEWARDS of both our finances and environment, the Tower will be distributed by email. If you do not have a current email address, you will receive your Tower via U.S. post. If you are unable to receive the Tower via your email on file, there will be hard copies available for you to pick up in the office. Please email rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org with any email address changes, updates, or additions Thank you for your support and help as we take care of that which has been given to us.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to place a lily (\$20) in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office.

THE STRETCH, BALANCE, AND STRENGTHENING CLASS meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. in The Loft.

THE YOGA CLASS meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:15 A.M. in The Loft.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP is one of our best opportunities as a church family to gather for a meal and to have some connection time! We are already planning for the fall, and will be having an open brainstorming time on Wednesday, April 24, from 6:15-7:00 P.M. in Barron Hall following dinner at 5:15 P.M. You are warmly invited to come to hear ideas or give feedback on how we can continue to make WNF a place of fellowship, faith formation, and outreach in the life of the church. Short surveys about WNF are also available around the church, and the Congregational Life Team would welcome your input.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall. The guest speaker is deacon Jerome Melson, who will give a presentation on Winston Churchill. Please contact the church by Tuesday to reserve your \$5 box lunch.

THE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT is Sunday, April 14, from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M. on the front lawn. All children through third grade should bring a parent and a basket with twelve plastic eggs filled with age-appropriate, nut-free candy or treats. The event will be canceled if it rains. RSVP by April 7 to memorris@sequoyahchurch.org.

HABITAT: Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Blitz days. Volunteers are still

needed on April 27 and May 4. Register online using the link on the main page of the church website.

SHOES FOR POND GAP STUDENTS: It is that time of the school year when the Local Mission Committee begins collecting new tennis shoes for summer break. For the girls, four pairs each of sizes 13, 1, 2, and 3 are needed. For the boys, four pairs each of youth sizes 9, 10, and 13 and boys 3 and 4. Please leave any donations in the church office between now and the April 14 deadline. Thank you.

DO YOU HAVE A CARING SPIRIT and a desire to bring some encouragement to others who may be homebound or in a retirement facility? All are welcome to our SHPC Visitation Team Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room to learn a bit more about this vital ministry in the life of our church.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE (APRIL 14-21): Maundy Thursday dinner at 5:15 P.M. in Barron Hall (RSVP requested) followed by worship in the Sanctuary at 6:15; Good Friday Worship at noon in the Chapel; Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 A.M. at Hunter Valley Farm; 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services with the choir on Easter Sunday.

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) Room 232 – Book of John, (3) Spitzer Room 322 – *Path to the Cross* by Ray Vander Laan, (4) Spitzer Room 320 – 2 Peter, (5) Spitzer Room 319 - study of scripture for sermon, and (6) Spitzer Room 317 – Life of Jesus through Gospels. You can 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: Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. March Flowers – Denise Anderson, Kathryn Callaway, Elyn Cauble, Gail Grossman, Cathy Henry, Florence Johnston, Courtney Lee, Judy Luttrell, Wendy Matthews, and Tamara Warner.

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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