



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

Easter
April 21, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Dr. Steve Eason

INTROIT

Easter Call to Worship
SHPC Chancel Choir

Ralph L. Grosvenor

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN: *Raise Your Joys and Triumphs High* arr. Mary McDonald

**Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise,
Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia! Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head,
Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave,
the skies, Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*) Rev. Mark Lampley

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin
and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the
ways that lead to death. In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is
exposed, and your grace is revealed. Raise us in your love so that, with joy, we
may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of our Savior Jesus, the risen
one. Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* ACT OF PRAISE #108, vs. 1 (*Congregation sings.*)

TRURO

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and home with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

* PASSING THE PEACE Dottie

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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 (8:30)

Dottie Arnett

(11:00)

Joey White

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible, p. 652

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Thine Be the Glory
SHPC Chancel Choir

arr. J. Marty Cope

NEW TESTAMENT John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, p. 114

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

You Can't Kill the Love of God
We've Tried!

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,

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. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
 - Easter Choir Breakfast (Barron Hall)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 - Releasing of the Butterflies (Front Lawn)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - JOY Fellowship Trip (off site)
- 10:30 A.M. - Wednesday Bible Study (Fowler Conference)
- 4:30 P.M. - Joyful Praise Choir (Upper Conference Room)
 - Joyful Noise Choir (Children & Worship Room)
 - Women's Ministries Planning Meeting (Fowler Conf. Room)
- 5:30 P.M. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (Barron Hall)
- 6:00 P.M. - Infant/Toddler Childcare (Room 204)
 - Preschool/Elementary Childcare (Media Room)
 - Youth Small Groups (The Loft)
 - Younger Women's Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room)
 - Women in the Word Bible Study (Room 320)
- 6:15 P.M. - WNF Brainstorming Meeting (Barron Hall)
 - First Communion Class (Sanctuary)
- 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)

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. - Movie on the Lawn (Front Lawn)

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.

THE FLOWER CROSSES ON THE SANCTUARY DOORS are given to the glory of God from Judy Morton in loving memory of her brother, Jan Morton, and their parents, Ethel and Julian Morton.

WE WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES guest musicians Darbi Flaherty, Alexis Kilgore, and Zane Winchester, trumpets; Landon Brady and Peyton Shown, trombones; Sarah Troy, French horn; Jonathan Bradshaw, tuba; Lawrence Montgomery, timpani; and Judith Bible, piano.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be used for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance working alongside communities as they recover and find hope; Self-Development of People alleviating hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty; and the Presbyterian Hunger Program investing in local and global communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty, and injustices. Offering envelopes in each pew rack can be placed in the offering plate or turned into the main office throughout this week.

ALONG WITH OUR BULLETINS TODAY, there is a brochure about some of the many ministries of SHPC! Take a look at these opportunities to get to know some new people and work together on some exciting projects in service to Christ. There is a tear-off sheet to indicate your interest. You can also go online to the church website at sequoyahchurch.org and click on *Where Will You Serve?*

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, APRIL 22.

THE STRETCH, BALANCE, AND STRENGTHENING CLASS meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 until 11:00 A.M. in The Loft. No class on April 22.

THE YOGA CLASS meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 11:15 A.M. in The Loft. No class on April 22.

JOY FELLOWSHIP (55+) is planning a trip to drive the new Wears Valley Extension of the Foothills Parkway with the bus leaving at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 24. Lunch will be at the Monte Real Grill in Townsend. The cost for lunch is \$15. Call the church office to register.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP features grilled chicken, roasted potatoes, yeast rolls, salad, and dessert. The serving line is open from 5:15 to 6:00 P.M. Following the dinner, there will be an open brainstorming time from 6:15-7:00 P.M. in Barron Hall. 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 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS is Wednesday, April 24, at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary. All children in second through fifth grades are welcome to attend. Email memorris@sequoyahchurch.org to register.

MOVIE ON THE LAWN is Friday, April 26, at 8:00 P.M. You are invited to come watch *The Muppet Movie* and enjoy fresh-popped popcorn. Be sure to bring a blanket and drinks for the family. In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in the Media Room.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the friends and family of Mamie Vohs, who died on Monday, April 15.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JACK BRAKEBILL'S CUBA MISSION TRIP April 23 through 29. Pray for safe travels, good health, easy processing through Immigration and Customs, no government interference, the recently planted churches to be visited, for God to prepare the hearts of the people to be visited, and for God to give the team the strength to carry out His will among the people of Cuba.

THE PW ARE COLLECTING SNACKS for UT students visiting UKirk during exam week. Please pick up some snacks the next time you are shopping and leave them in the bin marked UT Snacks in the church office. Donations will be delivered to UKirk on Monday, April 29. Thank you.

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.

THE MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE is scheduled for April 29 at 3:00 P.M. This month's movie is *Green Book* starring Viggo Mortensen and Mahershala Ali.

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 – Marriage Series, (5) Spitzer Room 319 - study of scripture for sermon, and (6) Spitzer Room 317 – Life of Jesus through Gospels. 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 – Jonathan Frazier, 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, Ellyn 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; NHC Farragut – Barbara Patterson; Northshore Senior Living – Phyllis Marks; Park Place of West Knoxville – Jim Patteson; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.

THE EASTER LILIES are given to the glory of God from

Foster and Dottie in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Foster D. Arnett, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Medin, Mr. & Mrs. Foster G. Arnett, Mrs. Mace Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Palmer & Thomas Palmer;

Mike and Martha Ayres in loving memory of Anne Robinson Hamilton;

Betsy Child & Paul Barber in loving memory of Robert & Ethel Child, Rudolph & Adelaide Barber, and Vickie Barber;

Beth Barret in loving memory of her parents, Margaret & John J. Barret II, and her brother, John J. Barret III;

Dr. & Mrs. William R. Barron in loving memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ray M. Warr, her brother, Walter C. Warr, and the Rev. & Mrs. N. G. Barron;

the Bertelkamp family in loving memory of Jane Bertelkamp and Joe Brownlee;

Dan, Mary, Jonathan, Matthew, Emily, and Alex Bettis in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Pirtle, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Pirtle III;

Shelly and Hugh Bright in loving memory of her parents, Jorge and Carmen Fuxa, and his parents, Hugh and Ann Bright;

Ralph & Nancy Brooks in loving memory of their parents, Ralph H. Brooks, Sr., Dorothy Brooks and Tom & Elsie Bogle;

their children and grandchildren in loving memory of Paul & Gwen Brown;

Anne & Frank Callaway in loving memory of their parents, Marion & Frank Callaway, Kathryn McCoin, and Martha & B. H. McCoin;

Debbie and Phil Campbell in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Nira Holt, and his father, Ed Campbell;

Dan, Ellyn, & Megan Cauble, and Beth & Brian Gross in loving memory of Marie & W. L. Clapp;

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Christenberry, Jr., in loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. K. W. Christenberry, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. D. T. Bass, and Ms. June Christenberry;

Cindy and John Compton in loving memory of Marcia Swallows and Teresa Compton and Clifford William Gray;

Bobbie Congleton in loving memory of Lee Congleton & in honor of Lee III, Jackie, Katie, Brewer, & Yates Congleton;

Lee, Jackie, Katie, Brewer, & Yates Congleton in loving memory of Jack S. Callicott & Lee Congleton and in honor of Ruth Callicott & Bobbie Congleton;

Mr. & Mrs. Robert R. Croley in loving memory of their son, Robby Croley, Jr.;

Nell Davis in loving memory of Jere Fauver Davis, William W. Davis, Sr., and Bill Davis, Jr.;

their daughters and sons-in-law in loving memory of Charles & Lottie Dean;

John & Debbie Diddle and Walker, Meghan, Murphy, & Benton Diddle in loving memory of R. J. & A. W. Diddle and Bob & Peggy Lillard;

Nick & Robyn Doiron and family in loving memory of Craig Doiron;

the Tom Dolinak family in loving memory of James Curlin Bond, James Curlin Bond, Jr., Margaret Lee Bond, Mr. Steve Dolinak, and in honor of Mrs. James Curlin Bond & Mrs. Steve Dolinak;

Fran Dotterweich in loving memory of her husband, Bill, and her parents, Andy & Martha Holt;

Whitney Dunford in loving memory of her husband, Bill, and their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Merrill D. Arnold and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Dunford;

the Ellis family in loving memory of Louise & Jim Ellis; Joe Elmore, Nancy Barger, & family in loving memory of Allene Elmore, Becky Thornton, Nancy Thornton, Naydene Thornton, & Eva Kenney;

Cindy Emery and Lea & Emery Wampler in loving memory of Roy Emery and Jeremy Wampler;

Mike & Sonya Ewell in loving memory of their sons, Bennett & Harrison Ewell, and his father, M. Watkins Ewell, Jr., and in honor of their sons, William and Alex Ewell;

Marvin & Linda Fellhoelter in loving memory of Linus & Esther Grebe and Tony & Kathryn Fellhoelter and in honor of their children & their families;

Gail Finley & family in loving memory of Robert A. Finley and Calvin & Peggy Sexton;

Cynthia & Lewis Foster in loving memory of their granddaughter, Morgan Mahan Myers;

Brownie & Pam Fritts in loving memory of George & Helen Fritts and Bob & Gayle Pfeiffer;

Dr. Sam & Martha Ann Fulk in loving memory of Charles W. & June P. Fulk, Reid L. & Ruth C. Denny;

Mr. & Mrs. Led Gardner in loving memory of their parents,

Dr. & Mrs. Norman F. Conant, Mr. & Mrs. Ledyard D. Gardner, Sr., Mrs. Henry H. Harper, his sister, Dr. Gail Gardner, & her brother, Stephen Conant, and their nephew, Alex Varga;

the Tom Gilbertson family in loving memory of Dr. Bob Gilbertson & Peggy Mayer Gilbertson;

Tina & Sandy Gillespie in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Gillespie, Jr.;

Rosemary Gilliam in honor of Caroline, Jenny, Jonathan, Jackson, Hunter, & Ellie Gilliam;

Jenny & his family in loving memory of Abner Glover;

Dr. & Mrs. Allan Grossman in loving memory of her parents, Edward & Sibyl Donohue & her brother, Brian Donohue;

her family in loving memory of Mrs. Irma Harmon;

Paul and Melissa Harrison and family in loving memory of Mary McGuffey Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. George Gunter, and Mr. & Mrs. Hester Blaine;

John and Linda Haynes in memory of her parents, John & Norma Campbell and his father, Charles E. Haynes, and in honor of his mother, Margaret Haynes;

Bert & Cathy Henry in loving memory of Susan Winslow and Mary Winslow

his family in loving memory of Jack Hazen Hinds;

Parks & Ann Hitch in loving memory of his parents and sister, Parks & Elizabeth G. Hitch and Kathleen Hitch, and her parents, Gatlin Talley & Sarah Talley Frier;

Sue Howard in loving memory of Dr. G. Turner Howard, Jr. & Dr. Robert Scott Howard;

Russ & Florence Johnston in loving memory of their parents and their son, Russell "Rusty" Johnston;

Jane Jones in loving memory of Robert C. Jones;

Lynda & Eldredge Kennedy in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and Mr. & Mrs. Houston Herndon;

their parents in honor of Will & Anna Katherine Kerlin;

Jim & Phyllis Kirksey in loving memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.K. Michael and Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Kirksey, Sr.;

Mr. & Mrs. John S. Lyon in loving memory of his brother, David E. Lyon, and her brother, B. J. Wright, and their parents;

James and Wendy Matthews in honor of their parents;

their family in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John McCallie;

Sis Mitchell & family in loving memory of W. Jess Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Roddy, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert L. Mitchell;

Mary Mina & Allen Morgan in loving memory of her parents, Huda & George Shoffner;

Marcie & Steve Morris in loving memory of Ann Catherine Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Edmonds, & Mr. Moody Morris;

her family in loving memory of Morgan Myers;

Carol Oakley Willis, Dan & Molly Lopez, and Mason & Jennifer McNeil in loving memory of Sara Ann Oakley;

James Patteson in loving memory of Sandol Patteson;

Linda Raulston in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Franklin Pope and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence Raulston, Jr.;

their family in loving memory of William Prentiss & Barbara Lou Reeves;

Bill and Carole Reeves in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Omer R. Cody and Mr. & Mrs. William P. Reeves, Jr.;

Steele & Jordan Taylor, John Barry & Cody (Taylor) Jenkins, Will Kerlin, & Anna Katherine Kerlin in honor of Bill & Carole Reeves;

Wayne, Margaret, Natalie, & Robert in loving memory of Bob Ritchie;

Cliff & Margaret Rodgers in loving memory of Rhett Rodgers, Arthur Rodgers, Jr., Margaret Green Booth, & Donie S. Green;

Frank & Kim Rolfes in loving memory of David & Betty McWhorter and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rolfes;

Rex in loving memory of Jeanne Roush, Rex S. Roush & Patricia Roush;

Tommy & Susan and family in loving memory of Robert A. Schmid;

Preston, Sherry, & Gavin Shepherd and Lauren & Franklin Ammons in loving memory of Charles Dixie Hollis, Dr. & Mrs. Daniel L. Hollis and Leon & Merle Shepherd;

Joyce & Bill Simms in loving memory of Clyde & Margaret Chappell;

Carter Slatery in loving memory of Herbert Harrison Slatery, Jr., Hugh Slatery, & Margaret Slatery Gillespie;

Steve South & family in loving memory of Nell & John South;

Nancy & family in loving memory of Chip Stanley;

his family in loving memory of Richard F. Stowers;

his family in loving memory of Escar Thompson;

Susan in loving memory of Wright Tisdale, Jr.;

Mary Alice Tucker & family in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Tucker, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. James F. Smith, Sr., Frank A. Tucker, Jr., Alvin B. Tucker, Betty Tucker Martin and Margaret M. Tucker;

Tamara Warner in loving memory of Ward and Margaret Warner;

Ann & Bill Weigel in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Walter Weigel, Jr. and Mr. & Mrs. John Wendell Rector;

Melanie Wood in loving memory of her dear husband, Tom;

Dr. & Mrs. William Youmans in loving memory of their parents;

and Eric and Elaine Zeanah in memory of their parents.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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