



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 April 28, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT (8:30)

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody

Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano

(11:00)

I Was Glad

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: #495

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Lord of Easter, thank you for all you have done for us at the cross and the empty tomb. Bring new life where we are torn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Grant to us, and to all, your mercy and your peace, and the gift of beginning anew, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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 below the Sanctuary after the service.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30)

Pam Fritts

(11:00)

Matt Reed

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 53:4-6

Pew Bible, p. 683

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

Incline Thine Ear
Sarah Beegle, mezzo soprano

Ernest Charles

ANTHEM (11:00)

No More Night
SHPC Chancel Choir

Camp Kirkland

NEW TESTAMENT John 20:19-23

Pew Bible, p. 115

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Breathing Peace

Rev. Mark Lampley

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

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.

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)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Cont. Ed. & Supervision (Media Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Middle & High School Sunday Night Fellowship

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)
- 3:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Media Room)

WEDNESDAY

- 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)
- 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)
- 6:15 P.M. - VBS Planning Meeting (Reception Room)
- 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)

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 FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Hugh and Shelly Bright in memory of his mother, Ann Rees Bright, and in loving memory of Irma Harmon from

her family.

BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE around the church 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?*

STEPHEN MINISTRY CONTINUING ED & SUPERVISION meets today at 5:00 P.M. in the Media Room. Everyone is invited to hear Ann Sprouse, staff chaplain at UT Medical Center, speak about ministering to those with cancer.

SNF OUT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL: meet at SHPC at 6:30 P.M. to join the group heading to Pelican's for snow cones.

SNF FOR HIGH SCHOOL: meet in The Loft at 6:30 P.M. to enjoy Breakfast for Dinner. Come hang out and grab some pancakes with your friends!

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. Refreshments provided. Bring a friend.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 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 tomorrow. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP features Back Yard burgers, baked beans, chips, and dessert. The serving line is open from 5:15 to 6:00 P.M.

THERE IS A VBS PLANNING MEETING on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:00 P.M. in the Reception Room. Childcare will be provided.

IN AN EFFORT TO BE GOOD STEWARDS of both our finances and environment, *The Tower* will be distributed by email to everyone for whom we have an email address. If you do not have a current email address, a hard copy will be mailed to you. Printed copies will also be available in the church office. Thank you for your support and help as we take care of that which has been given to us.

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Leah and Leigh Smith on the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Malyn Smith, who was born on Friday, April 19, and to Travis and Caroline (Foster) Vaughn on the birth of their son, Hank Northrop Vaughn, on Tuesday, April 23.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be taken on Sunday, May 12, at 9:30 A.M. and noon.

SHPC SUMMER WORSHIP is May 26 through August 4 with Sunday school at 9:00 A.M. and one Worship Service at 10:00 A.M.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 3 through June 6 beginning at 9:00 A.M. each day in the Chapel. The VBS Finale is on Friday, June 7, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on the front lawn. Register now for *ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good*.

PRACTICAL PARENTING - BIRTH TO HIGH SCHOOL is a free parenting

seminar that will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 9:00 until noon at Powell United Methodist Church (323 West Emory Road, Powell). Free childcare provided. Registration required at www.powellchurch.com.

JOIN AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: (1) Chapel – Acts, (2) Room 232 – Book of John, (3) Spitzer Room 322 – DVD (*discussion starters*), (4) Spitzer Room 320 – Marriage Series, (5) Spitzer Room 319 - study of scripture for sermon, and (6) Spitzer Room 317 – Discipleship study. 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 – Dave Petersen, 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.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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