



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 May 5, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT (8:30)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

Harold Friedell

(11:00)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies
SHPC Chancel Choir

Gordon Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SENIOR RECOGNITION (11:00)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Tim and Debbie Dunn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* HYMN: #181

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity, in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. 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)
(11:00)

Nancy Hays
Klair Kimmey

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 30

Pew Bible, p. 505

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

The Twenty-Third Psalm
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

Albert Hay Malotte

ANTHEM (11:00)

Fly Away Home
SHPC Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 24:13-35

Pew Bible, p. 90

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Road to Emmaus

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

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.*

lives. Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing, IV* Carl Glaser

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. - 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. - Senior High Banquet (Barron Hall)

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)

TUESDAY

- 4:30 P.M. - Youth Serve at Thrive (off site)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple IV (The Loft)

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)
- 6:15 P.M. - Children's Choirs Concert (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)
12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (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.

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.

WE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE Keally Counts, Owen Dale, Bennie Diddle, Amelia Greer, and Audrey Zanders, who participated in the recent First Communion Class and were examined and approved by the Session today.

TODAY WE HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS who will be recognized during the 11:00 Worship Service. Our prayers for and congratulations to: Blaine Allen, Anna Katherine Anderson, Elizabeth Babb, Helen Babb, Connor Bagley, Hank Bertelkamp, Davis Buehler, Spencer Catron, Jack Hamilton, Lydia Heinz, Cate Hosenfeld, Lucy Marret, Jennings Shomaker, Hudson Snyder, Emerson Taylor, John Charles Trotter, Brock Warwick, Brandon Wilhoit, Claire Wilson, and Joey Woodside.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO TIM AND DEBBIE DUNN, missionaries in Brazil, who will share a Moment for Mission during the morning Worship Services today and teach in our Chapel Sunday School and in the Loft this morning. Please take the opportunity to meet Tim and Debbie by greeting them following the service in the Bell Tower. There will also be an open reception at 12:15 P.M. in the Parlor/Reception Room.

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?*

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mamie Vohs will be held on Tuesday, May 7, at 1:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP (WNF) features Pizza Hut pizza, salad, and dessert. The serving line is open from 5:15 to 6:00 P.M. This is the final WNF until August 14. Have a great summer!

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIRS CONCERT is Wednesday at 6:15 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday at noon in Barron Hall with Rachel Hamburger discussing the History of the Hamburger(s). Lunch is \$5. Call 522-9804 by Tuesday to make your reservation.

DR. JAY HOWELL will be received into the Presbytery of East Tennessee and Dr. Eason will be “honorably retired” at the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at John Knox Center. The meeting begins at 10:00 A.M. for anyone who would like to attend.

LIKE OTHER HOUSES OF WORSHIP, SHPC HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK deciding how to keep our congregation safe while still providing a welcoming environment. Many of you may not realize that there is a marked car and plainclothes KPD officer on site every Sunday. An officer and marked car are also on site for large events such as VBS. Additionally, we have a trained Emergency Response Team (ERT) consisting of ushers, staff, and officers, as well as a comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that has been approved by the session (copies available in the church office). Please note that heart defibrillators (AED) and first aid kits can be found in the ramp room and church office. Exterior doors have limited entry for adequate monitoring and most are locked during worship for security purposes. We also need your help and awareness. Feel free to report any concerns or ask the officer on duty any questions you may have. If you have a carry permit, please let the officer or an usher know. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement plans designed to keep you safe and give you ease as you worship.

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

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 – Psalm 23, (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 – Cathy Henry, Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. April Flowers – Midge Ayres, Samma Bromley, Kathryn Callaway, Ellyn Cauble, Amelia Daniel, Brandy Downing, Petyon Drysdale, Victoria Frazier, Gail Grossman, Janie Hall, Marion Hannifin, Cathy Hasson, Cathy Henry, Florence Johnston, Stevens Koella, Judy Luttrell, Ginny Lyon, John Lyon, Wendy Matthews, Adrienne McPeake, Joyce Simms, Peggy Tippens, Tamara Warner, Ann Weigel, and Cathy Youmans.

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 Pattenon; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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