



# 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 12, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* Lanny Wolfe  
(8:30) Lindsey Fuson, soprano; (11:00) 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: #473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Wondrous God, who set suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand! Have mercy upon us, that we might receive you, and all your gifts with gratitude and joy, in and through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, 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

ANTHEM (11:00) *God Bless Families* Natalie Sleeth  
Joyful Praise Choir  
*Thank you, Mom* Mark Patterson  
Joyful Noise Choir

*(Following the Anthem, children age four through first grade meet their greeters for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up below the Sanctuary after the service.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30) Sheila White  
(11:00) Jerry Sinclair

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 148:1-6 Pew Bible, p. 582

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

SOLO (8:30) *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan  
Lindsey Fuson, soprano

ANTHEM (11:00) *God So Loved the World* John Stainer  
SHPC Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Pew Bible, p. 211

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

SERMON *Lois and Eunice* 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

*Attendance registers are in the pews, next to the center aisle.  
Please sign and pass them on to the person sitting next to you.*



*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)
  - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 P.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)

### 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 A.M. - JOY Fellowship Meeting (Room 232)

### TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. - Presbyterian Women (Reception Room)
- 6:30 P.M. - Session Meeting (Room 322)

### WEDNESDAY

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

### 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](http://www.sequoyahchurch.org).

**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.**

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** are today at 9:30 and noon in the Reception Room.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to the family and friends of Barbara Knoph, who entered the Church Triumphant on May 2.

**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?*

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 in the reception room. Lesson 9 will be taught by Bobbie Corden, the life membership award will be presented, and a pot luck lunch will be enjoyed to round out the year.

**DR. JAY HOWELL** will be received into the Presbytery of East Tennessee and Dr. Steve 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. Dr. Eason's last day at SHPC is Sunday, July 7, and Dr. Howell's first day is Monday, August 5.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO BARRON HALL** on Sunday, May 19, after the 11:00 Worship Service for a small reception honoring our outgoing and incoming officers, as well as our longest-serving elder, Sam Beall, who turns 100 that week! There will also be a video message from Jay Howell.

**YOUTH END-OF-YEAR LUAU** for Middle School and High School in the Loft Sunday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner provided.

**JOY FELLOWSHIP TRIP** to tour Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary on Thursday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$15 for lunch at the Warden's Table.

**BIBLE DONATIONS:** "Locked Down on the Outside" is a non-profit organization based in Knoxville that tries to reach young people before they become incarcerated by engaging them in a weekend of activities, discipline, teamwork, and an introduction to Christ. SHPC can help by donating paperback ERV Bibles to be given to the youth at graduation. Bibles can be dropped off at the office during the month of July. If you would like more information visit their website at [www.lockeddownontheoutside.org](http://www.lockeddownontheoutside.org) or contact Lisa Oglesby at 865-300-4066.

**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. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement plans designed to keep you safe and give you ease as you worship.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP.** We will resume on August 14!

**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.*

**JOIN AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** (1) Chapel – Acts, (2) Room 232 – Book of John, (3) Spitzer Room 322 – Rob Bell's *Nooma* DVD series (*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 – Louise Lindsay, 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; 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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