



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 19, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Lemmel

(8:30) Breyon Ewing, tenor; (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: #430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the Church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Awaken our hearts to your call, and to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit, in Jesus' powerful name, 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.

(Following the Children's Time, children ages 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)
(11:00)

Bobbie Corden
Pam Fritts

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 67

Pew Bible, p. 529

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

SOLO *I Have Chosen the Way of Truth*
Breyon Ewing, tenor

Craig Courtney

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 1:16-20

Pew Bible, p. 35

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

SERMON *Called*

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, 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.*

10:00 A.M. - Visitation Team Meeting (Reception Room)

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.

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.

OFFICERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021-2022 being ordained* and/or installed to their elected offices today: Elders Dottie Arnett*, Hugh Bright*, Cynthia Foster, Taylor Hamilton, Joe Huie, Lee Hyde, Sarah King*, Megan Landers*, and Beth Sterchi*; Deacons Joe Elmore, Carole Galyon*, Sandy Gillespie, Rosemary Gilliam, Frances Higdon*, Kent Koebke*, Martha Perry*, and Debby Thurmond. Please keep them in your prayers.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BARRON HALL today 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 turned 100 this week! There will also be a video message from Jay Howell.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR VBS IS TODAY, May 19. Please turn in forms to Mary Emily's office by noon today to join the ROARing fun of VBS 2019.

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUPERVISION meets today at 5:30 P.M. in the Media Room.

YOUTH END-OF-YEAR LUAU for Middle School and High School students is tonight! Come shake your hula skirt with us and enjoy dinner as we say Aloha to summer from 6:30 until 8:00 P.M. in The Loft.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Carole Reeves, Calli Taylor, Amy Kerlin, extended family, and friends of Bill Reeves, who entered the Church Triumphant on Thursday, May 9.

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?*

VISITATION TEAM will meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 10:00 A.M. in the Reception Room. Anyone who is interested in being a part of visiting members and friends who are at home or in a care facility is welcome to join us at our meeting. Questions: contact Christin Myers at christin.myers@gmail.com.

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

JOY FELLOWSHIP IS GOING TO PRISON! Join the group for a tour of Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary and lunch at the Warden's Table on Thursday, May 23. Bus leaves SHPC at 10:00 A.M. The cost for lunch is \$15.

DR. JAY HOWELL was received into the Presbytery of East Tennessee and Dr. Steve Eason was honorably retired at the Presbytery meeting on Tuesday, May 14, at John Knox Center. Dr. Eason's last day at SHPC is Sunday, July 7, and Dr. Howell's first day is Monday, August 5.

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 July. If you would like more information visit their website at 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.

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 – Jerome Melson, 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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