



# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 A.M.  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 A.M.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY May 26, 2019

### GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Lanny Wolfe

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: #423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* ACT OF PRAISE #476, vs. 5 (*Congregation sings.*)

LYONS

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE

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.**

*(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

Howard Grower

### OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 97

Pew Bible, p. 551

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SOLO

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Hannah Brown, soprano

arr. Richard Walters

### NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10:35-45

Pew Bible, p. 47

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*A Different Kind of Power*

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.*

### OFFERTORY

*The Road Home*  
Eunsuk Jung, piano

Joseph Martin

\* DOXOLOGY (*Congregation sings.*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH excerpts from *Heidelberg Catechism*

**What is your only comfort in life and death?  
That I am not my own but belong with body and soul,  
both in life and in death,  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.  
He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,  
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.  
He also preserves me in such a way  
that without the will of my heavenly Father  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit  
He also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on  
to live for Him.**

## SENDING

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #561                      *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*                      AMERICA

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE    *Lancashire*    Richard Hudson

*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

- 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 A.M. - VBS Volunteer Lunch (Barron Hall)

### MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY

- 6:45 P.M. - Board of Deacons (Room 321)

### 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).

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in honor of Elizabeth Kinney and Daniel Murphy, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

**THE DEACONS MEETING** is Tuesday at 6:45 P.M. in Room 322.

**ALL VBS LEADERS** will be commissioned on Sunday, June 2, during the Worship Service. Lunch for all volunteers will be served in Barron Hall at 11:00 A.M.

**YOUTH S.O.S. (Supper on Sunday)** begins on Sunday, June 2, at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Eric and Dorothy Moseley, 2266 Duncan Road, 37919. The summer study is 1 Corinthians 13.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP.** Dinners resume on August 14.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Carson and Samantha Purnell on the birth of their daughter, Zoe Jean Purnell, on Tuesday, May 21.

**A MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, June 2, at 11:00 A.M. in the Fowler Conference Room for anyone interested in going to Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N.C., to help with flood relief from recent storms and hurricanes. Parents can bring children in middle and high school with a signed liability waiver.

**EMAILING THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER** has been met with overwhelming support. Thank you. The church staff expresses their appreciation to all of our wonderful members who have helped mail The Tower over the years: Denise Anderson, Murray

Ayres, Jo Ann Coffman, JoAnn Fowler, Pam Fritts, Allie Harmon, Shirley Hendrix, Carter Slatery, Elinor Thompson, and Julie Webb. We couldn't have done it without you.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY** to Carol Ellis whose father, Willis Ely (Bill) Hawkins, Jr., entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, May 14.

**ALL VISITORS ARE INVITED** to attend an informal drop-in lunch immediately following Worship on Sunday, July 14, at the home of Dave and Blair Riestenberg (1115 East Nokomis Circle). This will be a time for fellowship and getting to know one another. If you'd like more information, contact Mark Lampley at 865-771-5044. The next Visitors/New Members Class is on Sunday, August 25.

**CAMPING ANYONE?** By popular vote, the church camping trip will be October 18 through 20 at Big South Fork Bandy Creek group site. Save the date. Registration will begin in the early fall.

**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](http://www.lockeddownontheoutside.org) or contact Lisa Oglesby at 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.

**WHY NOT TRY A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS?** You are welcome to attend any class at any time: (1) Chapel – Acts, (2) Room 232 – Book of John, (3) Spitzer Room 320 – Psalm 23, and (4) Spitzer Room 317 – Discipleship study.

**DELICIOUS, HEALTH-ENHANCING HOLY LAND OLIVE OIL** is available for purchase. The oil is extra virgin, certified organic, and fair trade. The oil (\$15 per 500ml bottle or \$168 for 12 bottles) is available by contacting Sherry Shepherd at 621-5073 or [chshepherd4@aol.com](mailto: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 – Stephanie Benko, 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, Elynn 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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