

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 PENTECOST SUNDAY June 9, 2019

GATHERING

WELCOME

Rev. Mark Lampley

INTROIT (*Congregation sings.*) *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

Lanny Wolfe

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

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: #130

Let Every Christian Pray

LAUDES DOMINI

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith:

We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve you and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.

God, have mercy on us.

Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together.

Inflame us with a desire to do your will and be your faithful people

for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**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

Robin Wilhoit

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 104:24-34

Pew Bible, p. 555

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

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me
SHPC Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2:1-13

Pew Bible, p. 119

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

SERMON

Things Change

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.*

OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living God
Eunsuk Jung, organ; Andrew Skoog, piano

arr. Lani Smith

* 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 / COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH TRIP PARTICIPANTS

* 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 #131 *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* ABRYSTWYTH

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Lancashire

Richard Hudson

*Prayer is available after worship at the front of the Sanctuary
and in the Chapel.*

*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. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School (see CE brochure)
- 10:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 A.M. - Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Room)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry (Media Room)
- 6:00 P.M. - Youth S.O.S. (off site)

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)

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)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church and 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.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God from Mr. and Mrs. Bo (Pat) Croley in loving memory of their son, Robby, for his birthday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TEAM serving in Manchester, Jamaica June 14 – 22: Laura Cutter, Kat Dupree, Jane Kelly, Edie King, Mary Klepzig, Emma Rowan, Blakely Shuler, and Lizzie Shuler.

NEW OFFICER SUGGESTION FORMS are available in the Bell Tower. Current officers are listed on the back of the form. Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate, left in the church office, or given to any member of the nominating committee: Paul Harrison, Joey White, Cathy Henry, Bob Eldridge, Laura Forrester, Tommy Schmid, and Tamara Warner. Online forms will also be sent via email. Members are asked to turn in nominations by Monday, July 1.

A PROGRAM ON HOW TO MINISTER TO THOSE EXPERIENCING GRIEF AND LOSS will be presented by Eleanor Barron and hosted by our Stephen Ministry

team today at 5:00 P.M. in the Media Room of the Spitzer Education Building. All who are interested are invited to attend.

YOUTH S.O.S. (Supper on Sunday) today at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Laura and Casey Cutter, 1629 Cove Creek Lane, 37919. Dinner, Bible Study, and S'mores by the fire pit. 1 Corinthians 13 is the summer study.

EXERCISE CLASSES will resume regular Tuesday and Thursday class times for the summer: Stretch, Balance, & Strength Class 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. and Yoga 11:15 – 12:15 in The Loft.

LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD (LWW) is alive and well in Tennessee. SHPC received another invitation from Westminster Presbyterian in Nashville to join them for one of their more extensive residential water-system installations on Wednesday, June 12, in the Pleasant Shade, Tennessee area. All interested parties should contact Dan Gaubas at dangaubas@gmail.com or 356-2475 no later than Monday, June 10, and plan to meet in the SHPC parking lot at 7:00 A.M. Bring a sack lunch and a drink or two.

THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON is Thursday, June 13, at noon in Barron Hall with Dr. Steve Eason presenting "Six Generations Living in the Church." Cost of lunch is \$5. Contact the church office to RSVP.

IN GRATITUDE AND CELEBRATION FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN! SHPC's Presbyterian Women met for the last time on Tuesday, May 14, after a very long and fruitful history. Begun on March 8, 1948, PW served in many areas in our church from hospitality to benevolent giving and mission to care and visitation. At one point there were seven circles meeting for fellowship and Bible study. In recent years PW provided the wonderful sweet bread given to each of our new members, supported our missionaries, and also published the women's directory that has been very helpful in keeping us up to date on member information. PW's newest project, "The Silent Angels Fund" will continue. Even as PW disbands, we give thanks today for all of the women who have been a part throughout the years. Well done, good and faithful servants!

A PICNIC HONORING STEVE AND CATHERINE EASON will be held on the front lawn following the Worship Service on July 7. Everyone is invited.

WE EXTEND LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Pat Klein, whose sister entered the Church Triumphant on Friday, May 31.

JOY FELLOWSHIP trip to Norris Lake and the Museum of Appalachia is on Tuesday, June 18. Bus leaves SHPC at 10:30, with lunch included. Cost \$15. Contact church office to reserve your spot.

HABITAT DEDICATION EVENT is Saturday, June 22, at 3143 Whitney Place. Please plan to attend and celebrate this new beginning for the new homeowners.

"BIRTH MOM BASKETS" are needed for Safe Families for Children, Knoxville. Many of these soon-to-be mothers do not have anything when they arrive at the hospital to deliver their baby. A sample basket with a list of items needed is located in the church office. A complete bag is desired, but any item on the list will be appreciated. Contact Cathy Henry at tootieorchid@comcast.net for more information.

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 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. 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 www.lockeddownontheoutside.org or contact Lisa Oglesby at 300-4066.

WHY NOT TRY A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS? You are welcome to attend any class at any time: (1) Chapel – The Book of Acts, (2) Spitzer Room 317 – How to Be a Disciple, (3) Spitzer Room 320 – John Ortberg DVD and discussion, and (4) Spitzer Room 322 – Rob Bell’s NOOMA series DVD and discussion.

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 or at The Village Exchange.

AFTER EACH WORSHIP SERVICE members of our Lay Prayer Team are available at the front of the Sanctuary and in the chapel to pray with and for you. “. . . pray for one another, so that you may be healed.” James 5:16

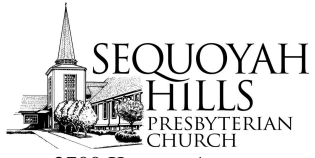
THIS SUNDAY’S VOLUNTEERS: Greeter – Ashley Stamper, Ushers – Ned Babb, Joe Bruner, Sandy Gillespie, Beau Hannifin, Lee Hyde, Vance Link, Jim Mitchell, Jerry Sinclair, Judd Spitzer, and Beth Sterchi. May Flowers – Samma Bromley, Stephanie Daniel, Brandy Downing, Gail Grossman, Courtney Lee, Linda Raulston, 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 Pattenon; Westmoreland – Betty Benson and Pat Gray.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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