



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *Sing Praise to God on High* by Edward Broughton

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY: Emotional Health during Tough Times
Lisa Oglesby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(For those worshipping in person, please use "indoor voices" while wearing your mask for everyone's safety.)

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today; With Your wonted loving kindness Hear Your people as they pray, And Your fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all Your servants What they ask of You to gain, What they gain from You forever With the blessed to retain, And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Mark Lampley

Almighty God, we confess that our work too often plagues us with stress, immerses us in strife, distracts us from serving any interests but our own, and consumes us with weariness.

By your mercy and grace, grant us the wisdom to work in a manner and spirit that advances your kingdom and that subordinates our selfish desires, that we may thereby be renewed in body and mind and rest in the hope that you will provide all that we may need. In Christ's name we pray.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without
end. Amen. (Amen.)**

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 15:9-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO "Come unto Him, all ye that labor" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel
Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 1:6-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Holy Days: Meet the New Boss* Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated) *We Rest on Thee* Edith G. Cherry

**We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender;
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender.
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.**

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER

*As we remain faithful in our giving, this prayer will include time for silent thanksgiving
and dedication as our worshipful offering to God.*

**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.**

*DOXOLOGY (Congregation sings.)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.224
and The Shorter Catechism, 7.060*

“We see that in the ancient churches there were not only certain set hours in the week appointed for meetings, but that also the Lord's Day itself, ever since the apostles' time, was set aside for them and for a holy resting, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days. The whole time was to be spent in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.”

SENDING

*HYMN *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* KINGSFOLD

O sing a song of Bethlehem, of shepherds watching there, and of the news that came to them from angels in the air. The light that shone on Bethlehem fills all the world today. Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth the angels sing always.

O sing a song of Nazareth, of sunny days of joy; O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, and of the sinless boy. For now the flowers of Nazareth in every heart may grow, Now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.

O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and hill, of him who walked upon the sea and bade its waves be still. For though, like waves on Galilee, dark seas of trouble roll, when faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary, its glory and dismay, of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins away. For he who died on Calvary is risen from the grave, and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored, is mighty now to save.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Processional for the New Year* by George Blake

**Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

Sunday

- 8:15 A.M. - Nursery for 8:30 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 8:30 Service (Room 209)
- 8:30 A.M. - In-Person Worship (Barron Hall)
- 9:30 A.M. - Virtual Sunday School: Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. - Online Sunday School: Adults (Zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. - Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 11:00 Service (Room 209)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
- 2:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

Tuesday

6:00 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday

10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)

6:00 P.M. - Luke/Acts Bible Study (Zoom)

- Women's 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)

- Youth Small Groups (off-site)

6:30 P.M. - Women's Casual Bible Study (off-site)

Thursday

8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off-site)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP is available at 8:30 A.M. in Barron Hall and at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary. Please refer to the Latest Information section of our website for more information and to register.

IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING with us as a visitor, welcome! For more information about any of our ministries, contact Pastor Mark Lampley.

SHPC'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, pending session approval, will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, January 24, for presenting the 2021 budget, electing officers, and approving pastoral terms of call. Stay tuned on details for attending either in person or remotely.

WORSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Chloe Freeman, Sarah-Clementine Mire, and Amara Pappas, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis, mezzo-soprano; Breyon Ewing and Jack Francis, tenors; Jack Rosamond, bass.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION was written by Jerome Melson.

STEWARDSHIP

THANKS TO EVERYONE who has already joined in our pledge campaign for 2021. Currently we have received 224 pledges totaling \$1,668,107. If you're ready to submit your pledge, you can do so online, by mail, or by returning it to the church office. God is good!

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

WEARS VALLEY RANCH is our Local Missions focus for January. This agency provides a Christian home, education, and counseling for children in crisis situations. You can help by donating waterproof gloves and other items for their Ranch store. Our website, newsletter, and Weekly E-News have additional information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS? During these months many have had changes in their employment. Our SHPC Deacons are offering support based on a network of ideas and leads. You are welcome to email deacons@sequoyahchurch.org with your need or your job opportunity.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A NEED for some tangible assistance (e.g. car part or food card) at a critical time? The Silent Angels Fund provides anonymously for small needs that arise on an unanticipated basis. For more information contact Bobbie Corden at bobbiecorden@icloud.com or 850-4041.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround Kathy Mayo in the death of her mother, Belle Morelock, on December 29. Jesus said, *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2021 SHPC ALL-CHURCH RETREAT? Mark your calendars for the "Stay Retreat" April 16-17. This weekend of fun and fellowship will include off-campus adventures for all ages. Speakers will be the Revs. Carson (former associate pastor) and Janet Salyer. More information is coming soon.

WOMEN WALKING IN THE WORD groups continue meeting, once a week for moments in the Word, and a brisk walk. If you were not a part of a group this Fall but would like to join in, contact Julieanne Foy at jcfoy@icloud.com. Groups meet at different times. The fellowship is AWESOME!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

WANT TO LEARN MORE about the Messiah? Interested in applying the Lord's Prayer? A new Bible study on Luke has just started, running Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. led by clergy via Zoom. Guidebook provided with goal of Scripture application. If interested, email Pastor Mark Lampley at MLampley@sequoyahchurch.org. Deadline is January 10.

JOIN IN A NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES featuring a New Testament book on Sundays from 10:00 to 10:50 A.M. led by Kent Koebke. This Zoom class is open to all adults and hosted by the Christian Growth class. For more information, email Klair Kimmey, KKimme@earthlink.net, or Pastor Mark Lampley, MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org.

A NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE SURVEY COURSE: This self-paced, online course is open to all from now until June 30. All lectures are pre-recorded and taught by Dr. John Carroll, Professor of New Testament, Union Presbyterian Seminary. For more information, email MLampley@SequoyahChurch.org.

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:15 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209), 10:30 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209), Extended Session (Room 220 – limit of 10 children). Registration is required for childcare.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION INCLUDE MORE BIBLE STUDY? Why not join a Virtual Sunday School Class? Classes for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning.

Information is available on the calendar and on our website's Connect and Grow page.

CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), 1 Thessalonians (Adult Fellowship), 1st Peter (Christian Growth), and Prayer (Foundations). Consider joining a Sunday morning Zoom class to learn more about the Bible, spiritual disciples, and faith by following the link in the Sunday morning congregational email.

LET US CONTINUE TO BE GENEROUS as we are called and able in our financial commitments to God, as our church is resolved to maintain our commitments to our staff and mission partners as much as we are able during this crisis.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, INSTAGRAM, WEBSITE, AND WEEKLY EMAIL for the most up-to-date information.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation