



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

February 21, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* by Robert Farlee

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\*HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou  
silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!**

**And everyone of tender heart, forgiving others take your part. O  
sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and  
cast on God your care! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness. O  
sing ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and  
praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!**

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

**Journey with us, O holy God, as we begin our way to the  
cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on  
you than ourselves. We confess our own sin and brokenness which  
your Son, our Savior would carry willingly upon his shoulders.  
Through this season of penitence, may we respond in awe to your  
wondrous grace, even as we confess before you silently now . . .**

\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.) HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE WORD**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(The congregation will sing as the family comes forward.)*

**Child of blessing, child of promise, Baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water, God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you  
came. Back to God we humbly give you: Live as one who bears  
Christ's name.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 8:1-3

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*An Offering*

by Dan Forrest

Sarah-Clementine Mire, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4:1-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Into the Fire: Starved by the Spirit*

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (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

*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**     *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**     *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*     ST. FLAVIAN

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, and close by Thee to stay.**

**As Thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win, O give us strength in Thee to fight, in Thee to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through Thy Passiontide, yea, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering overpast, an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**     *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*     arr. Eunsuk Jung

*\*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
- 4:00 P.M. - New Officer Training (Zoom)
- 4:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

**Monday**

- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Fowler Conference Room)

**Tuesday**

- 6:30 P.M. - Board of Deacons Meeting (Zoom)

## Wednesday

- 8:00 A.M. - *Grace and Gratitude* Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:30 P.M. - Women's 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - *Christ's Temptations* 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - *The Lord's Prayer* Study (Zoom)

## 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.

**CONSIDERING JOINING SEQUOYAH CHURCH?** You are invited to participate in a Zoom meeting for Newcomers on Sunday, February 21, at 9:30 A.M. Email [megan.landiers55@gmail.com](mailto:megan.landiers55@gmail.com) or Mark Lampley at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org).

## WORSHIP

**INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH:** Eleanor Ann Heins and Cal McClain Heins, children of Jake and Whitney Heins, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Elder Dottie Arnett will represent the Session.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Next Sunday, February 28, we'll be pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Emily Anderson, Pastor and Head of Staff at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville.

**MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:** Eunsuk Jung, piano/organ; Sabreena Cherrington, Adia Evans-Ledon, and Sarah-Clementine Mire, sopranos; Aubrey Odle, mezzo-soprano; Adriel Baralt and Breyon Ewing, tenors; Michael Roemer, baritone.

**TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION** adapted from The Worship Sourcebook: Faith Alive Christian Resources.

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**KNOXVILLE FISH PANTRY** is our Local Missions focus for February. SHPC will stock the pantry and pack bags, which are distributed throughout March to those in need. You can help by donating toilet paper and dishwashing liquid (box outside church office). See our website and Weekly E-News for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER POSTCARDS:** Each household should have received a postcard with the name of another household to pray for during Lent. Let the Spirit direct your prayers. If you'd like to be in email contact with the person/family for whom you are praying, contact Becky at [rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org)

**COVID VACCINES:** Contact your primary physician or a COVID hotline (215-555 or 374-6159) for availability of vaccine appointments. KCHD has a wait list for anyone 70 and older. Pharmacies now administering vaccines in Knox County are listed at [WATE.com](http://WATE.com). Sign-up tips are available on our website and in the weekly E-news.

**WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER FOR A CONCERN, NEED, OR JOY?** Each week there are opportunities to receive the fervent prayers of others in our church family. Include your joy, need, or concern (big or small!) on the SHPC Prayer Chain by emailing Pam Fritts at [fritts1971@gmail.com](mailto:fritts1971@gmail.com).

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS** surround Cathy Hasson in the death of her husband, Don Hasson, on February 15. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

**NEW Dates for Our All Church "Stay-Retreat": August 13-15.** Our Stay-Retreat, originally scheduled for April 16-17, is being postponed until the fall, as part of our joyful Rally Day weekend here on our church campus. Registration will begin in late June.

**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](mailto:jcfoy@icloud.com). Groups meet at different times. The fellowship is awesome!

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**THREE NEW SHORT-TERM SMALL GROUPS:** *Grace and Gratitude* (Wednesdays 8:00 A.M. Fowler Conference Room), *Christ's Temptations* (Wednesdays 6:00 P.M. Zoom), and *The Lord's Prayer* (Thursdays at noon by Zoom). More information and registration available on our website, in weekly E-news, or by emailing [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org). Registration deadline is tomorrow.

**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.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION** are abundant. Sunday classes for children and adults by zoom offer fellowship, prayer, and Scripture studies. We are getting more youth watching devotional recordings than we historically got with in-person attendance! More information is available on our calendar and [SequoyahChurch.org](http://SequoyahChurch.org).

**CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE** Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), 2 Thessalonians (Adult Fellowship), 1 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.

