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| <p>SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Service of the Lord's Day October 18, 2020 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>SequoyahChurch.org</p> |  |
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INTROIT *Christians, We Have Come to Worship* by Douglas Wagner

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Justin Martin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

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

O for a thousand tongues to sing, My dear Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

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

Merciful God, forgive us for not seeking you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We overlook your cross and miss your signs, preferring to go our own way. Our doubts can be large and our belief shallow.

Transform us to have the vision and heart you intend for us, so that, in being forgiven, we may forgive others and joyfully share your good news of grace wherever we go.

*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

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:10-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

I Have Chosen the Way of Truth

by Craig Courtney

Cornelia Lotito, mezzo-soprano

NEW TESTAMENT John 4:46-54

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Signs and Wonders: Broadcast Delay

Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.

**Look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.**

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** *The Wedding Guests Were Waiting* sung to NYLAND

The wedding guests were waiting, But all the wine was gone. So, Mary went to Jesus, "Please help our friends, my son." Then Jesus said, "Bring water." He turned it into wine, and thus, revealed his power. It was the first great sign.

The father was a Gentile, A Roman soldier, too, An enemy and stranger, To any faithful Jew. But still he begged of Jesus, "Come heal my dying boy." "Believe in me, " said Jesus. "He lives to bring you joy."

When everyone was hungry, And no one seemed to care, A boy came forward, smiling, "I have this food to share." He gave his bread to Jesus, His fish, though they were small. Then Jesus blessed his offering, And lo, it fed them all!

A mother shows compassion, A father trusts God's way, A child finds joy in sharing Such are the signs today. That Christ still lives among us And through love's faithful deeds, Works miracles and wonders, To meet our deepest needs.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *God of our Fathers* arr. George Warren

**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 (front lawn)
- 9:45 A.M. - 2-year-old Sunday School (Room 220/Green Frog)
- 3-year-old Sunday School (Room 222/Blue Bird)
- 4-year-old Sunday School (Room 224/Yellow Duck)
- 5-year-old/K Sunday School (side lawn)
- 1st-5th Grade Sunday School (front lawn)

- Youth Sunday School (fire pit)
- Adult Fellowship Class (front patio)
- Foundations Class (porte cochère)
- 9:45 A.M. - Online Sunday School: Christian Growth, Adult Fellowship, and Chapel Class (Zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. - Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 11:00 Service (Room 209)
 - Extended Session for 2- to 4-year-olds (Room 220)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
- 6:00 P.M. - Youth SNF (off site)

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Fowler Conference Room)

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:15 P.M. - WNF Dinner (front lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - Sermon Scripture Study (front patio)
 - Women 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)
 - Genesis-Exodus Bible Study (Zoom)
 - Youth Small Groups (off site)
 - Children's Groups (playground)
- 6:30 P.M. - Women's Casual Bible Study (off site)

Thursday

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00 P.M. - Camping Trip (through Sunday - off site)

Friday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP is available at 8:30 A.M. on the front lawn 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 Megan Landers at Megan.Landers55@gmail.com or Rev. Mark Lampley.

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.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jess Mitchell, his parents, and her parents from Sis Mitchell and family.

8:30 SERVICE: With the weather getting colder, we will move our 8:30 outdoor worship service into Barron Hall starting Sunday, 10/25. Same relaxed feel. Please bring your own chairs and masks and help us by registering in advance!

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Adia Evans-Ledon, soprano; Gianna Grigalonis and Cornelia Lotito, mezzo-sopranos; Jack Francis and Tim Pope, tenors; Michael Roemer, baritone.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KNOXVILLE AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES (KARM) is our Local Missions partner for October. You can help by volunteering to serve dinner on October 25, make EBED (Every Bed, Every Day) cards, participate in Coats for the Cold, and donate to their thrift stores. The Tower and Weekly E-News have additional information.

THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE has sent financial relief from its Disaster Relief Fund to the PC (USA) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program, for distribution to victims of Hurricane Sally and the Pacific Northwest fires.

COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND: In addition to our mission partner focus this month, KARM, we're blessed to support city-wide efforts through the local COVID-19 Response Fund with the United Way of Greater Knoxville. You can give directly, too, at uwgk.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

A NEW WEEKLY YOGA CLASS meets on Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 A.M. on the front lawn. Bring a mat, towel, and water. Donations of \$5 for the instructor are appreciated.

FLU SHOTS: Parish Nurse Laurette Beekman encourages everyone to consider getting a flu shot as soon as possible. Your family physician or local pharmacy has them available. If you feel uncomfortable going inside, CVS (Western Plaza) and Long's Drug Store will come to the car if you call first.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Dinner is outside from 5:15 until 6:00. Menu: Gourmet Market's beefy lasagna, garlic bread, salad, dessert (adults); pizza, fruit cup, dessert (children). Register and pay by Tuesday at noon using the link in the weekly email or on our website under Latest Information.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

INDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL: children, youth, the Foundations class, and the Adult Fellowship class will meet in the Spitzer Building beginning on October 25 at 9:45 A.M. Plan on masking, distancing, and being screened. Please help us by registering in advance at SequoyahChurch.org under Latest Information.

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.

ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning. Information available on the calendar and on our website's Connect and Grow page.

IF SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 WORSHIP CANCELS, then all on-site children and youth Sunday school classes will also be canceled. Adult Zoom and Youth recorded classes will still be available. Childcare will always be available for the 11:00 Service.

JOIN THE FOUNDATION CLASS Prayer study led by Curtis Jones at 9:45 A.M. under the porte cochère (back of the Sanctuary). Bring a chair!

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



A Stephen Ministry Congregation