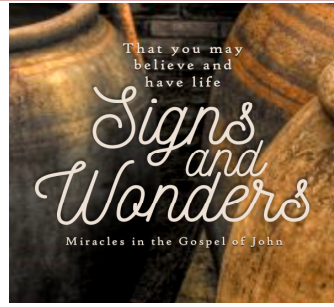


SEQUOYAH HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of the Lord's Day
October 25, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *The Trumpet Dialogue* by Franklin Ritter

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Susan Hyde

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

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

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified, Bears on the brow the seal of Christ who died. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, Your death has brought us life eternally. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Till all the world adore His sacred name.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Father God, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We are lame when we do not walk by faith. We are blind when we do not seek Your truth. We doubt when we make excuses. Forgive us when we don't want to be made well, when we crave self-fulfillment rather than your righteousness. Through Christ, make us well, and in Him forgive us.

*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 Psalm 6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

“Balm in Gilead”
Breyon Ewing, tenor

by H.T. Burleigh

NEW TESTAMENT John 5:1-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Signs and Wonders: The Good News of Missed Windows*

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 HUNDRETH

**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** *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me, No thought can reach, no tongue declare; O knit my thankful heart to Thee, And reign without a rival there! Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live, Myself to Thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul, May dwell, but Thy pure love alone; O may Thy love possess me whole, My joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my heart remove; May every act, word, thought be love.

O love, how gracious is Thy way! All fear before Thy presence flies; Care, anguish, sorrow melt away, Where'er Thy healing beams arise. O Jesus, nothing may I see, Nothing desire, or seek, but Thee.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Recessional* by Rex Koury

**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)
- 9:45 A.M. - 2-year-old Sunday School (Room 220/Green Frog)
- 3—and 4-year-old Sunday School (Room 224/Yellow Duck)
- 5-year-old/K Sunday School (Room 226/Orange Tiger)
- 1st-5th Grade Sunday School (Lower level Spitzer/Kingdom)
- Youth Sunday School (The Loft)
- Adult Fellowship Class (Room 320)
- Foundations Class (Room 317)
- 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

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)

Friday

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 8: Return your completed 2021 Pledge Card by mail, online (under Latest Information on the church's homepage), or in-person on Sunday, November 8.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME: Remember to Fall Back on Sunday, November 1.

IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING with us as a visitor, welcome! For more information about any of our ministries, contact 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 Lottie and Charles Dean from their daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Joe Bruner and Cammy and Mike Glover.

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Chloe Freeman and Amara Pappas, sopranos; Aubrey Odle, mezzo-soprano; Breyon Ewing, tenor; Jack Rosamond, bass.

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. If you feel uncomfortable going inside, CVS 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: Brown Bag BBQ chicken, gouda mac and cheese, green beans, chopped salad, brownie (adults); Chick-fil-A nuggets, chips, and cookie (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 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.

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.

THE INTRO TO CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST will be held on the front lawn at 9:30 A.M. on Sunday, November 1. Please return your Confirmation forms to Laura Cutter as soon as possible so we may connect you with your sponsor.

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



A Stephen Ministry Congregation