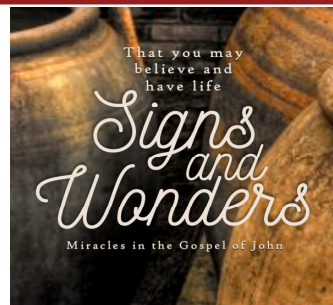


SEQUOYAH HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of the Lord's Day
November 8, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

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COMMITMENT SUNDAY

INTROIT *O How He Loves You and Me* by Kurt Kaiser

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Jim Harrison

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

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

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

Dear Father, in Your Word You give us the wonderful assurance of Your unfailing presence in our lives. And yet, in the midst of the storms of life, we too often fall prey to doubts and fears. How this must grieve You! Although we know in our hearts that our trials will strengthen us and draw us closer to You in faith, we sometimes doubt Your great love and care. Please forgive and cleanse us, that we may bring You honor by trusting You as Your redeemed children.

*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 43:1-2

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. Thomas Dorsey
Michael Roemer, baritone

NEW TESTAMENT John 6:16-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Signs and Wonders: Paddlers and Stragglers* 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.**

*ACT OF COMMITMENT

SENDING

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come; Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home: Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong, And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, 'Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper, The sweet amen of peace; For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums; With deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead On, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears; For gladness breaks like morning, Where'er Thy face appears; Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light: The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Majestic Is Your Name

arr. Andrew Skoog

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - Women 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)
 - Genesis-Exodus 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 (Zoom)

Friday

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

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 Rev. Mark Lampley.

WORSHIP

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY. After a season of prayer and discernment, all are invited to participate in today's Act of Commitment as part of this year's stewardship campaign, even those who have already submitted a pledge. There are baskets at the exit for those worshipping in the Sanctuary.

GUEST PREACHER, DR. STEVE EASON, our former interim pastor, will be with us next Sunday, November 15. We're excited to welcome him back, so please help us stay safe by registering in advance for either worship service so we can make sure we don't exceed safe capacity for worship.

THE THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE is on Wednesday, November 18, at 6:00 P.M. Please plan to bring canned food items to share with Second Harvest out of gratitude for the Lord's bounty. Collection containers will be in the back of the Sanctuary that night.

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Sarah-Clementine Mire and Amara Pappas, soprano; Aubrey Odle, mezzo-soprano; Matt Tolson, tenor; Michael Roemer and Jack Rosamond, bass.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION was written by Fran Dotterweich.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

ROSES CREEK is our Local Missions partner for November. If you, your Sunday School class, or Bible Study would like to "adopt" a family and/or help deliver the gifts to Roses Creek on December 20,

contact Jennifer White at 363-9684 or jennifer6178@hotmail.com. Detailed information is available at sequoyahchurch.org/local-missions.

YOU CAN STILL HELP KARM by participating in Coats for the Cold through the middle of November.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES COMMITTEE: Christmas cards for missionaries should be mailed by November 15 to arrive on time. Addresses are available on the church website under Outreach/Local Missionaries.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

A NEW EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY: If you need job information or have a job to offer, our deacons have started a new ministry of prayer and support based on a network of ideas and leads. Email your request or opportunity to deacons@sequoyahchurch.org. One Deacon will read your email confidentially and respond.

OUR UNIQUE SILENT ANGELS FUND enables individuals in need whose identity remains confidential to receive God's love from contributors unknown. The purpose is not who gives or receives but that more examples of God's goodness now exist than existed before. Contact bobbiecorden@icloud.com or 850-4041.

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.

SERVING AT THRIVE PARKRIDGE: SHPC Youth will serve at Thrive (2500 E 5th Ave) on Tuesday, November 17, from 4:30 to 6:15 P.M. You are welcome to come for all or part of the time to help students with homework, electives, and to serve dinner.

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