

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**YOGA** has been postponed at this time. We are without an instructor for the class and are busily searching for a replacement. Please contact Laurette Beekman, Parish Nurse, if you have any questions, or a instructor referral.

**CHURCH & COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** Thursday, January 13, at noon in Barron Hall. Join us as Dr. Chuck Treasure leads a program on heart health with interactive questions and answers. Call the church office to reserve your \$5 boxed lunch by January 11.

**HEALTH AND WHOLENESS' FOCUS ON HEALTH:** "Nutrition Ammunition" with Madden Wilson, RDN, LDN, is on Thursday, January 27, at 6:00 P.M. in Room 322. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please call 522-9804 to register ASAP, and include a topic or question of interest to help our dieticians plan the program.

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS** surround the friends and family of Shirley Hendrix, who died on December 31, and Jayne Ely, on the death of her husband, Myron Ely, on January 3. *Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.*

**BRING THE HEAT! COOKS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILI COOK-OFF** on Sunday, February 6, at 5:30 P.M. with guest speaker Russell Biven. Use the QR code or call 522-9804 today and sign up to bring your best chili for a friendly competition with a fun first-place prize!



**WOMEN'S RETREAT - SPA FOR THE SOUL:** Save the dates of February 25-27, 2022, for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, fun, rest, and inspiration led by Rev. Ansley Page at Tapoco Lodge in North Carolina. Register online or by calling 865.522.9804.



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE:** 8:30 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209); 10:30 A.M. Nursery (Room 204), Toddler (Room 209), Extended Session (Room 220).

**JOIN A 9:45 A.M. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!** Current Sunday School topics include Peter (Bible Discovery), Grace and Gratitude (Foundations), Jay Howell leading (Adult Fellowship), (Adult Fellowship), The Vine Life (Christian Growth), and Louie Giglio DVD study (YAGO). Zoom links for Bible Discovery and Christian Growth are in the Sunday morning email.

**13 L.I.F.E. (LIVING INTENTIONALLY FAITHFULLY EXPECTANTLY) SMALL GROUPS** begin this month (some this week!) including new women's groups on Wednesdays and a new couple's group on Thursdays. More information is available in the pew racks. Register using the QR code or email Pastor Mark at [MLamplsey@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:MLamplsey@sequoyahchurch.org).



**HIGH SCHOOL SKI TRIP:** Registrations are on the SHPC youth webpage for our high school ski trip to Beech Mountain February 18-21.

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, helpful information is included in a brochure available at Sanctuary exits. *"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*

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



## SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

January 9, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

3700 Keowee Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919  
865.522.9804 | [sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org)

*Sunday School 9:45 A.M.*

PRELUDE *The Holy Presence* arr. Janet Linker/Jane McFadden  
Eunsuk Jung, organ, and Andrew Skoog, piano

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Habitat for Humanity Paul Kedrow

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

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

\*HYMN #371 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

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

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ . . . (moments of silent personal 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.**

*(Children are invited forward as we pass the peace.)*

## THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME Mary Emily Morris

*(Children & Worship: Children ages four through first grade will leave with Mary Emily and may be picked up in the Kingdom, lower level of Spitzer building.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Fulton Congleton

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 22:34-40 Pew Bible Page 25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chloe Freeman, soprano

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19:13-18 Pew Bible Page 106

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Neighbor: Because I Said So* Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated) *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* PATRICIA

Oh, how He loves you and me,

Oh, how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me,

Oh, how He loves you and me.

#### RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Rachel Hamburger  
**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.**

#### OFFERING

*(As the plates are passed, any who have given online or by mail this week are invited to add an offering slip as part of our worshipful offering.)*

\*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 *We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Boylston"* by Gordon Young

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

#### CALENDAR

##### Sunday

- 8:30 A.M. - Nursery for 8:45 Service (Room 204)
- Toddler Childcare for 8:45 Service (Room 209)
- 8:45 A.M. - In-Person Worship (Barron Hall)
- 9:45 A.M. - Lemonade/Coffee/Doughnut Fellowship (Bell Tower)
- Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)
- Kingdom Sunday School (Gathering Area)
- Middle School Sunday School (Room 302)
- High School Sunday School (Room 311)
- YAGOs (Room 322)
- Bible Explorers (Chapel/Zoom)
- Christian Growth (Room 232)
- Blood Pressure Checks (Reception Rm - until 12:15 P.M.)
- 10:30 A.M. - Lemonade/Coffee/Doughnut Fellowship (Bell Tower)
- Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

##### Monday

- 6:30 P.M. - Disciple Group Year 3 (Room 302)

##### Tuesday

- 9:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (The Loft)
- 6:00 P.M. - Session Meeting (Room 322)

##### Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Dotterweich Bible Study (Fowler Conf. Room/Zoom)
- 4:30 P.M. - Children's Choirs (Front Lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - L.I.F.E. Groups (Rooms 322 and Zoom)
- 6:30 P.M. - L.I.F.E. Group (Saunders' home)
- 7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

##### Thursday

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 12:00 P.M. - Church & Community Luncheon (Barron Hall)
- 6:30 P.M. - Smith L.I.F.E. Group (Smith's home)

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP** is available at 8:45 A.M. in Barron Hall and at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

**IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING** with us as a visitor, welcome! Please sign the Fellowship Pad found on each pew near the center aisle. For more information about any of our ministries, email Pastor Mark Lampley at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org).



**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:** Thanks to everyone who has already joined in our pledge campaign for 2022. Currently we have received 235 pledges totaling \$1,971,078. 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!

#### WORSHIP

**YOUTH SUNDAY** will be on February 6 during both the 8:45 and 11:00 services.

**TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION** is from *The Book of Common Worship*.

#### MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT** of Pond Gap, Roses Creek, Thrive, and FISH through our Christmas outreach projects.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** SHPC's next build begins on May 7! Registration will begin at the end of March. Thanks to Paul Kedrow for leading today's Moment for Mission on this ministry.

**A VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS GATHERING** will be on Sunday, January 30, from 9:45-10:45 in the Fowler Conference Room. Learn more about our congregation and how to join if interested. RSVP to Megan at [Megan.Landers55@gmail.com](mailto:Megan.Landers55@gmail.com).