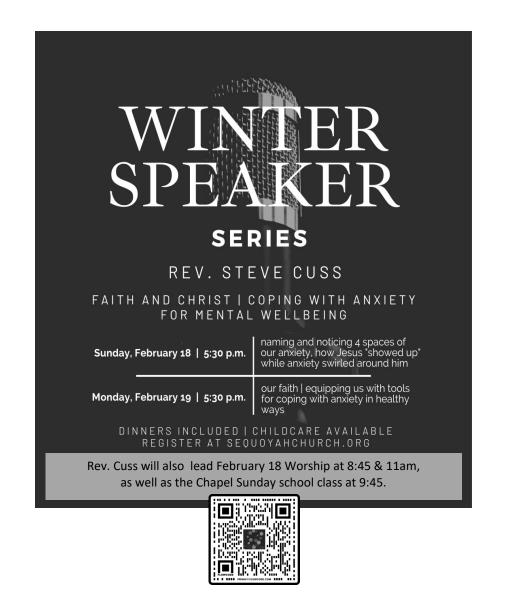
**START THE NEW YEAR** with a group Bible study! Beginning January 31, we will offer a new one for couples, New Testament Overview, at 5:45pm on Wednesdays with breaking bread and fellowship, then discussion. Contact Pastor Mark, mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

**NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** on Wednesday mornings welcome new participants for the semester. One group meets at the church, (begins Feb 7) another at a home in the neighborhood (begins Feb 14). Childcare is available for both at the church. For details, go to sequoyahchurch.org or contact Pastor Mark at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org

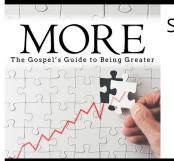
**SHEEP REGISTRATION** for SHPC church members is the first week in February. To receive a registration form, please email Peyton Drysdale, pdrysdale@sequoyahchurch.org.

**SNF-** Join us for an evening of planning and fun. We will have dinner, work on Youth Sunday, play a game, and have a short lesson. You won't want to miss it! If you haven't signed up for something yet, you must ensure you don't miss this evening. See you tonight at 5:30!



Register for the Winter Speaker Series using this QR code, our website, or by calling the church office.





# SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY January 28, 2024 | 11:00 a.m.

3700 Keowee Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919 865.522.9804 | sequoyahchurch.org Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

INTROIT

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Gordon Young

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WELCOME

Dr. Jav Howell

Guests, welcome! Please complete a Welcome Card. (available in the pew racks)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*HYMN #826 Lift High the Cross

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. Janna Preston

**CRUCIFER** 

God of Abundance, you are the source of all blessings, and all we have comes from you. Too often, however, we cling to our possessions. We can be hesitant to be generous. We make treasure on earth more valuable than treasure in heaven. Forgive us, we pray, and guide us to be faithfully generous in following Christ, in whose name we now silently confess...

\*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

### 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 lower level of Spitzer building.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lila Melson

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 8:11-14

PEW BIBLE PAGE 165

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said arr. Howard Helvey

**NEW TESTAMENT Mark 10:17-31** 

**PEW BIBLE PAGE 46** 

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *More: Of Camels and Needles* Dr. Jay Howell

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.

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I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways.

And step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

HYMN #743 (seated) O God, You Are My God STEP BY STEP

10:30 A.M. - Coffee Fellowship (Bell Tower)

11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship

5:30 P.M. - SNF (Loft)

#### **RESPONDING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ben Garris

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** 

\*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

Rev. Mark Lampley

from the Westminster Confession of Faith

Saints by their profession are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion in the worship of God, and in performing such other spiritual services as tend to their mutual edification; as also in relieving each other in outward things, according to their several abilities and necessities. Which communion, as God offers opportunity, is to be extended unto all those who, in every place, call upon the name of the Lord Jesus.

#### SENDING

\*HYMN #722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak **CANONBURY** 

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude in D by Johann Rinck

\*Please stand if you are able.

# **CALENDAR**

# Sunday

8:30 A.M. - Nursery/Childcare for 8:45 Service (Room 204)

8:45 A.M. - Worship Service (Barron Hall)

9:45 A.M. - Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)

- Elementary Sunday School (Spitzer Lower Level)
- Youth Sunday School (Spitzer Upper Level)
- Adult Bible Discovery (Chapel/Zoom)
- Adult Biblical Imagery (Spitzer 317)
- Adult Faith Gathering (Reception Room)
- Adult Faith Practices (Spitzer Room 322)
- Adult Fellowship Class (Spitzer Room 320)

- Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)

#### Monday

10:00 A.M. - Yoga

2:00 P.M. - Monday Movie Matinee (Fowler)

#### Tuesday

9:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

# Wednesday

10:00 A.M. - Yoga

10:30 A.M. - Dotterweich Bible Study (Fowler Conf. Room/Zoom)

4:00 P.M. - Knitters/Crocheters/Stitchers (Fowler Conference Room)

4:30 P.M. - KidsPraise (front lawn)

7:00 P.M. - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

# Thursday

8:00 A.M. - Men's L.I.F.E. Group Bible Study (Zoom)

#### Friday

7:00 A.M. - Men's L.I.F.E. Group Bible Study (off site and Zoom)

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WORSHIP next Sunday morning is available at 8:45 A.M. in Barron Hall and 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary and via Livestream at sequovahchurch.org.

**WELCOME** to our guests today! We invite you to follow the QR code. To learn more about our church and following Christ here, please email Will Harris at hooverharris@hotmail.com.



SHPC'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS today at the beginning of the 11:00 worship service, for the purpose of electing officers and approving pastoral terms of call.

# **WORSHIP**

2025 PREACHING POLL: Our pastors and Session need your help as we start to prepare the 2025 preaching calendar. Please take a moment to complete the short survey using the QR code.



YOUTH SUNDAY is February 4. Our Youth will lead worship at the 8:45 and 11:00 services.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bill and Abby Roach on the birth of their son William Allen "Tripp" Roach, III, born on January 16.

#### **OUTREACH and MISSIONS**

**OUR GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM** leaves February 3. Please pray for the safety of our team members: Amy Gray, Brandon Bajema, Justin Black, Kristy Blankenship, Philip Campbell, Lynn Caruthers, Dan Cauble, Valerie Coleman, J Corbitt, Beth Fancher, Martha Garris, Ben Garris, Reece Henson, Debbie Henson, Betsy Hull, Nicole Lane, Kate Pionke, Gloria Summers, Merrill White.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to prep and serve dinner at the Serenity Shelter on February 5. Plan to meet and carpool from SHPC at 4:00pm. Contact Janet White, 865.806.1141, or Ellyn Cauble, 865.680.2696.

INTERFAITH HEALTH CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to 6 deliver small bundt cakes for their "Sweets to the Sweet" event February 14, to raise money for patientcare services. Time commitment is 2-3 hours. Scan the QR code for more information and sign-up for a shift.



#### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

ACTS 20:28 TEACHES US TO, "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock," so help our Deacons and Pastoral staff offer care and support by contacting us when your loved one is going through something celebratory or challenging. Share with Pastor Mark at 522 -9804 or mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

**GRIEF CARE** begins February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fowler Conference Room. If you are grieving the death of someone close to you, join us for this eight-week, Christ-centered, grief-support ministry. Contact jpreston@sequoyahchurch.org to register.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**MONDAY MOVIE MATINEE,** Ticket to Paradise, is tomorrow at 2pm in Fowler Conference room. Soft drinks and popcorn provided. Bring a friend!

**COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** is February 8 at noon with Stephen Lyn Bales, East TN Natural Historian, discussing Bird Courtship. Lunch (\$10) will include Calhoun's White Chicken chili. RSVP to Janna, jpreston@sequoyahchurch.org, or the church office, 522-9804.

WINTER FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH is February 11 at 9:45am in Barron Hall. Take advantage of this opportunity to fellowship with your church family, regardless of which worship service or Sunday school class you regularly attend. Please use the OR code to RSVP.



#### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery /Childcare (Room 204); Extended Session (Room 220).

TRY ONE OF OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Bible Discovery (The Gospel of Mark) in the Chapel, Faith Gathering (Bible characters) in Reception Room, Faith Practices in Room 322, Adult Fellowship in Room 319, Biblical Imagery in Room 317, In-**Betweeners** (combining with other classes).