



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

January 31, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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WELCOME

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

INTROIT

Oh How He Loves You and Me

by Kurt Kaiser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

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

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. Mark Lampley

O Lord, our God, you are the one who brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, and said "You shall have no other gods before me." You continually call us to yourself, to you alone, and promise us real life. Forgive us for the ways we look for that life in other places, from other "gods," and find ourselves restless and ensnared.

Bring us, we pray, into such a warm and binding relationship with you that we might love, trust, and follow you more fully, all the days of our lives, through Christ our Lord we pray.

*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

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 11:28-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling* arr. William Cutter
Adriel Baralt, tenor

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 20:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Holy Days: Give it a Rest!* Rev. Rachel Hamburger

HYMN (seated) *We Rest on Thee* Edith G. Cherry

**We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender;
We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender.
We rest on Thee, and in Thy Name we go.**

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 *from The Second Helvetic Confession, 5.224
and The Shorter Catechism, 7.060*

“We see that in the ancient churches there were not only certain set hours in the week appointed for meetings, but that also the Lord's Day, itself, ever since the apostles' time, was set aside for them and for a holy resting, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days. The whole time was to be spent in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.”

SENDING

*HYMN *Come unto Me, ye Weary* ANGEL'S STORY

“Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest.” O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed! It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace, Of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.

“Come unto Me, dear children, and I will give you light.” O loving voice of Jesus, which comes to cheer the night! Our hearts are filled with sadness, and we had lost our way; But He hath brought us gladness and songs at break of day.

“Come unto Me, ye fainting, and I will give you life.” O cheering voice of Jesus, which comes to aid our strife! The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long; But Thou hast made us mighty and stronger than the strong.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Allegro* by Domenico Zipoli

**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)
- 9:30 A.M. - Virtual Sunday School: Children and Youth
- 10:00 A.M. - Online Sunday School: Adults (Zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. - Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 11:00 Service (Room 209)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

Monday

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

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:30 P.M. - Women's 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - Luke/Acts 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 (off-site)

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 Pastor Mark Lampley.

SHEEP REGISTRATION is now open to non-enrolled church members as space allows. The deadline to register your child is Tuesday, February 2. Green registration forms are available at the SHEEP information shelf in the Spitzer Building lobby. Contact Dottie Arnett at 522-2034 or darnett@sequoyahchurch.org for more information.

WORSHIP

2022 PREACHING POLL: Our pastors and Session need your help as we start to prepare the 2022 preaching calendar. Please take a moment to complete the short survey linked in our Sunday morning and weekly emails, as well as on our website.

MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Andrew Skoog, piano/organ; Sabreena Cherrington and Sarah-Clementine Mire, sopranos; Cornelia Lotito and Aubrey Odle, mezzo-sopranos; Adriel Baralt and Matthew Tolson, tenors; Joel Brown, baritone.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

WEARS VALLEY RANCH is our Local Missions focus for January. This agency provides a Christian home, education, and counseling for children in crisis situations. You can help by donating waterproof gloves and other items for their Ranch store. Our website, newsletter, and Weekly E-News have additional information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

COVID VACCINES: Our Parish Nurse advises contacting your primary physician or either the following COVID hotlines: Knox County Health Department (215-5555) or Covenant (374-6159) for availability of vaccine appointments, as well as watch local news. Sign-up tips are available on our website and in the weekly E-news.

EMPLOYMENT NEEDS? During these months many have had changes in their employment. Our SHPC Deacons are offering support based on a network of ideas and leads. You are welcome to email deacons@sequoyahchurch.org with your need or your job opportunity.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround the family and friends of Hal Ernest, who died on January 14 in Memphis; and Gene Baker in the death of her husband, David Baker, on January 27. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

WOMEN WALKING IN THE WORD groups continue meeting, once a week for moments in the Word, and a brisk walk. If you were not a part of a group this fall but would like to join in, contact Julieanne Foy at jcfoy@icloud.com. Groups meet at different times. The fellowship is awesome!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

TWO NEW SMALL GROUP ZOOM STUDIES offer fellowship and discipleship beginning February 18. Join a Lord's Prayer study led by Mark Lampley on Thursdays at noon, or a Christ's Temptations study led by Jay Howell on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Registration link available at SequoyahChurch.org and in the weekly E-news.

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.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION INCLUDE MORE BIBLE STUDY? Why not join a Virtual Sunday School Class? Classes for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning. Information is available on the calendar and on our website's Connect and Grow page.

CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), 2 Thessalonians (Adult Fellowship), 1st Peter (Christian Growth), and Prayer (Foundations). Consider joining a Sunday morning Zoom class to learn more about the Bible, spiritual disciples, and faith by following the link in the Sunday morning congregational email.

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.

