



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE *Glory to God on High* by George Blake

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

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

**The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above; the
ancient of eternal days, the God of love! The Lord, the great I Am,
by earth and heaven confessed, we bow before Your holy name,
forever blest.**

**Your spirit still flows free, high surging where it will; In prophet's
word You spoke of old and You speak still. Established is Your law,
and changeless it shall stand, deep writ upon the human heart, on
sea, or land.**

**You have eternal life implanted in the soul; Your love shall be our
strength and stay, while ages roll. We praise You, living God! We
praise Your holy name; the first, the last, beyond all thought, and
still the same!**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Mark Lampley

**Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the
teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You give us your
Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet,
O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction
and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and
courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your
blessings and experience your holy rest, through Christ our Lord.**

*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 Mark 2:23-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is arr. Dan Forrest
Sabreena Cherrington, soprano

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 31:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Holy Days: The Napping Church

Dr. Jay Howell

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Silent Meditation and Prayer

Prayer of Commitment: **We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN *This Is the Day of Rest* SCHUMANN

This is the day of rest, our inner strength renew. On lives by many cares oppressed send us your freshening dew.

This is the day of peace, with peace our spirits fill. Bid all the blasts of discord cease, the waves of strife be still.

This is the day of prayer, let earth to heav'n draw near! Lift up our hearts to seek you there. Come down to meet us here.

This is the first of days, come with your living breath and wake dead souls to love and praise, O Victor over death!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *When the Roll Is Called up Yonder* arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

**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

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.

WORSHIP

IN PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION in your home, obtain some simple elements of bread or crackers and juice or water to partake when invited by pastors.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP is February 17 at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary and via Livestream. Two options for the imposition of ashes will be offered. Registration begins tomorrow on our website and will be included in all weekly emails.

MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Eunsuk Jung, piano/organ; Sabreena Cherrington and Whitney Rorabaugh, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis, mezzo-soprano; Breyon Ewing and Jack Francis, and Tim Pope, tenors; Michael Roemer, baritone.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION is from The Worship Sourcebook / Faith Alive Christian Resources.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KNOXVILLE FISH PANTRY is our Local Missions focus for February. SHPC will stock the pantry and pack bags, which are distributed throughout March to those in need. You can help by donating toilet paper and dishwashing liquid (box outside church office). See our website and Weekly E-News for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER POSTCARDS: During Lent, we'll be praying for one another as a church family. Each household will receive a postcard with the name of another household for which to pray. Watch your mail for this postcard. Prayer is a way we can "be together" in faith and love!

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE PRAYER FOR A CONCERN, NEED, OR JOY? Each week there are opportunities to receive the fervent prayers of others in our church family. Include your joy, need, or concern (big or small!) on the SHPC Prayer Chain by emailing Pam Fritts at fritts1971@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround Bruce Guyton and family in the death of his mother, Arline Guyton, on January 30. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4

NEW Dates for Our All Church "Stay-Retreat": August 13-15. Our Stay-Retreat, originally scheduled for April 16-17, is being postponed until the fall, as part of our joyful Rally Day weekend here on our church campus. Registration will begin in late June.

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

THREE NEW SHORT-TERM SMALL GROUPS for fellowship and discipleship include: *Grace and Gratitude* (Wednesdays 8:00 A.M. Fowler Conference Room), *Christ's Temptations* (Wednesdays 6:00 P.M. Zoom), and *The Lord's Prayer* (Thursdays at noon by Zoom). More information and registration available on our website, in weekly E-news, or by emailing Mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

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.

