



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

February 28, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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INTROIT *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

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 *At the Name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

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

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess  
Him King of glory now; 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him  
Lord, Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners,  
unto whom He came, faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.**

**Bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through all ranks of  
creatures, to the central height, to the throne of Godhead, to the  
Father's breast; filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.**

**Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with His Father's glory  
o'er the earth to reign; for all wreaths of empire meet upon His  
brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Most merciful God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every  
way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own  
sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we  
have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to  
protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our  
weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in  
your ways and delight in doing your will, through Christ our Lord.**

\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*ACT OF PRAISE (Congregation sings.) HAMBURG

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 6:10-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *To Behold Thee* by Dan Forrest  
Cornelia Lotito, mezzo-soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4:5-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Into the Fire: Liar, Liar* Dr. Emily Anderson

HYMN (seated) *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**RESPONDING**

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

*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 *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 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* MARTYRDOM

**Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die! Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I!**

**Was it for sins that I have done He suffered on the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!**

**Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when Christ, the great Redeemer, died for human creatures' sin.**

**But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in A minor, BWV 559* J.S. Bach

*\*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

- 8:00 A.M. - *Grace and Gratitude* Study (Fowler Conference Room)
- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:30 P.M. - Women's 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - *Christ's Temptations* 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)
- 12:00 P.M. - *The Lord's Prayer* Study (Zoom)

## 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 WORSHIPPING** with us as a visitor, welcome! For more information about any of our ministries, contact Pastor Mark Lampley.

### WORSHIP

**WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Emily Anderson, Pastor and Head of Staff at New Providence Presbyterian Church in Maryville, as our guest preacher today.

**MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:** Andrew Skoog, piano/organ; Chloe Freeman and Amara Pappas, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis and Cornelia Lotito, mezzo-sopranos; Jack Francis and Tim Pope, tenors; Jack Rosamond, bass.

**TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION** adapted from The Worship Sourcebook: Faith Alive Christian Resources.

### MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

**OUR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES COMMITTEE** invites in-person worshipers to sign Easter cards for our missionaries. The cards will be in the back after worship, so please sign a few and then move on to make room for others to avoid gathering too close together.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** is our Local Missions focus for March. In a collaborative effort between Edward Jones Finance and the Presbytery of East Tennessee, SHPC is participating in a Habitat group build to provide Norma Catota and family a new home. Visit our website and Weekly E-News for more information.

**THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS** of gently-used items to KARM, in February the Local Missions Committee donated \$400 in KARM gift cards to the women and their families at Serenity Shelter.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PRAYER POSTCARDS:** Each household should have received a postcard with the name of another household to pray for during Lent. Let the Spirit direct your prayers. If you'd like to be in email contact with the person/family for whom you are praying, contact Becky Guyton at [rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:rguyton@sequoyahchurch.org)

**COVID VACCINES:** Contact your primary physician or a COVID hotline (215-5555 or 374-6159) for availability of vaccine appointments. KCHD has a wait list for anyone 65 and older. Pharmacies now administering vaccines in Knox County are listed at [WATE.com](http://WATE.com). 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](mailto:fritts1971@gmail.com).

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS** surround the friends and family of Whitney Dunford, who died on February 21. 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 on July 12.

**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](mailto:jcfoy@icloud.com). Groups meet at different times. The fellowship is awesome!

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**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.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN FORMATION** are abundant. Sunday classes for children and adults by Zoom offer fellowship, prayer, and Scripture studies. More information is available on our calendar and [sequoyahchurch.org](http://sequoyahchurch.org).

**CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE** Luke’s Gospel (Bible Discovery), 2 Thessalonians (Adult Fellowship), 1 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.



*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*