



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

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

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PRELUDE *Nearer the Cross* arr. Stewart Landon

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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

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

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor to His people in distress; praise
Him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him: ye behold Him face to face; sun and
moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

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

**Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive
the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite
hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our
brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full
pardon and forgiveness. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

*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 6:16-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *If You Search with All Your Heart* by Craig Courtney
Timothy Pope, tenor

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 4:9-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Into the Fire: Trust Falls* Dr. Jay Howell

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

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

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul." It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought – my sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

O Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; Even so it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast* by Stephen P. Johnson

**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
- 4:00 P.M. - Officer Training (Zoom)
- 4:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 6:00 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Zoom)

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

SHPC WARMLY WELCOMES KENTON GULLION, our new Co-Youth Director, who begins his ministry at SHPC tomorrow, working alongside Laura Cutter. Kenton and his fiancée, Madison Buchanan, join us in worship today. We are thrilled to have them here!

SPRING FORWARD! Daylight Saving Time is Sunday, March 14.

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.

MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:
Eunsuk Jung, piano/organ; Adia Evans-Ledon and Whitney Rorabaugh, sopranos; Aubrey Odle, mezzo-soprano; Adriel Baralt, Jack Francis, and Tim Pope, tenors; Michael Roemer, baritone.

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

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is our Local Missions focus for March. Due to unforeseen delays, the Habitat group build has been postponed until mid-April. We will update this information ASAP. Remember to support this ministry throughout the year by donating, shopping, and/or volunteering at their Restore.

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

COVID VACCINES: With vaccines now offered at Kroger, Sam's, and other local pharmacies in Knoxville, vaccinefinder.org will locate available vaccines in different locations. Just enter your zip code to find an available vaccine near you and how to sign up to receive it. Sign-up tips are available on our website and in the weekly E-news.

A NEW EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY: If you need job information or have a job to offer, our deacons have started a new ministry of prayer and support based on a network of ideas and leads. Email your request or opportunity to deacons@sequoyahchurch.org. One Deacon will read your email confidentially and respond.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround Mary Mac Wilson and family in the death of her husband, Steve Wilson, on Wednesday, March 3. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

PRAYER AND CARE UPDATES: SHPC has a church-wide email ministry for prayer needs, praises, birth announcements, sharing of deaths, and information about upcoming memorial services. If you would like to be added to the list of those who receive these prayer updates, please email Pam Fritts at fritts1971@gmail.com.

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

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.

CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), Esther (Adult Fellowship), 2 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.