



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

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

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INTROIT *My Song Is Love Unknown* by John Ireland

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:29-40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hosanna!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

**People: Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son, Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went; Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise; To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring. Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring, Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!**

**All glory, laud, and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King! To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. Mark Lampley

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you, we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, that our faith is often more show than substance, that our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own.**

\*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 Isaiah 53:7-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*  
Timothy Pope, tenor

by Geoffrey O'Hara

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 9:11-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Into the Fire: Offered in the Spirit*

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

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**     *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**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**ST. CHRISTOPHER**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand, the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land; a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way, from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see the very dying form of One Who suffered there for me: and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess: the wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Triumphal March into Jerusalem*

arr. George Blake

*\*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 (Front Lawn)
- 9:30 A.M. - Virtual Sunday School: 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
- 2:00 P.M. - Easter Egg Hunt for ages 2 to 5 (Front Lawn)
- 4:00 P.M. - Easter Egg Hunt for ages 6 to 10 (Front Lawn)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off-site)
- 6:00 P.M. - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary) / Livestream Worship

### **Friday**

- 12:00 P.M. - Good Friday (Sanctuary) / Livestream Worship

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP** is available at 8:30 A.M. on the Front Lawn 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**

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP:** Registration is open for Maundy Thursday (April 1; 6:00 P.M.), Good Friday (April 2; 12 P.M.), and Easter Sunday (April 4; 6:45 A.M. outdoors, 8:30 outdoors, 11:00 sanctuary).

**WE WELCOME** University of Tennessee student Joshua Hunt, who will play the trumpet for today's Worship Service.

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

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

### **MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

**LOCAL MISSIONS** has a few more volunteer spots for equipping and sending members for our potential mission trip to Panajachel, Guatemala January 15-23, 2022 as a mobile medical outreach. Interested servants, medical and nonmedical, should contact Mark at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org) no later than April 5.

**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 that we earned 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:** With vaccines now offered at Kroger, Sam's, and other local pharmacies in Knoxville, [vaccinefinder.org](http://vaccinefinder.org) will locate available vaccines in different locations. Walmart and Sam's Club have a "no waste wait list" so no vaccines are thrown out. Call the pharmacy to add your name to the list.

**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](mailto:deacons@sequoyahchurch.org). One Deacon will read your email confidentially and respond.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS** surround Cathy Henry and family upon the death of her father, Kenneth Robert Winslow, on Thursday, March 18. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** surround Parker and Emma Lee on the birth of their son, Miles Townsend Lee, on March 19.

**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](mailto:fritts1971@gmail.com).

## **CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**WE CELEBRATE TODAY** as our Confirmation Class was received into the membership of Sequoyah Church at the 8:30 Service. Received by Profession of Faith were Ava Beilharz, Jones Bollig, Mary Helen Brabham, Parker Cooley, Joe Dupree, Bailey Fortner, Ayden Frazier, Alex Gilmer, Charlie Hairrell, Eliza Lindsay, and Chilton Myers. Received by Profession of Faith and Baptism were Ian Anderson, Juliana Moffat, and Thomas Moffat.

**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 IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL** resumes on Easter Sunday, April 4! Children, youth, and adults will meet outdoors, indoors, and via Zoom (location is class specific). Masks are required indoors, but optional outdoors. More information coming this week via the weekly E-news, sequoyahchurch.org, and email from class teachers.

**CURRENT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TOPICS INCLUDE** Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), *Words of Life* by Adam Hamilton (Adult Fellowship), 2 Peter (Christian Growth), and Prayer (Foundations). Use the link in the Sunday morning email to join a Sunday morning Zoom class to learn more about the Bible, spiritual disciples, and faith.

**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.

