

Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior, Your name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever.

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Mary Lindley Gray

Holy Spirit, grant us each a true conviction leading to a true repentance. Indeed, it was our desire to serve You well in this day, O God, but we have fallen short of your righteousness in our thoughts, our intentions, our actions, and our words. We have responded at times without grace. We have chosen ourselves over others. Forgive us, O King, for our shortcomings both seen and unseen. Forgive us for the constant condition of our hearts and desires which stand us every moment in need of a Savior.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ACT OF PRAISE

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas. His hand the wonders wrought.

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Evan Fields

OLD TESTAMENT **Psalm 34:17-22**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN (seated)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, Spirit of the living God, we only wanna hear your voice. We're hanging on every word.

Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God.

We wanna know you more and more. We're hanging on every word.

Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God.

We're leaning into all You are. Everything else can wait. Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God. Come now and breathe upon our hearts. Come now and have Your way.

'Cause when You speak, when You move, when You do what only You can do, it changes us, it changes what we see and what we

seek. When You come in the room, when You do what only You can do, it changes us, it changes what we see and what we seek.

Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Living God, come now and breathe upon our hearts. Come now and have Your way.

NEW TESTAMENT **Matthew 6:19-34**

Charlie Hairrell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Life to the Full

Caroline Morris and
Collin Caruthers

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lana Grace Fields

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.) Kenton Gullion, Co-Youth Director

**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

Anna Kate Autry

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

Our Great God

**Eternal God, unchanging mysterious, and unknown.
Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne.
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.**

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm. Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms. Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm. Rise up, oh, Lord and he will flee before our Sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (repeat four times)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Kenton Gullion, Co– Youth Director

**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. - Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)
 - Kingdom Sunday School (Gathering Area)
 - Youth Sunday School (The Loft)
 - YAGOs Class (Room 322)
 - Adult Fellowship Class (Room 320)
 - Foundations Class (Room 317)
 - Bible Explorers/Christian Growth, combined this week only (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
- 4:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (Front Patio)
- 12:30 P.M. - JOY Fellowship Committee (Reception Room)
- 5:00 P.M. - Benevolence Committee (Room 321)
- 5:30 P.M. - Congregational Life (Fowler Conf. Room/Zoom)

Tuesday

- 6:00 P.M. - Joint Officers Meeting (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)
- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (Front Patio)

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, mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in honor of Michael Glover and Agne Rodzeviciute, who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

SERENITY, a ministry of Knox Area Rescue Ministries, is our Local Missions Focus for April. It is a residential recovery program for women seeking restoration from the effects of addiction, domestic violence, and/or homelessness. The Weekly E-News and our web site have details on specific ways to help.

KARM DINNER: On April 25, our church will provide the evening meal to residents at KARM. Servers are needed from 3:45 to 6:00 P.M. Email cammyglover1605@comcast.net to volunteer.

HABITAT BLITZ DAY for the group build for Norma Catota and her family is scheduled for Saturday, May 1. The weekly E-News has the link for the specific dates that SHPC has been asked to provide volunteers.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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. 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. One Deacon will read your email confidentially and respond.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround Tom Blue and family upon the death of his wife, Mindy Blue, on Sunday, April 4. Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

HAPPY SPRING! Join us on Sunday, May 16, for an All-Church Boxed Lunch Gathering on the front lawn from noon until 2:00 P.M. More details coming soon.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

MISSIONARIES BOB AND KRISTI RICE, who serve in Africa, join us today via Zoom at 9:30 A.M. They will share how they have served in race reconciliation from a Biblical perspective. Follow the Sunday link to access zoom. Sponsored by our Christian Growth and Bible Explorer classes. You are encouraged to join.

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: Bible Explorers/Chapel class will meet in-person and via Zoom beginning April 18; and Christian Growth will continue via Zoom until further notice. All other classes are listed in the calendar.

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.



A Stephen Ministry Congregation