



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

May 2, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

SENIOR RECOGNITION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

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

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds withing the veil. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found, dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. Mark Lampley

Our Glorious Lord and Savior, who gave your life for us, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse, we pray, the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Rock and our Hope.

*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 Romans 8:26-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

God So Loved the World

by John Stainer

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Spirit in You: Power

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

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

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 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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 (Chapel/Zoom)
 - Christian Growth (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
- 12:00 P.M. - The Loft's Senior Banquet (Barron Hall)
- 4:30 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Training (Zoom)

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (Front Patio)

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Fowler Conference Room/Zoom)

5:30 P.M. - Women's 45+ Bible Study (Zoom)

6:30 P.M. - Women's Casual Bible Study (off site)

Thursday—National Day of Prayer

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.

IF YOU ARE WORSHIPPING with us as a visitor, welcome! Please sign the sheet on the podium in the back of the room. For more information about any of our ministries, email Pastor Mark Lampley at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org. The next Newcomers Class is Sunday, May 23 at 9:30 A.M.

TODAY WE HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS being recognized during the 11:00 Worship Service. Our prayers for and congratulations to Morgan Allen, Caroline Beale, Collin Caruthers, Katherine Dupree, Houston Dyer, Sloane Griffitt, Parker Guyton, Francis Hillard, Jane Kelly, Lily Kendrick-Derivan, Brady Kuester, William McHenry, Caroline Morris, Austin Rhea, David Sanger, Jack Scott, Charissa Seals, Blakely Shuler, Lizzie Shuler, Ben Smith, Maggie Tipton, Noah Ward, James Wilkerson, John Wilkes, and Baker Wooten.

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.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Bo Croley in loving memory of his wife, Pat Croley.

MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Andrew Skoog, conductor/organ/piano; Sabreena Cherrington, Adia Evans-Ledon, and Sarah-Clementine Mire, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis and Cornelia Lotito, mezzo-sopranos; Adriel Baralt, Breyon Ewing, Jack Francis, and Timothy Pope, tenors; Joel Brown and Jack Rosamond, baritones.

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

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

COMPASSION COALITION is our Local Missions Focus for May. Their mission is to "inform, equip, and connect churches to transform lives and communities through the love of Christ." Our Weekly E-News and Tower have more information about this agency and ways to help others with their Emergency Services Quick Reference.

THE HABITAT GROUP BUILD (collaborative effort between Edward Jones Finance and the Presbytery of East Tennessee) for Norma Catota and her family still needs volunteers, especially on June 19 when SHPC is the lead church. Visit our website and Weekly E-News for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS resume on Thursday, May 13, at noon on the front patio! Be entertained by SHEEP students, Andrew Skoog, and a scholarship singer, as well as learn more about our new organ. Bring a mask, chair, and \$5 for your boxed lunch. RSVP to 522-9804 by May 11.

COVID VACCINES: With vaccines now offered at Kroger, Sam's, and other local pharmacies in Knoxville, vaccinefinder.org will locate available vaccines. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THURSDAY, MAY 6, IS THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. Let us join with believers across the country and our city in prayer for God's renewal across our blessed land. 2 Chronicles 7:14 A helpful website for suggested requests for prayer is www.nationaldayofprayer.org.

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. There is no charge for lunch. RSVP on the church website, using the link in this morning's email or in Tuesday's weekly E-news. Bring your own chair!

WOMEN WALKING IN THE WORD groups continue meeting, once a week for moments in the Word, and a brisk walk. If you are not a part of a group 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).

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUNDAY MORNING DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY: Current Sunday school class topics include Luke's Gospel (Bible Discovery), Words of Life by Adam Hamilton (Adult Fellowship), Psalms (Christian Growth), Prayer (Foundations), and The Spirit of Disciplines by Dallas Willard (YAGOs).

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