



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

May 9, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR MISSION: Compassion Coalition

Gina Whitmore

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

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

\*HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all! To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Rev. Rachel Hamburger

**Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you! Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*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

Dell Harper Bromley

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 42:5-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

*It Is Well with My Soul*

arr. Joseph Martin

Jack Francis, tenor

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:1-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Spirit in You: Pneuma*

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**

CALL TO PRAYER (Romans 8:26-27)

Rev. Mark Lampley

We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /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.**

\*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 *amended from the Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

### **SENDING**

\*HYMN

*Let Every Christian Pray*

LAUDES DOMINI

**Let every Christian pray, this day and every day, come, Holy Spirit, come! Was not the church we love commissioned from above? Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**The Spirit brought to birth the church of Christ on earth to seek and save the lost: God never has withdrawn, since that tremendous dawn, the gifts at Pentecost.**

**Only the Spirit's power can fit us for this hour: come, Holy Spirit, come! Instruct, inspire, unite, and help us see Your light: Come, Holy Spirit, 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

2:00 P.M. - John Warren Memorial (Sanctuary)  
5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

### **Monday**

10:15 A.M. - Yoga (The Loft)

### **Tuesday**

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

### **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**

8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (off site)

10:15 A.M. - Yoga (The Loft)

12:00 P.M. - Community Luncheon (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 WORSHIPING** 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](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org). The next Newcomers Class is Sunday, May 23, at 9:30 A.M.

**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN SHPC:** Anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to join the Zoom meeting on Sunday, May 23, at 9:30 by Zoom. For questions or to receive the link, connect with Pastor Mark at [mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org](mailto:mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org) or 522-9804 no later than May 17.

### **WORSHIP**

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John Warren from his family.

**MUSICIAN AND SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:** Eunsuk Jung, organ/piano; Sabreena Cherrington, Chloe Freeman, Adia Evans-Ledon, and Sarah-Clementine Mire, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis and Aubrey Odle, mezzo-sopranos; Breyon Ewing, Jack Francis and Matthew Tolson, tenors; Michael Roemer and Jack Rosamond, basses.

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

### **MISSIONS AND OUTREACH**

**TODAY'S MOMENT FOR MISSION** is given by the Director of Compassion Coalition, Gina Whitmore. She will also teach the YAGO Sunday School class at 9:30 in the Spitzer Education Building, Room 323, for all interested. Compassion Coalition's Emergency

Services Quick Reference cards are available in the Sanctuary and church office.

**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." See the Weekly E-News, The Tower, and the church website for more information.

**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 this Thursday 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.

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A NEED** for some tangible assistance (e.g. car part or food card) at a critical time? The Silent Angels Fund provides anonymously for small needs that arise on an unanticipated basis. For more information contact Bobbie Corden at [bobbiecorden@icloud.com](mailto:bobbiecorden@icloud.com) or 850-4041.

**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. 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**

**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.

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD** for the ministries of SHEEP Director Amy Kerlin, Co-Youth Director Laura Cutter, and Clerk of Session Vance Link, who vacate their positions at the end of May. Join us in showing them appreciation for a job well done at the All-Church Luncheon on May 16!

**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](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).

**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 Compassion Coalition presentation (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.

