

like to be added to the list of those who receive these prayer updates, please email Pam Fritts at fritts1971@gmail.com.

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

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN: Come out for some cold lemonade and warm fellowship every summer Sunday from 10:30 to 11:00 A.M. on the lawn just outside the Bell Tower.

ALL-CHURCH STAY RETREAT AUGUST 13-14. Come, take a step with us this fall and be renewed, refreshed, and reconnected! Pastor Buddy Sexton will be our speaker. Register on the church website, via weekly email, weekly E-news, or by calling the church office.

ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPING TRIP | OCTOBER 28-31 AT BANDY CREEK LOOP. Registration and payments can be done online starting August 1. Individuals and families welcome. Tents and RVs allowed. No electrical hookups available, but group electricity is. Email David or Jennifer Petersen at davidpetersen@crossoverdrives.com with questions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:30 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), Serendipity Bible studying sermon text (Adult Fellowship), and "The Spirit of Disciplines" by Dallas Willard (YAGOs).

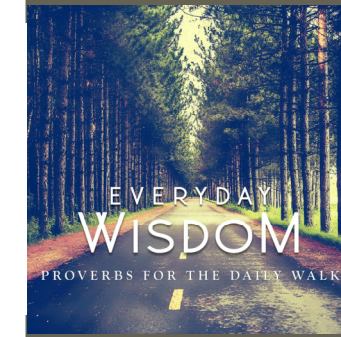
YOUTH SUMMER SHINDIG: Join us on July 24 from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. for Lake Day at the Johnsons' (2608 Houser Road). Bring \$5. Drinks and dinner provided.

OPERATION BACKYARD: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help a local family in need on Saturday, August 21. The project details will be announced on August 10. Adults, youth, and older children may participate. Register at sequoyahchurch.org. Contact Jordan@dpmcare.com with questions.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS: To better assimilate people post-pandemic, the Christian Formation Committee is enlarging our small group offerings. Starting mid-August, we will offer L.I.F.E. (Living Intentionally Faithfully Expectantly) Groups to provide more opportunities for spiritual growth on Wednesday nights and throughout the week.

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.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, INSTAGRAM, WEBSITE, AND WEEKLY EMAIL for the most up-to-date information.



SEQUOYAH HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

3700 Keowee Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37919
865.522.9804 | sequoyahchurch.org

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. Helen Lemmel

WELCOME Rev. Mark Lampley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

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

*HYMN #417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with Your wonted loving-kindness hear Your people as they pray, and Your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Here bestow on all Your servants what they ask of You to gain, what they gain from You forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in Your glory evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Rev. Rachel Hamburger

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit, You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need. You invite us to pray, but we remain faithless.

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we come to you in truth, admitting our sin, and gratefully receiving your forgiveness, unto new life, in Jesus' name.

*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.

(During Passing the Peace, children ages four through first grade meet Mary Emily Morris in the back of the Sanctuary for Children & Worship. Children should be picked up in the Kingdom on the lower level of the Spitzer Education building after the service.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jonathan Frazier

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 21:12-16

PEW BIBLE PAGE 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO

How Beautiful
Whitney Rorabaugh, soprano

by Twila Paris

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 14:29

PEW BIBLE PAGE 597

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Everyday Wisdom: The Problem of Heat* Rev. Mark Lampley

HYMN (seated)

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide,

Who through all changes faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD’S PRAYER

Dr. Jay Howell

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.

OFFERING

(As the plates are passed, any who have given online or by mail this week are invited to add an offering slip as part of our worshipful offering.)

* DOXOLOGY (Congregation sings.)

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

Be Kind to One Another

AURELIA

Be kind to one another, be tender-hearted too, forgiving one another, as Christ has pardoned you. Refrain from any gossip, for gossip is a sin. Be open to new friendships, and welcome people in.

Be kind in all your speaking and hear what others say. Be open to Christ's teaching, and in all matters, pray. Be gentle, loving, faithful and keep a humble mind. Remember what is truthful. In everything be kind.

O God of love, you've taught us. You've shown us what to do: Be just, commit to kindness, walk humbly here with you. Your Spirit gives us courage to truly live this way. May love become our message; may kindness win the day.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

Sunday

8:30 A.M. - Nursery for 8:45 Service (Room 204)
- Toddler Childcare for 8:45 Service (Room 209)

8:45 A.M. - In-Person Worship (Front Lawn)
9:45 A.M. - Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)
- Kingdom Sunday School (Gathering Area)
- Adult Fellowship Class (Room 320)
- YAGOs (Room 322)
- Bible Explorers (Chapel/Zoom)

10:30 A.M. - Lemonade on the Lawn
- 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

Monday

10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

10:15 a.m. - Yoga (The Loft)

Wednesday

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

6:00 P.M. - Youth Bible Study (off site)

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN-PERSON WORSHIP is available at 8:45 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 Fellowship Pad found on each pew near the center aisle. For more information about any of our ministries, email Pastor Mark Lampley at mlampley@sequoyahchurch.org.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Wright Tisdale from Susan, Russell, Cathy, Lawson, Paige, and Trec.

SUMMER WORSHIP: Two services will continue through June and July at 8:45 A.M. (note the new time) on the Front Lawn and 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary and via Livestream.

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

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KICKO (KNOXVILLE INNER CITY KIDS OUTREACH) is our Local Mission Focus for July. Their hope is to reach every kid for Christ through “Sidewalk Sunday School” programs. You can help the children in their programs by donating school supplies like glue, scissors, pencils, etc. Details are on our website.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Chris and Katie (Hays) Culvern on the birth of their son, Noah Hays Culvern, on July 6; and Jeffrey and Abby (Williams) Chin on the birth of their son, Jonah Williams Chin, on July 14.

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