

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, helpful information is included in the brochures available at the Sanctuary exits. *"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS to Nell and Paul David Kedrow on the birth of their son, Paul Michael Kedrow, on July 20.

WE NEED YOUR PICTURE FOR A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! The committee is working with church staff to prepare an in-house pictorial directory. Use the QR code to submit a picture or email one to info@sequoyahchurch.org.



RALLY DAY IS AUGUST 14! Join us in Barron Hall at 9:45 A.M. for breakfast hosted by Fellowship Ministries and the Men of the Church. Please RSVP using the QR code so we can be sure to have enough food.



FALL KICK-OFF COOKOUT: Join us on Wednesday, August 17, at 5:00 p.m. on the front lawn for hamburgers and hotdogs, along with waterslides and snow cones! Please RSVP using the QR code so we know how much food to prepare.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEET AND GREET WITH JANNA PRESTON at Lakeshore Pavilion on Wednesday, August 24, at 5:30 P.M. Appetizers and drinks will be served.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ON-SITE SUNDAY CHILDCARE: 8:30 and 10:30 A.M. Nursery /Childcare (Room 204); Extended Session (Room 220).

JOIN A 9:45 A.M. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Current Sunday School topics include Romans (Bible Discovery), Acts (Adult Fellowship), and *True Spirituality: Becoming a Romans 12 Christian* (YAGO). Zoom links for Bible Discovery and Christian Growth are in the Sunday morning email.

FALL L.I.F.E. GROUPS BEGIN SOON! There are men's, women's, and co-ed groups; Discovery/Growth groups; Virtual groups; Journey groups, and a Grief Support group. Register today using the QR code; the link in the weekly E-news, Sunday morning email, and on social media; or on our website.



LEARN HOW TO GROW in SHPC discipleship and joyfully catch up in Christian fellowship by joining us for breakfast on Rally Day, August 14, at 9:45 A.M. in Barron Hall (RSVP using the QR code under Congregational Life). Sunday School classes will not meet on August 14.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT is September 23-25 at Camp John Knox with the Presbytery of East Tennessee. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome. Use the QR code for more information or to register!



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

August 7, 2022 | 11:00 A.M.

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

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

INTROIT *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Traditional Spanish Melody
Teresa Anstatt, soprano

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

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

*HYMN #488 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Joey White

Our Father: In six days You created all things, and on the seventh day you finished your work by resting. We, however, find it hard to stop working. We confess that we are restless and have neglected true worship of You. Our hearts, minds, and bodies are full of fearful, anxious, and hopeless thoughts, words, and plans. Forgive us, Lord, for neglecting your invitation, and help us to be still enough to know you. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, before whom we now silently confess . . .

*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

CHILDREN'S TIME Mary Emily Morris

(Children & Worship: Children ages four through first grade will leave with Mary Emily and may be picked up in the Kingdom, lower level of Spitzer building.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Virginia Babb

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 58:13-14 PEW BIBLE PAGE 689

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SOLO *An Offering* by Dan Forrest

Teresa Anstatt, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT Luke 6:1-11 PEW BIBLE PAGE 63

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Pay (No) Attention to the Man Behind the Curtains*

Rev. Mark Lampley

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

OFFERING

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Rev. Janna Preston and Dr. Howell

Invitation and Thanksgiving

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.

The Lord's Table

SENDING

*HYMN *Holy Sabbath, Day of Rest* sung to ABERYSTWYTH

Holy Sabbath, day of rest by our great Redeemer blest. When in majesty He rose more than conqueror o'er His foes. Softly now we hear Him say "Turn from earthly toil away; Let your prayers to Heaven ascend; I will keep you to the end."

Day of worship, hallowed hour, may the Spirit's quick'ning pow'r give us grace and strength anew while our journey we pursue. Softly now we hear Him say "Turn from earthly toil away; Let your prayers to Heaven ascend; I will keep you to the end."

Holy Sabbath may thy light, pure and holy, calm and bright, lift our hearts to God above, spring of joy, of life, of love. Softly now we hear Him say "Turn from earthly toil away; Let your prayers to Heaven ascend; I will keep you to the end."

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Whole Armor of God* by David Paxton

** Please stand if you are able.*

CALENDAR

Sunday

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

8:45 A.M. - Worship Service (Front Lawn/Barron Hall)

9:30 A.M. - Prayer After Worship (Reception Room)

9:45 A.M. - Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)

- Kingdom and Youth 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)

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

11:00 A.M. - Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)

- In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship

12:00 P.M. - Prayer After Worship (Chapel)

Monday

1:30 P.M. - Yoga (The Loft)

Tuesday

9:30 A.M. - Staff Meeting (Fowler Conference Room)

6:00 P.M. - Stated Session Meeting (Room 322)

Wednesday

10:30 A.M. - Dotterweich Bible Study (Fowler Conf. Room/Zoom)

6:30 P.M. - Saunders L.I.F.E. Group (off site)

Thursday

8:00 A.M. - Men's L.I.F.E. Group Bible Study (Zoom)

1:30 P.M. - Yoga (The Loft)

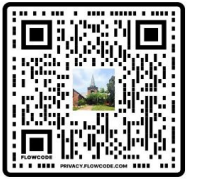
Friday

10:00 A.M. - Tai Chi (The Loft)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP next Sunday is available at 8:45 A.M. Front Lawn or Barron Hall and at 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary.

WELCOME to any visitors today! We invite you to follow the QR code or to fill out a Welcome Card, available in the pews, and to leave it in the offering plate. To learn more about our church and following Christ here, please email Will Harris at hooverharris@hotmail.com.



SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING this morning at 11:00 in the Sanctuary to approve adjustments to Mark Lampley's Terms of Call.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Suzan Catron Booker from Gib, Shannon, Reese, and Spencer Catron.

WE WELCOME TERESA ANSTATT, Pat Klein's daughter, as our guest soloist this morning.

TO MAKE MORE OF YOUR SABBATH, consider your current relationship with God, how you feel when you rest, what hinders or helps you sense God's presence, what God seems to be saying, how you might temporarily add or subtract something from your Sabbath experience, and what delights you.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

FISH DRIVERS NEEDED ON AUGUST 16! If you can deliver groceries on Tuesday around 11:30 A.M., contact Kim Zirkle at squeeze84@comcast.net. FISH needs: L/XL diapers, shampoo, double-roll toilet paper. Email cammyglover1605@comcast.net if you can bring food from the pantry to SHPC on Monday, August 15, at 4:00 P.M. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED during the school year for the Second Harvest Backpack Food Program we sponsor at Pond Gap. We usually "pack" the food on Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M. For more information contact Janet Harrison at janetharrison733@gmail.com

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS surround the friends and family of Celia McCullough, who died on July 31. *Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4*

OUR DEACONS' FUND MINISTRY is ready to help church members in a time of temporary financial crisis. More information and the application are on the church website under Care Ministries. Requests remain strictly confidential.