

JOIN US FOR AN ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT on Thursday, November 4, at 7:00 P.M. featuring internationally acclaimed organist Robert McCormick. Come support our music ministry and our Organ Committee as we give thanks to God for His providence in our new organ! Please call 865-522-9804 if you need transportation.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION is adapted from a prayer by Christopher Idle (in "Prayers for Today's Church," 1992).

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES (KARM) is our Local Missions Focus for October. There are several opportunities for you to help: volunteer to cook or serve dinner on Sunday, October 24, make EBED Cards (Every Bed, Every Day), and participate in the Coats for the Cold Drive. Additional information is on our website.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is delivering immediate aid for Hurricane Ida and the Haiti earthquake. God's people are called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray. Gifts can be made online or by check, payable and mailed to PCUSA, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Designate DR000169-Ida / OG100000-Haiti.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP: A deacon is available to pray with you after each Worship Service. If you attend the 8:45 Service, go to Barron Hall. If you attend the 11:00 Service, go to the Chapel. Let us pray with you!

"CALMING THE STORM WITHIN," with Lisa Oglesby, PhD. Join us as we explore the constructs of stress, anxiety, and depression in our lives with special focus on managing the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thursday, October 21, 5:30-7:00 P.M., with dinner provided. Call 522-9804 to RSVP by October 11.

AS PART OF SHPC'S OVERALL MISSION, the new Deacons' Fund Ministry serves church members in times of temporary financial crisis by providing financial assistance toward items such as an unexpected medical bill, a family crisis, or a job change that brings financial hardship. Application is on website under Care Ministries.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES surround Natalie and Chad Copenhaver on the birth of their daughter, Sinclair Charles Copenhaver, on September 28.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN is a great place for connecting with each other and for welcoming newcomers, after the 8:45 service and before the 11:00 service, along the walkway into church. Donuts are now sweetening the experience! All are welcome.

YOGA will meet on the Front Patio (between the church office and Barron Hall) through October 14.

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).

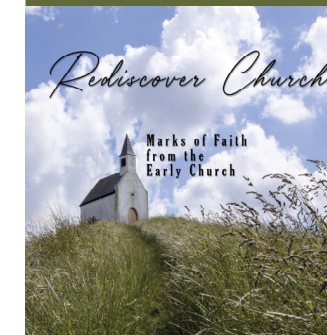
JOIN A 9:45 A.M. ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS! Current Sunday School topics include Zechariah (Bible Discovery), Theologians to Know (Foundations), Disciples (Adult Fellowship), and The Vine Life (Christian Growth). Zoom links for Bible Discovery and Christian Growth are in the Sunday morning email.

HIGH SCHOOL NASHVILLE TRIP: All ninth through twelfth graders are invited for a weekend trip (November 19-21) to Nashville, where we will work with nonprofits, experience other cultures, and put our faith and service to practice. Sign-up and information are available on the Youth webpage and the Youth weekly newsletter.

YOUTH WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: Middle School (grades 6 to 8) meet from 6:00-7:00 P.M. in The Loft. High School (grades 9 to 12) meet from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in The Loft.

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

October 10, 2021 | 11:00 A.M.

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

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

INTROIT *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Susan Hyde

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

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

*HYMN #487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: May Jesus Christ be praised!

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

Lord, we come into the presence of you who know and examine our hearts, our minds, and our motives. Sin has made us law-breakers in need of pardon, patients in need of healing, and weaklings in need of a new power. In the promise of your mercy, we kneel at the wonderful cross of Jesus Christ, and confess our sin before you.

*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.**

(Children & Worship: Children ages four through first grade may meet Mary Emily in back of Sanctuary and may be picked in the Kingdom, lower level of Spitzer building.)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Samuel 6:14-16 PEW BIBLE PAGE 280

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Devotion* by John Ness Beck

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 3:1-10 PEW BIBLE PAGE 120

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Rediscover Church: Walking, Leaping, and Praising God*
Rev. Mark Lampley

HYMN (seated) *Lord, Prepare Me* SANCTUARY
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.**

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

*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** *Book of Order, F-1.301*

The Church, as the body of Christ, is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

SENDING

*HYMN #427 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* BEECHER

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to Your purpose every gift which You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

Called from worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go, to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know and live.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**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. - Prayer After Worship (Barron Hall)
- Preschool Sunday School (Spitzer Main Level)
- Kingdom Sunday School (Kingdom Media Room)
- Youth (Kingdom Media Room)
- Adult Fellowship Class (Room 320)
- YAGOs (Room 322)
- Bible Explorers (Chapel/Zoom)
- Christian Growth (Room 232)
- 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
- 12:00 P.M. - Prayer After Worship (Chapel)

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Staff Meeting (The Loft)
- 10:15 A.M. - Yoga (Front Patio)
- 12:00 P.M. - L.I.F.E. Group (Room 302)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Room 320)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 9:30 A.M. - L.I.F.E. Group (Zeanahs' home)
- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Barron Hall/Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - L.I.F.E. Groups (Rooms 318, 321, and Zoom)
- 6:30 P.M. - L.I.F.E. Group (Saunders' home)

Thursday

- 8:00 A.M. - Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 10:15 A.M. - Yoga (Front Patio)

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.

STEWARDSHIP: In our annual Stewardship Season, "Giving and Growing," we invite you to consider prayerfully how God may be leading you to give in the coming year. Pledge cards are in the mail and may be submitted at anytime online. We'll celebrate all our pledges together on Sunday, November 14.

STEWARDSHIP GATHERINGS: Our Stewardship Leadership Team, co-chaired by Robyn Doiron and Bill Taylor, has organized a number of small gatherings as part of our annual Stewardship Season. Share time in fellowship, and hear from Pastor Jay about vision for 2022. Sign-ups are open in the weekly emails and website.

THE MAIN OFFICE (all areas between the Sanctuary and Barron Hall) will be closed through October 15 for HVAC renovation. During this time, please use the Ramp Room door for access to the building and onsite office staff.

MASKS REQUESTED: At this time, the Session strongly encourages and requests everyone to wear masks indoors that meet CDC guidelines. To protect those unable to be vaccinated, all staff and volunteers working indoors with children under 12 are required to wear masks.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John and Debra Warren from their family.