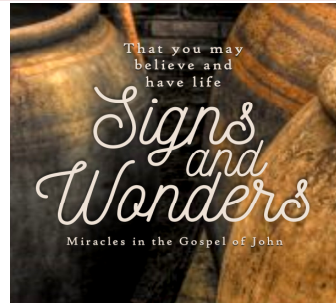


SEQUOYAH HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of the Lord's Day
October 11, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

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INTROIT *Surely the Presence* by Lanny Wolfe

WELCOME Dr. Jay Howell

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Jim Kirksey

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

*(For those worshipping in person, please use "indoor voices"
while wearing your mask for everyone's safety.)*

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! Hail Him who saves you by His grace, 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

Our heavenly Father, forgive us for all the attention we put on gathering material wealth. Too often we build barriers that keep us from coming to your Word spoken by the prophets, disciples and especially your Son and our Lord.

We find ourselves overwhelmed with our daily concerns and fears, so we don't spend enough time listening for your messages or signs.

We forget that your love for us provides all we need. Remind us to always ask for guidance in your name and to your glory, and you will answer, in and through our merciful Lord Jesus.

*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

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO

How Beautiful

by Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

Whitney Rorabaugh, soprano

NEW TESTAMENT John 2:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Signs and Wonders: When the Wine Gives Out* Dr. Jay Howell

HYMN (seated)

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace.**

RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER

*As we remain faithful in our giving, this prayer will include time for silent thanksgiving
and dedication as our worshipful offering to God.*

**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** *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**

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation, By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her, To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation, Of peace forever more; till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious, Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion, With those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace, that we, Like them, the meek and lowly, May live eternally.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Call of the Trumpets

by Henry Purcell

**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)
- 9:45 A.M. - 2-year-old Sunday School (Room 220/Green Frog)
 - 3-year-old Sunday School (Room 222/Blue Bird)
 - 4-year-old Sunday School (Room 224/Yellow Duck)
 - 5-year-old/K-5th Grade Sunday School (front lawn)

- Youth Sunday School (fire pit)
- Adult Fellowship Class (front patio)
- Foundations Class (porte coch re)
- 9:45 A.M. - Online Sunday School: Christian Growth, Adult Fellowship, and Chapel Class (Zoom)
- 10:30 A.M. - Nursery for 11:00 Service (Room 204)
 - Toddler Childcare for 11:00 Service (Room 209)
 - Extended Session for 2- to 4-year-olds (Room 220)
- 11:00 A.M. - In-Person (Sanctuary) and Livestream Worship
- 2:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Info Meeting (front patio)
- 4:00 P.M. - Stephen Leaders Meeting (Zoom)
- 5:00 P.M. - Stephen Ministry Supervision (Zoom)

Monday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)
- 6:00 P.M. - Grief Care (Fowler Conference Room)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 10:30 A.M. - Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 P.M. - Disciple Fast Track (Zoom)

Thursday

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

Friday

- 10:00 A.M. - Yoga (front lawn)

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 and to register.

IF YOU ARE WORSHIPING with us as a visitor, welcome! For more information about any of our ministries, or if you would like to attend our Sunday, October 18th class at 9:45 A.M. (by zoom) contact Megan Landers Megan.Landers55@gmail.com or Rev. Mark Lampley.

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.

WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given by Richard Swan to the glory of God and in celebration of 29 years in marriage to Klair Kimmey; may God continue to bless our lives.

SCHOLARSHIP SINGERS ASSISTING IN WORSHIP: Sabreena Cherrington and Whitney Rorabaugh, sopranos; Gianna Grigalonis, mezzo-soprano; Adriel Baralt and Breyon Ewing, tenors; Joel Brown, baritone.

TODAY'S PRAYER OF CONFESSION was written by Dan Gaubas.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

KNOXVILLE AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES (KARM) is our Local Missions partner for October. You can help by volunteering to serve dinner on October 25, make EBED (Every Bed, Every Day) cards, participate in Coats for the Cold, and donate to their thrift stores. The Tower and Weekly E-News have additional information.

THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE has sent financial relief from its Disaster Relief Fund to the PC(USA) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) program, for distribution to victims of Hurricane Sally and the Pacific Northwest fires.

COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND: In addition to our mission partner focus this month, KARM, we're blessed to support city-wide efforts through the local COVID-19 Response Fund with the United Way of Greater Knoxville. You can give directly, too, at uwgk.org.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING: If you would like to learn more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please join us today from 2:00 until 3:00 P.M. on the Front Patio (bring a chair). More information about Stephen Ministry is available on our website under Care Ministries. RSVP to thedavidfrey@gmail.com.

A NEW WEEKLY YOGA CLASS meets on Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 A.M. on the front lawn. Bring a mat, towel, and water. Donations of \$5 for the instructor are appreciated.

FLU SHOTS: Parish Nurse Laurette Beekman encourages everyone to consider getting a flu shot as soon as possible. Your family physician or local pharmacy has them available. If you feel uncomfortable going inside, CVS (Western Plaza) and Long's Drug Store will come to the car if you call first.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: will resume on October 21. Enjoy Fall Break!

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). Registration is required for childcare.

ON-SITE AND VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for children, youth, and adults are offered each Sunday. Join in for fellowship, prayer, and learning. Information available on the calendar and on our website's Connect and Grow page.

IF SUNDAY MORNING 8:30 WORSHIP CANCELS, then all on-site children and youth Sunday school classes will also be canceled. Adult Zoom and Youth recorded classes will still be available. Childcare will always be available for the 11:00 Service.

JOIN THE FOUNDATIONS CLASS Prayer study led by Curtis Jones at 9:45 A.M. under the porte cochère (back of the Sanctuary). Bring a chair!

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



A Stephen Ministry Congregation