

## WELCOME FRIENDS!

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE** - Large print editions of [The Presbyterian Hymnal](#) are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM** - available on Sundays - back of Sanctuary.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING** - turn on your T-Coil equipped hearing aid to connect. Battery operated receivers and ear devices are available; ask an usher for help.

**GUEST INFORMATION** is available at the Welcome Center in the Café or by contacting the office at 683-0254.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** - Our next class is scheduled for **December 1, 2018**.

To sign up, call the church office (683-0254) or visit us online at [www.sycamorechurch.org](http://www.sycamorechurch.org).

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** - visit the Café for detailed instructions on how to order. The cost is \$50 due the Tuesday prior to your requested date.

**THE DEACONS OF THE MONTH** for October are Pam Rogers (513-713-7139) and Evelyn McKibben (513-677-2671).

## MINISTRY NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Please visit our church website at [www.sycamorechurch.org](http://www.sycamorechurch.org) or the Café for more information on our ministries, special events, or general information. Feel free to use any of the contact information listed as well.

### ADULT MINISTRIES

**Dr. Timothy McQuade** ([tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org))

Please check out the weekly email BLAST for a detailed list of **ALL FALL Classes and Bible Studies**. All classes begin at 9:45 AM.

- ◆ **Acts - Seeing God's Power in Action - A Lifeguide Bible Study:** Join us in (Rm. 120)  
Contact: Randy Gross (683-6709 or [randy1849@fuse.net](mailto:randy1849@fuse.net))
- ◆ **How To read the Bible For All Its Worth** by Fee & Stuart (Media Center)  
Contact: Dr. Tim McQuade (683-0254 or [tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:tmcquade@sycamorechurch.org))
- ◆ **Sunday Drop In Discussion: Plan B: What Do You Do When God Doesn't Show Up the Way You Thought He Would?** (\*Please note: this group moved to the Foyer)  
Contact: Becky McQuade ([beckymcq5@gmail.com](mailto:beckymcq5@gmail.com))
- ◆ **Women's Bible Study - Finding I Am** by Lysa Terkeurst (Room 225)  
Contact: Julie Hinshaw ([jahinshaw1@fuse.net](mailto:jahinshaw1@fuse.net))
- ◆ **Sunday Connect Parents - Drop in Parent Class - Gospel Project Curriculum** (Rm. 113 - large room next to Nursery) Contact: Rebecca Behbehani ([rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org))

### FAMILY MINISTRIES

**Rebecca Behbehani** ([rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:rbehbehani@sycamorechurch.org))

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat October 28 at 12:00 noon

Come for the candy, lunch, games, pumpkins and a surprise, out of this galaxy, special guest! Invite your neighbors, friends and family. Also, we need people to host a trunk. You get to decorate your car trunk and hand out treats to kids in costumes! It is a great fellowship event for the whole family. Sign up in the Café to host a trunk!



### Children's Ministries (Infant through Grade 5)

**Jan Ferris** ([jferris@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:jferris@sycamorechurch.org))

**CHRIST CASH** - Kids may put Christ Cash in the offering plate each week, and \$1 will be donated to the church.

### Student Ministries (Grades 6 through 12)

**Drew Hood** ([dhood@sycamorechurch.org](mailto:dhood@sycamorechurch.org))

## CURRENT CHURCH EVENTS

**M25M Bottle Collection** - The RED pill bottle containers are in front of the Media Center. TODAY is the last day they will be available until next quarter, but continue to save your empty pill bottles for the next rotation.

**MOPS CHILDCARE TEAM** is looking for hands-on, nurturing people who love infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. We would love someone to work on a monthly basis. The next meeting is November 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. If you are interested, contact Julie Smith at [Juke777@hotmail.com](mailto:Juke777@hotmail.com) for details.

**LAWN FETE FURNITURE BARN COLLECTIONS** - You may leave furniture on the storage facility porch any day/time. Pickups begin in the spring. **Contact:** Doug Gausmann (683-8614 or [gausmann@fues.net](mailto:gausmann@fues.net)).

**PIANO PRAISE RECITAL** - Sujin Kim invites you to an evening of piano praise featuring familiar hymns and gospels arranged by Mark Hayes. Guest Bassoonist, Noel Garcia, will join her. Mark your calendars to attend on **Friday, October 19**, at 7:00 PM here at SPC.

**GRIEFSHARE** Wednesdays, 10:00 AM to 12 noon in the Media Center. This week's video topic: *Guilt and Anger*. **Contact:** Susie Shaw ([jsa\\_shaw@yahoo.com](mailto:jsa_shaw@yahoo.com) or 520-7429).

**MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES** - Join us on Saturday, October 27, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at M25M. This is an excellent opportunity to volunteer with your entire family. Sign up online at the Family Ministries page or in the Cafe.

**SINGLES** - will be meeting at the Iron Chef on Friday, November 2, for fellowship, fun, and food. **RSVP** to Rena Taylor by November 1 at [tchrofnote@fuse.net](mailto:tchrofnote@fuse.net) or 984-1272.

**HUNGER 5K TO BENEFIT Matthew 25: Ministries** - Saturday, November 3. Look for details in the Café...*You can volunteer, form a team, spread the word, or collect food.*

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** - The last scheduled build date for SPC is November 3. No experience necessary. Please sign up in the Café. **Contact:** Dave Daniels (513-300-9073).

**NEW MEMBER MINGLE** - November 4 from 9:45 to 10:45 AM in the Chapel. We hope you can join us for a chance to interact with our new members, as well as enjoy coffee and breakfast bites. **Contact:** Susan Scholz ([billsusanlbb@gmail.com](mailto:billsusanlbb@gmail.com)).

**SPC BOOK CLUB** - the next meeting is Friday, November 9, at 11:30 AM in Rm. 120 to discuss *A Dog's Purpose* by Bruce Cameron. **Contact:** Kathy Vickey (677-1158).

**ARK ENCOUNTER** - November 10 - **All Sycamore members and friends** are invited to join the StoneMasons as they visit the Ark Encounter, a full size Noah's Ark built according to the dimensions of the Bible. Signups and details are available in the Café.

**IHN** - our next rotation begins November 11. Sign up in the Café through November 4. There are many ways we work together to serve our homeless neighbors. Please consider how you might help. Thank you.

# OCTOBER 21, 2018

## 8:45 AM

## 10:45 AM



*Called to be an inviting community where  
God is glorified, lives are lifted,  
and Christ's spirit of fellowship awaits.*

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DR. LAWRENCE W. KENT ◆ DR. TIM MCQUADE

**Thank you for worshiping with us this morning.**

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**October 21, 2018** **8:45/10:45 a.m.**

\*Indicates those able please stand.  
As a courtesy to others in worship, please turn off all cell phones.

### ~ WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME ~

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Larry Kent

**\*\*Please sign the Friendship Pad, and pass it to those in your pew.**

PRELUDE "The Love of God" Lloyd Larson  
Sujin Kim, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Tim McQuade

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

**People: with my mouth I will make God's faithfulness known through all generations.**

Leader: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne;

**People: Love and faithfulness go before God.**

\*HYMN 115 "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Presbyterian Hymnal

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of joy, you have invited us into your holy presence, but we turn away; you have welcomed us into a relationship with you, but we spurn your call. We are afraid of what you might require of us. We confess we have resisted the intimacy of your care. Forgive us, warm our hearts to your embrace, quicken our voices to sing your praise, and inspire us to dance in joy before you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We are no longer strangers nor aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

### \*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.**

### ~ WE LISTEN TO THE WORD ~

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5: 11-21

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

ANTHEM "The Power of Your Love" Jane Holstein  
Chancel Choir; Sujin Kim, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
(10:45 AM)

Tim McQuade

### SERMON

#### **More Than A Carpenter**

7) *Failing to Disprove the Resurrection*  
Larry Kent

### ~ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ~

\*HYMN 428 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Presbyterian Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP 2019 "Living A Giving Life"  
Giving Sacrificially

Bill Barnhill, Board of Deacons; Matt Roberts, Mission Committee

OFFERTORY "In the Garden" Patti Drennan

SPC Women's Ensemble

Sop I: Marilyn Waisblum, Lisa Wade; Sop II: Linda Hill, Linda Mills;  
Alto: Sue Lundy, Marilyn Poe

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: Creator of all, the earth is yours, the world and all who live in it.

**All: You have entrusted us with gifts - time, talent, energy, money - and asked us to use them to build your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

Leader: We bring these gifts you have given, returning your generosity, paying it forward.

**All: We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for your world, to love and serve wherever you call.**

Leader: We ask your blessing on this, your church, as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.

**All: Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

### ~ THE SENDING ~

\*HYMN 485 "To God Be the Glory" Presbyterian Hymnal

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Thomas Bliss  
Sujin Kim, organ

**\*\*If you have a prayer need, you are invited to remain in your seat following the service and a member of our prayer support team will come to you. Our prayer partners today are David Poland (8:45 AM) and Dana Wilber (10:45 AM).**

### SERMON APPLICATION

- ◆ Based on Larry's description, what, to you, is the most compelling evidence of the resurrection?
- ◆ What is a favorite hymn or scripture which captures, for you, the promises of the resurrection?
- ◆ Name something you can do to deepen your witness to Christ's triumphant care in your life?

### FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

#### **8:45 AM Worship Service**

**9:45 AM Connect** - education for preschool-adults

**10:45 AM Worship Service and Inspire Kids**

\*Nursery care (infant-36 months) provided all morning.

### CONNECT

Connect Kids - Room 223

Connect Middle School - The Loft

Connect High School - The Underground

Connect Adults:

- Acts - Seeing God's Power in Action (Rm. 120);
- How To read the Bible For All Its Worth (Media Center)
- Sunday Drop In Discussion: Plan B: What Do You Do When God Doesn't Show Up the Way You Thought He Would? (Moved to Foyer)
- Women's Bible Study - Finding I Am (Room 225)
- Connect Parents - Drop in Parent Class - Gospel Project Curriculum (Moved to Rm. 113 - large room next to nursery)

### INSPIRE

Inspire Kids - Room 223

\*Opportunities for Middle School and High School to "plug in" and serve; students serving meet in the Underground

### SERVE

- ◆ Hospitality Needs
- ◆ Ushers and Greeters
- ◆ Communion Helpers (8:45 AM)
- ◆ Choir Members
- ◆ Nursery Workers (8:45 AM)
- ◆ IHN - for information, contact Peggy Jacobs (pljacobs@fuse.net)

### NEXT WEEK:

FREEDOM FROM FAITH

REBECCA BEHBEHANI