



COMMUNITY CHURCH
AT TELlico VILLAGE

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

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Eastertide



Pre-Service Music		Barb Klever
Bell Peal	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	DUKE STREET
Welcome and Celebrations		Pastor John
Prelude	<i>Prelude</i>	Nicholas Gigault
Call to Worship		Pastor John

Hope nonetheless.

Hope despite.

Hope regardless.

Hope still.

Hope where we had ceased to hope.

Hope amid what threatens hope.

Hope with those who feed our hope.

Hope beyond what we had hoped.

Hope that draws us past our limits.

Hope that defies expectations.

Hope that questions what we have known.

Hope that makes a way where there is none.

Hope that takes us past our fear.

Hope that calls us into life.

Hope that holds us beyond death.

Hope that blesses those to come.

~ written by Jan L. Richardson

*Opening Song #590 *The Solid Rock*

Scripture Reading Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 Mark Shillingburg
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Living Hope* arr. Gilbert Martin

The Chancel Choir, Lindsay Tobin, soloist

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand.

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.

You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise. Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Prayers for God's Children and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor Steve

We Offer Our Gifts to God's Service

Musical Offering *Simple Gifts*

arr. Hassell

*Doxology (#706)

OLD 100TH

*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication

Pastor John

*Passing of the Peace *Gloria Patri* (#705)

**Glorify 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.**

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Mark Shillingburg

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God!

Sermon *A Hope Worth Holding Onto*

Pastor Steve

Hymn #571 *You Are My All in All*

JERNIGAN

*Benediction

Pastor Steve

*The Family Responds *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

J. J. Miller/S. Miller

Postlude *The Banner of the Cross*

arr. Sikes



Tree of Hope

Leuthold, Julie; 2013

from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the
Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN
<https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/59063>

*Those who are able, please stand.

-Volunteers in Today's Service-

Scripture Reader Mark Shillingburg

Greeters Drew & Jim Swift, Kathy & Boyd Blevins, Stu Lipsteuer, Karen & Ken Wood

Head Usher Bob Ball

Ushers Sandy Ball, Lenn Rainwater, Becky & Mike Dicken; Barb & Jim Foss, Donna & Bill Long

Media Sharon Hawkey, Robert Orr

Tellico Joe Hosts Gary Stoker, Sharon & Jim Smith, Peggy Rapp, Bob Kutschera

Bus Driver Lenn Rainwater

Prior Week Attendance

9:00 Service no service

10:30 Service 431

Online 101

Adult Sunday School

9:00 in Room 1A

Signs & Wonders: Miracles of Jesus - Rev. Dr. Leonard Markham

-Our Pastors-

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

Associate Pastor Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

Pastor of Worship and Music Rev. Dr. John R. Orr

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

Interim Pastoral Care The Rev. Ingrid Schalk

Interim Pastoral Care Rev. Dr. Leonard Markham

-Our Church Staff-

Organist/Accompanist Andrew Duncan

Director of Missions Nancy Gregg

Technical Director Mark Townsend

Director of Communications Gregg Randolph

Office Manager Pat Ouderkirk

Receptionist/Secretary Candy Smith

Financial Assistant Cathy Bradley

Facilities Manager Jeff McDaniel

Kitchen Coordinator Victoria McComb

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Church Family News

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH AT TELLICO VILLAGE

*Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform our
community and world for Christ.*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an inter-denominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

Sunday Services: 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

Adult Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. in Room 1A/B

Signs & Wonders: Miracles of Jesus

The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday! Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: tellicochurch.com/watch

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00, and Friday, 9:00-noon. We close from noon-1:00 for lunch.

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: facebook.com/tellicochurch

Need Prayer? Go to tellicochurch.com/prayer

Give online at tellicochurch.com/give

Altar Flower Dedications

Eileen Harbrecht remembering her husband, John, on his birthday.

Peggy Crowder remembering Bill Crowder.

Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People: Randy Adams; Joshua Knight; family relationships; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; our armed forces; and God's creation.

Joe,Jonathan,Matt,Pete	Al Hansen	Nancy Moses
Carol & Jack Adams	David Hanson family	Helen Nicholson
Chad Albright	Lindsey Hawkey	Mary Nowak
Hal Allmer	Athleen Harper	Bobbie Owwens
Karen Antony	Amy Hitchcock	David Pearson
Carol & Randy Baldwin	Kim Hopkins	Faye Perata
Barb Behrman	Eric & Blake Jackson	Samantha Peterson
Dana Bennett	Karol Jackson	Tony Pizza
Matthew Bieksha	Mike Johnston	Bob Ponder
Colletta Bihn	Jennifer Jones	Janis & Jerry Poulin
Eric Blodgett	Donna Kane	Ian Preyer-Blakney
Peg Bohnert	Gerald Karl	Jim Reuter
Tracie & Scott Bondy	Linda Karle	Jayden Ridley
Ian Bone	Don Kegley	Ann Roberts
Ed Borst	Jim Kellogg	Sue Roegner
Rich Bowman	Jeff Kiddey	Violet Rolfes
Karen Brantlecht	Patricia Kreutzer	Owen Scattergood
Sandi Brinlee	Raquel L.	Nolan Schmidt
Yvette Brown	John Lapinski	Jim Seidel
Rick Broyles	Tom Lapinski	Kristina Selmo
Karen Bush	Adam Lewis	Dave Seward
Dan Carney	Kristin & Mason Lyden	Joi Slatton
Ruthie Carpenter	Jackie Ledesma	Ann Sneden
Louann Cherry	Victor Ledesma	Mary Ellen Snyderhush
Rita Chiappetta	Harriet/Lions Academy	Irene Straz
Linda Coley	Debra London	Cathy Summers
Kate DaPra	Kathy Loy	Mark Tanner
Brian Dates	Dan Lyman	Harrison Tarr
Kristen & Jeff Detrow	John & Lisa Matamoros	Scott Thompson
Kyle Dixon	Nadine Mazienis	Brie Tidball
Marjorie Dixon	Bettie McAlister	Beverly Udchik
Alecia Denney	Jan McFadden	Stephanie Vasquez
Rosie Domnonovich	Mark McGee	Sydney Veldrett
Sue Dougherty	Colin McNeill	Terry Wilson
Micah Durham	Kim McNeill	Theresa & Larry Wooten
Carol Earnest	Elizabeth Miller	Bill Worrell
Bill Filene	Patti Miller	Juanita Wright
Ken Frye Jr.	Dan & Barbara Mooney	Robin Zang
Myra Germilhac	Lynne Morande	

Remember our church family at home or at caring facilities: Gary Fergestad at Foothills; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; Judy Morris at NHC; and our church family at the Neighborhood.

Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers: Sister Didi Mojapelo (Refilwe Bophelo Clinic, South Africa); Panang Mohlakoana (Inspired Hope, South Africa); Xoli Msimanga (Thembaletu, South Africa); Frank Twum-Barimah (Orange Feather Community Foundation, Ghana); Church World Service (partner of International Council of Community Churches).

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to tellicochurch.com/prayer, but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request.* **Please let us know if a name can be removed.** We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

Church Calendar

Church activities can change. For more up-to-date information, check out our calendar at our church website:

tellicochurch.com/events

Spiritual Support

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 7 p.m.
lower CLC

Al-Anon

Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran
Church
Every Monday at 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Church—Loudon
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Caregiver's Support Group

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.
lower CLC
Lynne MacConnell

Grief Support Group

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

Guy to Guy

Dave Lillemon

Hospitalization Support

Call the church office

Lay Communion Ministry

In Home Communion
Call the church office

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.
lower CLC
Kathy Milam

Pastoral Counseling

Pastor Steve Prevatte

Prayer Chain

Jan Elliott

Prayer Shawls—Knitters & Crocheters

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.
Puckett Building Conference Room
Jan Martin

Stephen Ministry

Jan Elliott
Marjorie Stephens
Jeannine Wolf
Lori York

**For more information, please contact
the church office at 865-458-1516.**

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 17

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30

Starting Point after the services

Monday, May 18

Crafters 9:30

Finance Team 10:30

AA 7:00

Tuesday, May 19

Endowment Team 4:00

Wednesday, May 20

Men's 2nd Harvest Food Bank 9:00

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Thursday, May 21

GriefShare 10:00

Premier/*First Look* 1:00

Men's Bible Study 4:00

Spaghetti Supper 4:30-6:00

Dallas Brass Concert 7:00

Friday, May 22

Mission Book Club 10:00

Passing of the Leash 12:00

ONGOING REMINDERS

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office during office hours if you need medical equipment.
- Please wear your name tag for all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

Missions: Information about supporting "*Camp for the Community*" is available in the narthex.

Men's Ministry: Join us in Maryville for a morning volunteering at the 2nd Harvest Food Bank followed by lunch at the Smoky Mountain Brewery on Wednesday, May 20 at 9:00. Information is available in the narthex.

Concert Tickets: Dallas Brass tickets (\$10) are on sale in the narthex for their Thursday performance.

Spaghetti Supper: Join us on Thursday for the last spaghetti supper until fall. For \$8/person you have a choice of spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken alfredo, along with salad, bread, dessert, and drink.

Passing of the Leash: All are welcome to attend the ceremony on Friday at 12:00 by the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

Women's Retreat: Information available in the narthex.

Congregational Care: The UT Extension Knoxville office will be holding a weekly informational class called "*Dealing with Chronic Illnesses*" starting Tuesday, June 16 from 3:00-5:00. Contact Sheila Borders at 865-458-5613 or sborders@utk.edu for information and sign up.