

Presbyterian Women Of Seven Oaks have the privilege of acknowledging an individual from our church who has gone above and beyond in furthering God's goals. While the Council of Presbyterian Women discuss and vote to decide who will receive the Honorary Life Membership, we like to get input from our congregation. This person only needs to be a member of SOPC. If you would like to nominate someone, please submit a written biography detailing the attributes you feel qualify this person to be acknowledged. This biography can be turned in to Moderator Julie Bussells or Historian Kitsie Miller.

Prayers: Marjorie Claytor, Nan Foster, Kim Kent, Kathy Killian, Al and Lou Krech, Asher Noë - Mellitz, Dick & Barbara Schneider, Patricia Williams, Kirk Wirth

Volunteers - Sunday, January 20

Greeters: Braeden Noë Mellitz, Jean Mandeville, Richard Brinkley

Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Greg Mixon, Pete Spearman, Buddy Wilson, Jacob Schwartz, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson

Attendance: Robert Miller, Buddy Wilson, Brenda Turner

Counters: Kathy Morganelli, Mark Wishart

Time With The Children: Rusty Creighton

Children's Church: Janice Reiser

Sound: Marty Hilyer

Nursery: Amy Schwartz Acolyte: Megan Schuler

Volunteers for Koinonia, January 23

Cashier: Patty Mullins Set Up: Bev Elbert

Clean Up: Robert and Kitsie Miller, Heather Noë,

Dan Perriero, Polly Robinson, Kathy Morganelli

Kitchen Linens: Polly Robinson

Volunteers - Sunday, January 27

Greeters: Sandra Johnson, Melanie Mixon, Jim Wilhide, Jeanne LeBoeuf

Ushers: Greg Mixon, Terry Clark, Richard Brinkley, Monroe Swearingen, Mary Johnson

Attendance: Kathy Keelen, Beverly Hudson, Mary Hilyer

Counters: Jim Taylor

Time With The Children: Sue Kesterson

Children's Church: Marion Watson-Wishart

Sound: Marty Hilyer

Nursery: Amy Schwartz Acolyte: Sawyer Creighton

Staff: Senior Pastor:

The Rev. Jana Creighton - jana@sopc.net

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Miss Michaela Craven - michaela@sopc.net

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Mrs. Sharon Staton, sharon@sopc.net

Building Superintendent: Mr. Karl Thompson

Accompanist: Mrs. Sharon Watkins

Nursery Coordinator: Amy Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

January 20 - Sunday

9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship Service*
12:15pm Covenant Ringers

January 21 - Monday

10:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Session Meeting

January 22 - Tuesday

7:00pm YOGA

January 23 - Wednesday

12:15pm Chair YOGA
3:30pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm KOINONIA
7:30pm Chancel Choir

January 25 - Friday

6:45am Lanterns

January 27 - Sunday

9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship/Congreg. Meeting*
12:00pm Annual Luncheon
5:30pm Bootcamp

SESSION MEMBERS

2019: Pat Byrne - Congreg. Care Chair
Marty Hilyer - Missions
Kathy Keane - Christian Education Chair
Jim Taylor - Good News Chair
Jim Wilhide - Clerk of Session

2020: Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education
Tish Lowe - Missions Chair
Kathryn Morganelli - Worship Chair
Jack Noë - Good News
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

2021: Richard Brinkley - Administration
Linda Floyd - Worship
Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair
Melanie Mixon - Good News
John Whitfield - Missions
Shelagh Wirth - Building/Grounds Chair

Trustees: Janice Reiser, Lucretia Seigler

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

 IN PERSON <small>Offering plate during the worship service</small>	 BY MAIL <small>530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210 www.sopc.net</small>	 ONLINE <small>(click on the GIVE menu)</small>	 BY TEXT <small>Text SEVENOAKS to 73256 text rates may apply</small>
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Extravagant Grace!



Worship Service - January 20, 2019

Welcome to **Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church**.
We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!

What's Up With the Decorations? For the next six weeks our sermon series will explore different gifts from God, how they shape our faith and bring joy and celebration to our lives. Today's theme of the *Gift of Extravagant Grace* is represented by the royal colors of the gifts, the abundance of flowers that adorn the chancel and the enticing chocolate extravagance that you are invited to take on your way home. Also be sure to stop and take a picture at our 'photo booth' and upload to FB and Twitter the extravagant grace of your church family and friends today!

LIFE IS A GIFT

Today before you think of saying an unkind word, think of those who can't speak.
Before you complain about the taste of your food, think of those who have nothing to eat.
Before you complain about your wife or husband, think of those who are crying out to God for a companion.
Before you complain about your children, think of someone who has no children.
Before you argue about your dirty house, think of those living on the streets.
Before whining about the distance you drive, think of those who have nothing to drive.
And when you are tired and complain about your job, think of the unemployed, the disabled, and those who may desire your job.
Before you condemn another, remember the sinful nature of people and that we all answer to one maker.
When depressing thoughts get you down, put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive.
Life is a gift. Live it. Enjoy it. Celebrate it. Fulfill it.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Great Are You Lord!*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton
(Please sign the Friendship Register)

PRELUDE: *Thou Art Worthy* arr. Fred Bock

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:

One: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

All: The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

One: Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free.
Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard.
Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests.
Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

All: The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us. The joy of the Spirit uplifts us

One: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

All: The love of God overflows our hearts, the grace of Christ liberates our spirits, the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

* HYMN #20: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Children and Youth Worship Team

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we bring to you our ingratitude for all that you have done for us, our impatience when prayers seem to be ignored, our selfishness when prompted to give or share, our unfaithfulness when wandering from your way. We ask for your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ who gave all, that we might learn to do likewise. (time for silent confession) Amen.

DECLARATION OF GRACE:

* 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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rusty Creighton

ANTHEM

As the Wind Song
Chancel Choir

Swee Hong Lim

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

I Corinthians 12:1-11

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

John 2:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE:

"The Gift of Cana-Grace"

Rev. Jana Creighton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three person, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by Gods' inscrutable providence for such end as God's eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of Gods' own glory. Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood, that is to say, from natural powers within us, but are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost; whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth by Gods' own working.

*HYMN #302: *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

OFFERTORY:

Hear My Words
Chancel Choir

arr. Stephen Paulus

* CONGREGATION RESPONSE: #606

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #694:

Great God of Every Blessing

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE:

Go My Children

* POSTLUDE:

Fugue in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

During the Welcome and Announcements please pass the Friendship Books to record your presence here today. You are invited to greet each other with the love of Christ after worship.

Nursery: A nursery is available in building A for ages 0 - 3. If you have any questions please see anyone of our volunteers with an "ASK ME" badge.

Children's Worship: Every Sunday following "A Time with the Children", ages 4-4th grade can either choose to continue to worship with their families, or go to Children's Church. Please pick up children from Building "A". Worship Bags for wiggly children ages 4-12 are hanging on the coat rack in the Narthex.

A Guest Reception Table is located in the Narthex. If you have any questions please see an Elder with an "ASK ME" badge.

Hearing devices & large print hymnals are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Worship CD's of services. Contact the office, ask a Sound System Volunteer in the balcony, or listen/download to podcast at www.sopc.net/sermons.

Music Notes: *Thou Art Worthy* is a praise chorus based on Revelation 4:11. The lyrics are: "Thou art worthy, O Lord. Thou art worthy to receive glory and honor and power. For Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are created. Thou art worthy, O Lord." *As a Wind Song* is based on the hymntune, *Wairua Tapu*, which is a Maori phrase meaning "Holy Spirit". The offertory anthem is based on the opening verses of Psalm 5, where the psalmist petitions for God's attention and praises God's holiness.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Greg and Melanie Mixon to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all present and past members who nurtured the faith of their children.

Congratulations: The rose on the chancel is in celebration of the birth of Maisie Creek Johnson, born Monday, Jan. 14th to Adam and McKinley Johnson. The proud grandparents are Mark and Mary Johnson.

2019 Flowers: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary please contact the church office at 772-1761. The cost is \$75. Feb 3, 17, 24, March 31, April 7, May 12, 19 are some of the dates that are still available.

Koinonia: This week's program will be: *A Christian Perspective on Mental Health & Mental Illness*. Dr. Lloyd Pilkington will share fresh perspectives on these important topics, and explore the role our Christian faith can have in helping us meet the sometimes overwhelming challenges that come with mental illness. Please join us at 5:30 p.m. Our dinner will be Pork Chops with some delicious sides. Please sign up on the attendance pad that you will be coming.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Seven Oaks will hold its annual meeting on Jan. 27th. We will receive the annual report of the Session, including a financial review of 2018, the budget for 2019, and a review of last year's ministry highlights. We will also elect a nominating committee. Please join us for this important meeting. Afterward we will enjoy a congregational luncheon of fried chicken and the fixins. Please sign up today.

The Fellowship Committee invites you to Restaurant Supper Club for 6. Eat out locally once per month Feb., March, & April with different partners. The host/hostess will arrange the date and time and choose a restaurant. All participants will pay for their own meal. Couples and singles are welcome. Contact Molly at 798-3750 or mollyjackson803@gmail.com.

Valentines Event: A Valentines meal & event is being planned for Koinonia on Feb. 13 for the women of the Church. We plan a special meal and a few surprises! We need to get a head count as soon as possible to allow adequate planning. There may also be a slight increase in cost from the usual meal cost, depending on head count. If you will be attending this soiree, please let Jeanne LeBoeuf, Elizabeth Taylor, John Whitfield or Mark Wishart know so you can be added to the list. Deadline for signup is February 3. Thank you!

Missions Collections: Full sized toiletries. Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant etc. for Sharing God's Love, pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House & Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Soup Kitchen: Thank you for your generous service to the Seven Oaks Soup Kitchen Team this past year. I hope you will continue to support this program in 2019. Soup Kitchen will be held each of the following Saturdays this coming year at 10 a.m. at Centennial ARP Church at 1413 Laurel Street: March 16, May 18, July 20, Sept. 21, Nov. 23, Jan. 25, 2020.