

Monday Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.: We will begin studying Exodus in the Bible. Please come join us as we learn and grow together.

Prayers: Marjorie Claytor, Rosemary and Tom Falls, Nan Foster, Kim Kent, Kathy Killian, Al and Lou Krech, Dick and Barbara Schneider, Patricia Williams

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: Mark and Mary Johnson, Marty Spearman

Counters: Jim Taylor, Shelagh Wirth

Time With The Children: Sue Kesterson

Children's Church: Sue Kesterson

Sound: Marty Hilyer

Nursery: Amy Schwartz and Jacob Schwartz

Acolyte: Sawyer Creighton

Koinonia Volunteers - Wednesday, January 30

Cashier - Pat Robosky

Set Up - Andy Robosky

Clean Up - Heyward Stuckey, Tish Lowe, Elizabeth and Jim Taylor, Margaret Charles, Jeanne LeBoeuf

Linens - Jeanne LeBoeuf

Volunteers - Sunday, February 3

Greeters: Jim and Elizabeth Taylor, Donna Moore, Johnadee White

Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Bev Elbert, Betty and Tom Shuler

Attendance: Barbara Fowler, Johnadee White

Counters: John Whitfield, Jim Wilhide

Time With The Children: Melanie Mixon

Children's Church: Kitsie Miller

Sound: Ken Watkins

Nursery: Amy Schwartz

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Accompanist: Mrs. Sharon Watkins

Nursery Coordinator: Amy Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

January 27 - Sunday

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

January 28 - Monday

10:30am Bible Study

January 29 - Tuesday

7:00pm YOGA

January 30 - Wednesday

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

February 1 - Friday

6:45am Lanterns

February 3 - Sunday

9:45am Sunday School*
11:00am Worship/Communion Service*
(*Souper Bowl of Caring*)
12:15pm Covenant Ringers

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

**Sunday Worship Service
January 27, 2019**

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Great Are You Lord!*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the Friendship Register)

PRELUDE:

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Getty/arr. James Koerts

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:

One: When the world divides us

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

One: When the world calls us orphaned

All: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray

All: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place.

* HYMN #394:

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lead us out of Babel, where we claim our own languages and cast out others.

Reader 1: Where we label family by our money status, and shirt colors define our brothers;

Reader 2: Where we care for our own and make wars with other tribes;

Reader 1: Where we create borders we call protection and shun those we say don't belong inside;

Reader 2: Where we earn all we can, save all we can, and look at others confused when they ask us to give all we can, while we sit in our own addictions high;

Reader 1: Where we choose our houses so that we match our neighbors' skin;

Reader 2: Where we even choose our churches so that our hues all blend;

Reader 1: Where our differences create fear and matter more than the promise you made that we were all adopted into your glory when Christ defeated the grave.

All: Lead us out of Babel where we speak a language of "us," "ours," and "mine." Pour out your spirit upon all flesh, Lord, and make your children wholly thine. We confess we have fired our tongues to wound others. We divide ourselves and forget to live in the peace you promise us in Christ. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to praise you in our words and our deeds. (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

MINUTE FOR MISSION:

Melanie Mixon and Tara Whitfield

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

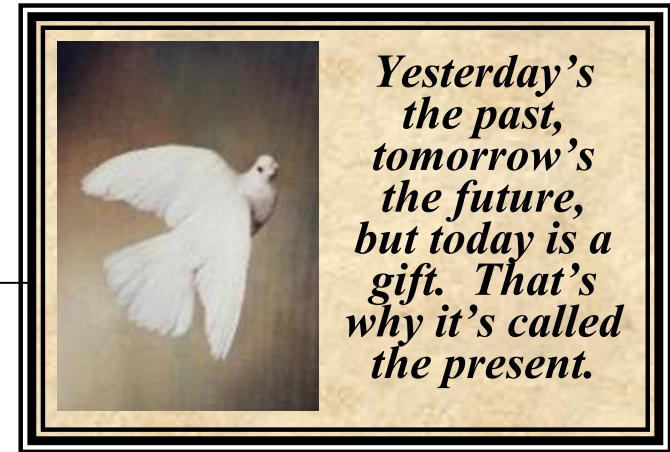
Elder Sue Kesterson

ANTHEM:

Sing Praise to God
Ernie Bussells and Edward Billings

arr. Lloyd Larson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Alice Odell

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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *I Corinthians 12:12-31*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Luke 4:14-30*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE: *"The Gift of the Spirit"*

Rev. Jana Creighton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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.

*HYMN #301: *Let Us Build a House- Congregation please sing the refrain)*

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: *His Eye is on the Sparrow*
Chancel Choir

Christopher Bennett

* 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 #300: *We are One in the Spirit*

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy!***

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* POSTLUDE: *Tocatta on "St. Anne"*

Gordon Young

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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: The prelude is based on a worship song by Keith Getty. The opening lyrics are: "*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.*" The postlude is based on the hymn tune, St. Anne, which is best known as *O God Our Help In Ages Past*.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Tom and Betty Shuler, to the glory of God and to celebrate the New Year with their church families and friends .

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.

Annual Congregational Meeting: Seven Oaks will hold its annual meeting today. 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.

Koinonia: This week's program will be "laughter and Lessons with "Andy Griffith" and "I Love Lucy". Menu: Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo. Please sign up on the attendance pads when they are passed and we look forward to seeing you at 5:30 p.m.

Bootcamp is tonight at 5:30 p.m. we will be serving dinner first followed by breaking into classes. At 6:00 p.m. children are to report to the room of Acts for JAM while confirmationers will report to the session room for music. Children will be picked up at 7:00 p.m. from the session room and confirmationers will return to the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. for pick-up. Alice will be teaching on the minor prophets this week. Please be sure to stop by the registration desk for check-in as well as to punch your card! Remember, bringing guest, having dinner, and helping clean up can earn you more chances to win a prize! Dinner is \$3 per person with a cap of \$12 for a family.

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.

RTC: Session has received the report from the Reconciliation Task Force. If you wish to have a copy of this report you may pick up a hard copy in the church office.

Valentines: A Valentines meal & event is being planned for Koinonia on Feb. 13 for ALL WOMEN of the Church. 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 sign-up is February 3.

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.

Bagging Volunteers are needed to work in the Mission Lexington (formerly LICs) Thrift Store this Thursday, Jan 31 from either 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. We need two people to help with either shift to bag merchandise. Contact Robert (807-7380) or Kitsie (463-6958) if you can help.

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.

PW 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.

Next Sunday is Souper Bowl of Caring. This year we will be having a Clemson/Carolina Battle. We invite the children to come decked out in their Clemson or Carolina gear to support their favorite team that Sunday. We will stand in the Narthex with our Souper Bowl "pots" to accept both canned food and monetary donations for Sharing God's Love. The members of the congregation will be asked to donate to their favorite teams the children support and we will see if Clemson or Carolina will win this battle. In 2018 South Carolina collected the most. Who will it be for 2019?

Parents: Please let Michaela know what mission trips, camps and conferences your child will be attending ASAP.

What Does Lent Mean To You? With all the positive feedback from the Advent Devotional in December, we plan to extend the process into the Lenten Season. If you would like to share what Lent means to you, contact Melanie Mixon (803) 319-7199 or Tara Whitfield (803) 429-5171 for more information. These will be included as inserts in the Sunday bulletins during Lent. Feb. 18.