

Next Week's Volunteers - Sunday March 17

Greeters: Bev Elbert, Linda Floyd, Richard Brinkley, Jean Mandeville
 Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, Pete Spearman, Jacob Schwartz, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson
 Attendance: Robert Miller, Brenda Turner
 Counters: Melanie Mixon, Kathy Morganelli
 Children's Church: Mary Dempster
 Nursery: Amy Schwartz
 Sound: Marty Hilyer
 Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington

March 17 - Lunch Volunteers:

Cashier: Pat Robosky
 Set Up: Andy Robosky
 Clean Up: Jason Bundrick, Maureen Clark, Bev Elbert, Betty & Tom Shuler, Christal McTier, Elizabeth & Jim Taylor
 Linens and Table Cloths: Betty Shuler, Judy Barnes, Maureen Clark, Mary Johnson

STAFF

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2019: Pat Byrne - Congreg. Care Chair
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2020: Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education
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 Mark Wishart - Fellowship Chair
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 Linda Floyd - Worship
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 Melanie Mixon - Good News
 John Whitfield - Missions
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Judy Barnes, Marjorie Claytor, Rosemary and Tom Falls, Nan Foster, Joe Gause, Jo Groce, Nancy Humphreys, Kim Kent, Kathy Killian, Jim Mullins, Jane Pendleton, Dick and Barbara Schneider, Kirk Wirth

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

March 10, Sunday
 9:45am Joint Sunday School*
 11:00am Worship Service*
 5:30pm Bootcamp

March 11, Monday
 10:30am Bible Study
 5:30pm Administration Meeting

March 12, Tuesday
 11:00am Mary Martha Circle
 11:00am Presbyterian Communities
 2:30pm Rachel Circle
 7:00pm YOGA

March 13, Wednesday
 12:15pm Chair YOGA
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

March 14, Thursday
 10:30am Ruth Circle
 6:30pm Hannah Circle

March 15, Friday
 6:45am Lanterns

March 16, Saturday
 PW Trinity Gathering

March 17, Sunday
 9:45am Sunday School*
 11:00am Worship Service*
 12:15pm Covenant Ringers
 12:15pm Church Luncheon



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service - March 10, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Together Met, Together Bound*

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

PRELUDE: *Kum, Ba Yah, My Shepherd* arr. Sharon Elery Rogers

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:
 One: We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.
All: We are the people who have been set free by the world of forgiveness in Jesus Christ, and are therefore a people called to reach out to the sojourners in our midst and in other lands, people whose lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.

One: We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.
All: We have come not to boast of what we have done, but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ and extend a hand to those around us in need, telling of God's goodness in our acts of kindness and love toward the "least" among us in our times.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us to go and baptize all in the name of the risen Lord!

* HYMN #320: *The Church's One Foundation*

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Alice Odell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
 One: Lord, when our worship has been more about us than about you,
All: Lord have mercy.

One: When our songs have ignored the pain of your broken body on earth,
All: Christ have mercy.

One: When our services have been more of an escape for us, than good news to the poor,
All: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we praise you with our lips, but deny you with our finances,
All: Christ, have mercy.

One: When our instruments are louder than our cries for justice,
All: Lord, have mercy.

One: When we fail to learn from the sacrificial worship of brothers and sisters across the world,
All: Christ, have mercy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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.**

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Elder Mark Johnson

ANTHEM:

What Shall I Render to My God
Chancel Choir

Austin Lovelace

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:

Luke 4:1-13
Matthew 10:5-7, 15:21-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE:

"Being Christ in the World"

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 #772:

Live Into Hope

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:

Lamb of God
Chancel Choir

Paris/Larson

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 #757:

Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE:

Lift High the Cross

* POSTLUDE:

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Faye Lopez

VITALIZATION SERMON NOTES:

1. Lifelong discipleship: March 3, 2019

The opposite of complacent Christian Piety or teaching good morals, is being a lifelong learner or disciple in development. What are you developing?

2. Outward Incarnational Focus: March 10, 2019

The opposite of a closed community that focuses on survival is an open community that:

- partnerships with a purpose
- has a missional mindset
- communally "other" centered.

How do we focus outward (*other than a check*) rather than inward?

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 Welcome Table is in the Narthex. If you have questions please ask an Elder with an "ASK ME" badge.

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: We are blessed to have Sharon Watkins leading our music in worship this morning. The choir's anthem brings together a text by Charles Wesley and an American folk tune. The words of the anthem call us all to give all we have and all we are in service to God.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Anne Crook to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Clyde D. Crook.

2019 Flowers: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for: May 12, June 9,16, July 7, 21, Sept 8, Oct. 20, Nov.10, 24, Dec. 8, please contact the office at 772-1761. The cost is \$75.

Congratulations: The rose on the chancel today is in celebration of Henry Jack Johnson who arrived on Friday, March 1st at 9 lbs 3 oz.. Ben and Fran are the proud parents and Thomas is the beaming big brother. The grandparents, Mark and Mary Johnson, could not be more excited.

Bootcamp continues tonight at 5:30 p.m. We will be studying Song of Solomon See you there!

Missions Collections: Peanut butter and Jelly for Sharing God's Love. For our Prison Ministry: Soft yarn, lotions, books and magazines as well as soft toilet tissue and clothes for their work release program. No shoes or purses please. Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Women's Retreat - Saturday, May 25th.: Watch history come to life right here in Columbia! Tour four historic homes in downtown Columbia, eat lunch in the Carriage House and fellowship with women of SOPC! Save the date and more information will be provided. If you have questions, ask Judy Barnes.

Inquirer's classes will be held during SS in the Crossroads Classroom for any who would like to attend. The schedule of learning will be: March 17 - History of SOPC, March 24 - Reformed Tradition (What it means to be a Presbyterian) March 31 - Government and PCUSA, Trinity Presbytery, April 7 - What does it mean to be a member? Inquirers will be invited to meet for a question and answer session and should you desire, become a faithful follower here at SOPC on Easter, April 21.

PW in Trinity Presbytery Annual Gathering March 16th. Remember to register for this event, registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, April 7th

Ages 3-5 will hunt at 1:00 p.m.

Ages 6-8 will hunt at 1:45 p.m.

Ages 9-12 will hunt at 2:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting will be on March 31st

Today's Volunteers - Sunday March 10

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

Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart, Melanie Mixon

Attendance: Mary Jane and Heyward Stuckey, Martha Hallbick

Counters: Jeanne LeBoeuf, Mark Wishart

Time With The Children: Mark Johnson

Children's Church: Kitsie Miller

Nursery: Amy Schwartz

Sound: Greg Mixon

Acolyte: Finn Bundrick