

Sunday, June 23

Greeters: Melanie Mixon, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson -Wishart, Shelagh Wirth
 Ushers: Greg Mixon, Monroe Swearingen, Mary Johnson, Richard Brinkley
 Attendance: Mark & Mary Johnson, Marty Spearman
 Counters: Linda Floyd, Carol Griffith,
 Time With Children: Michaela Craven
 Children's Church: Vicki Craven
 Nursery: Amy Schwartz
 Sound: Marty Hilyer
 Acolyte: Ewan Park

Sunday, June 30

Greeters: Mary Lou Taylor, Jim Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Donna Moore
 Ushers: Byron Dickson, Hal Bowman, Sam White, Missy Watts
 Attendance: Cathy Keelen, Beverly Hudson, Mary Hilyer
 Counters: Fred Holbrook
 Time With Children: Marty Hilyer
 Children's Church: Beverly Hudson
 Nursery: Amy Schwartz
 Sound: Greg Mixon
 Acolyte: Finn Bundrick
 Flowers: Jim & Elizabeth Taylor
 July 7 Home Communion: Rev. Jana Creighton & Pat Byrne, Rev. Barry Shatzer

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 Ed Keelen- Christian Ed. Chair
 Mark Pilkington - Christian Education
 Sharon Staton - Administration
 Jim Taylor - Missions
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PRAYER REQUESTS:

Richard Brinkley, Marjorie Claytor, Ed Keelen
 Rosemary and Tom Falls, Nan Foster, John McCulloch, Dick and Barbara Schneider

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

June 23, Sunday
 9:45 am Sunday School*
 11:00 am Worship Service*
 6:00 pm Chin Worship Service

June 24, Monday
 9:00 am VBS
 4:00 pm Children's Planning
 7:00 pm NANA

June 25, Tuesday
 9:00 am VBS
 7:00 pm YOGA & NANA

June 26, Wednesday
 9:00 am VBS
 12:15 pm Chair YOGA
 6:00 pm Chin Bible Study
 7:00 pm NANA

June 27, Thursday
 9:00 am VBS

June 28, Friday
 6:45 am Lanterns
 9:00 am VBS

June 29, Saturday
 10:00 am Overeaters

June 30, Sunday
 9:45 am Sunday School*
 11:00 am Worship Service*
 6:00 pm Chin Worship Service

*Nursery is provided.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service - June 23, 2019

Welcome! 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:

Awesome God!

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Please sign the Friendship Register)

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Sandra Eithun

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:

Welcome Home

One: In every one of us there is a longing for home.

All: It's a longing for a place where we are known, accepted, and loved for who we are.

One: It's a longing for a place where we are nurtured, guided, and challenged to become more than we are.

All: It's a longing to belong, and to create a home where more and more of God's children know they belong.

One: God calls to us, "You can come home now. There is a home for you in my forgiving love. There is a home for you in my living Word. There is a home for you in my church, the fellowship of my servant people."

All: And our hearts respond, "We are coming. Open the door wide. We are coming home."

David Inglis

* HYMN # 611:

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Rev. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and you throw open your doors to the stranger, the alien, in our midst. Forgive us, Faithful One. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people: there are no plastic protectors on the furniture; there are no rooms that are off-limits; and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' Table and be fed by your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, our Savior. A time of silent confession. Amen.

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Michaela Craven

ANTHEM:

Blest Are They
Chancel Choir

David Haas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 3:1-4

EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 2:14-22

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE:

“Broken Community”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* FAITHFUL RESPONSE:

One: The world as it is, is an affront to the longing of God for justice.

All: The world as it is, is an affront to the People of God created for wholeness.

One: The world as it should be unsettles our imaginations and haunts our hearts.

All: The world as it should be is restless to break into the world as it is.

One: Power grounded in solidarity is God's gift to transform the world.

All: Power guided by love is God's capacity to make us instruments of change.

One: We are selves only in community.

All: The dignity of each self rests on the integrity of our relations with each other.

One: We are each treasures to ourselves and to our communities.

All: We share the task of calling forth the truth of each for the good of all.

One: Day by day, we bring the Wisdom of God to bear on the chaos of the world.

All: Day by day, we bring the Love of God to bear on the isolating fear of the world.

One: And day by day, we return to taste the Joy that is both first and final.

All: Matching tears with laughter, matching work with play; matching political struggle with intimate love. Because the Kingdom which is not yet, already is for sure. Amen.

David R. Weiss, 2003 Poet and Theologian

* HYMN

I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender; All to Him I freely give.

I will ever love and trust Him; In His presence daily live.

Refrain: I surrender all; I surrender all.

All to Thee my blessed Savior; I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Make me Savior wholly Thine.

Let me feel the Holy Spirit; Truly know that Thou art mine.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord I give myself to Thee.

Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessings fall on me.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender; Now I feel the sacred flame.

Oh the joy of full salvation; Glory, glory to His name.

Refrain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Barry Shatzer

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:

Joy in the Morning Shall Be Mine
Chancel Choir

Douglas Wagner

*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 #301:

Let Us Build a House
Choir 1st verse, congregation remaining verses

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Jana Creighton

CHORAL RESPONSE:

Go Rejoicing
The Zeal of the Lord

POSTLUDE:

Anthony Giamanco

During the Welcome and Announcements please pass the and sign 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 Elders 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.

Guests are invited to stop by the Guest Table in the narthex. Please leave your information when you take a goody bag as a reminder of God's love. 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: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* celebrates God as the author of all creation. The tune comes from a 17th century English folk tune. *Blest Are They* is based on Jesus' transformative teachings in Matthew 5:1-12. The words to this anthem can be found in Hymn #172. The offertory anthem is drawn from Psalm 130.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Ron & Sue Kesterson in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

2019 Flowers: If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office at 772-1761. The cost is \$75. Dates available are **July 7, Sept. 8, Nov. 24.**

Missions Collections: Spaghetti and pasta sauce of any kind, for Sharing God's Love. **Every day collections:** Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Prayer Circle: Please join us on **Mondays at 2 pm through August. (Except during VBS).** We will meet in the Nazareth Room off the Fellowship Hall to pray for our church family and friends. To be added to the email prayer list contact Beth at sopc@sopc.net.



Don't Forget

VBS

**JUNE 24th-
JUNE 28th**

****Don't forget to register for VBS!****

Online: <https://vbspro.events/pevents/sopcvbs2019>

Everyone needs to be registered including our youth volunteers!

Check-in will be much smoother if everyone is registered and in a group.

****Don't forget to invite all your friends and neighbors!****

VBS Set-Up Volunteers needed!

We will be setting up for VBS on Sunday, June 23rd, 12 pm- 4 pm. (Pizza lunch will be provided.) We need men to put the sets into place. We are also in need of volunteers throughout the week for various jobs.

Substitute Summer Teachers Needed: For our children's summer Sunday school classes. If interested, please contact Michaela, michaela@sopc.net or Kathy Keane, kathygkeane@gmail.com (803) 467-4224.

Montreat Trips: We are still searching for chaperones for both Montreat trips, as well as the mission trip to Charleston. We need at least one male chaperone to attend. Trip dates are: Montreat high school conference: 7/6-7/13, Montreat middle school conference: 7/17-7/21, Mission Trip 8/4- 8/9. If you would like more information, please contact Michaela Craven.

CHILDREN/YOUTH SUMMER FUNDRAISING: Thanks to everyone who has supported our children and youth's fundraising efforts for their summer trips to Camp Fellowship, the Youth Mission Trip, Middle School Montreat, and High School Montreat. With an increase in our number of children/youth in attendance, the total cost for the summer programs is \$6,982. Thanks to your gracious donations and loving support we have raised \$5,991. Your gifts for these children have made it possible for each of them to have a memorable and faith enriching experience this summer. On behalf of all the children, youth, and parents thank you for all of your love and support!

SUMMER TRIP NEEDS: While attending Montreat High school conference and the Youth Mission trip we will be in need of freezer type dinners, breakfast foods, lunch items, and snacks. We will also be in need of paper products such as plates, napkins, paper towels and toilet paper. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them to the church office.

Fall Small Group - Have an idea for a small group for the fall? Email your ideas to: sopc@sopc.net or jana@sopc.net.

Women of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church: We need your help updating the Presbyterian Women's directory. Please contact Charlotte Swearingen 781-5116, to update your information. Thank you.

Family Promise provides meals and overnight shelter to families experiencing homelessness. SOPC will host families July 7-14. Volunteer to help by providing evening meals, serving as evening/overnight hosts, or setting up and taking down beds/furniture in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the narthex today or contact Tish Lowe. We will host Family Promise again October 13-20. Attached is the rotation schedule for 2019. Setup of the Fellowship Hall is done the Saturday morning before the Sunday start date, i.e. July 6 and Oct. 12. Takedown is Sunday morning at 8 AM.