

Sunday, July 7

Greeters: Hal Bowman, Suzy Bowman, Linda Floyd, Kathy Keane
Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Bev Elbert, Fred Holbrook, Daniel Perriero, Mary Johnson, Ron Kesterson
Attendance: Barbara Fowler, Johnadee White
Counters: Ed Keelen, Jeanne LeBoeuf
Time With Children: Judy Barnes
Children's Church: Jean Mandeville
Nursery: Sarah Burr
Sound: Ken Watkins
Flowers: Brenda Turner

Volunteers—Sunday, July 14

Greeters: Bev Elbert, Joe Gause, Myrna Gause, Carol Griffith.
Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart, Melanie Mixon
Attendance: Martha Hallbick, Shelagh Wirth
Counters: Fred Holbrook, Mark Pilkington
Time With Children: Melanie Mixon
Children's Church: Carol Griffith
Nursery: Amy Schwartz
Sound: Greg Mixon
Acolyte: Megan Shuler
Flowers: Judy Barnes & Guy San Fratello

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Mark Wishart - Fellowship
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Linda Floyd - Worship
Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair
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Shelagh Wirth - Building/Grounds Chair
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Carol Griffith- Fellowship Chair
Ed Keelen— Christian Ed. Chair
Mark Pilkington - Christian Education
Sharon Staton - Administration
Jim Taylor - Missions
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Treasurer: Hal Bowman

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Claytor Family, Ed Keelen, Rosemary and Tom Falls, Linda Floyd, Nan Foster, Al Morganelli, Margaret Royals, Bill Seigler, Dick and Barbara Schneider, Kirk Wirth

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

July 7, Sunday
9:45 am Sunday School*
11:00 am Worship Service\Comm*
6:00 pm Chin Worship
Family Promise

July 8, Monday
2:00 pm Prayer Circle
7:00 pm NANA
Family Promise

July 9, Tuesday
7:00 pm Yoga & NANA
Family Promise

July 10, Wednesday
12:15 pm Chair YOGA
6:00 pm Chin Bible Study
7:00 pm NANA
Family Promise

July 11, Friday
6:45 am Lanterns
7:00 pm Chin Band—Sanctuary
Family Promise

July 12, Saturday
10:00 am Overeaters
Family Promise

July 13, Sunday
9:45 am Day of Pentecost
11:00 am Sunday School*
Worship*

* Nursery is provided.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service
July 7, 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:

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass and sign the Friendship Register)

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE:

Morning Praise

arr. Eloise Hynes

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS:

One: When the journey has been long,
All: **may we bring peace with us wherever we go.**
One: When our burdens weigh us down,
All: **may we bring peace with us wherever we go.**
One: When the long paths we have taken leave scars,
All: **may we bring peace with us wherever we go.**
One: When we encounter fellow travelers along the way,
All: **may we bring peace with us wherever we go.**
One: May this house be a place of peace in chaotic times, a place of mercy in an unforgiving world, a place of healing amidst so much pain.
All: **Peace to this house! Peace to this family! Let us worship the Lord!**

*HYMN # 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*MOMENT OF HOLINESS

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev.Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside – the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it's not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. In Christ we pray.
A time of silent confession. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

*RESPONSIVE SONG:

Hallelujah

Congregation will join when indicated

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Elder Judy Barnes

ANTHEM

God's Glory Echoes Through the Skies
Chancel Choir

Hal Hopson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

EPISTLE READING:

2 Kings 5:1-14

GOSPEL READING:

Galatians 6:1-16

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

MESSAGE:

Family Community

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Confession of 1967*

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess. God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom among nations which all powers of government are called to serve and defend.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Sandy Wilkinson

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

SEALING OF THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Creighton

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Gluten free wafers are wrapped individually and available in the communion trays.

The congregation is invited to join in song and then take the elements together as a family.

*HYMN # 469 **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

THE TAKING OF THE VINE:

Please repeat: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN # 826 *Lift High the Cross*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE: *Go In Grace*

POSTLUDE: *Onward, Christian Soldiers* Arthur Sullivan

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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During the Welcome and Announcements please pass and sign 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 any one 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.

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: *Morning Praise* brings together two well-known hymns of praise. The choir's anthem paraphrases verses from Psalms 19 and 23 to celebrate the love of God expressed through the beauty and glory of God's creation. During communion, music will include *Here, At Thy Table, Lord*, which is a setting of *Break Thou the Bread of Life*. *Onward Christian Soldiers* reminds us that the church of Jesus Christ is one body, shares one hope and is one in charity!

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Brenda Turner, and in loving memory of her husband, Richard Turner.

Missions Collections: Boxed cereal for Sharing God's Love. **Summer Collections:** Snack Pack Items, PB&J, small mac & cheese, and beanie weenies. **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**. We will meet in the Nazareth Room off the Fellowship Hall to pray for our church family and friends.

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.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIP SUPPLIES: For our summer youth mission trips, we still need freezer type dinners. So far, we only have one spaghetti dinner. We need more breakfast foods, lunch items, and snacks. We will also need more toilet paper, plates, napkins and a few more rolls of paper towels. Thank you to those of you who have donated. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them to the church office.

Trip dates are as follows:

Montreat High School Conference: 7/6-7/13
Montreat Middle School Conference: 7/17-7/21
Charleston Mission Trip: 8/4-8/9

We ask that you be in prayer for these students as they grow in Christ!

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.

Salad Supper- Thursday, July 18 at 6 pm. Seven Oaks Sisters, bring your favorite salad and come enjoy an evening hearing about the exciting things happening in the life of our women in the coming year. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

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 or contact Tish Lowe.

Building and Grounds has made the decision to not unlock the Fellowship Hall during the summer months on Sunday mornings. We appreciate that we want to be welcoming to all, however, there have been a few stray people walking through the FH, exploring the property. We apologize if this is an inconvenience for you, however if you need to access the FH any elder, teacher or usher can give you access. Thank you for your understanding.

Cuba Missions Trip- Our dates for the Cuba Mission Trip have changed slightly. We are now leaving on Monday, Nov 18 instead of Sunday, Nov 17. We will be gone for a week. As of now, we have 9 people committed to go. If anyone would like to contribute to our mission, we welcome donations of: over-the-counter meds, vitamins, (adult and children's), sewing and knitting supplies (needles, yarn, thread, patterns, etc.) Anyone wanting to travel with us (we can take up to 14 people, 7 men and 7 women), will need to pay \$110 per person - for Cuban religious visas - to the church office by today, July 7. These visas must be ordered 90 days in advance of the trip. Total estimated costs for the week is \$1300.00 (including the visa fee). For more information, contact Ben Smith (224) 637-0298.

Did you notice the big rock on our grounds has been moved? Building and Grounds is adding a filter to our well to help with rust marks on the building & sidewalks. Patience, all will be concealed soon. If you have questions, see a committee member.