Sunday Worship, October 13, 2019
Greeters: Janice Reiser, John Whitfield, Tara Whitfield
Ushers: Ron Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart, Melanie Mixon, Ben Smith
Attendance: Anne Crook, Willie Hale, Martha Hallbick
Counters: Jim Taylor, John Whitfield
Time with the Children: Jean Mandeville
Children's Church: Kitsie Miller
Nursery: Amy Schwartz
Sound: Greg Mixon
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick

Sunday Worship, October 20, 2019
Greeters: Jeanne LeBoeuf, Kathy Keane, Jim Wilhide, Vern Rogers.
Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, OB Drayton, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson, Pete Spearman, David Waugh.
Attendance: Robert Miller, Sarah Drayton, Brenda Turner
Counters: Shelagh Wirth, Mark Wishart
Time with the Children: Rusty Creighton
Children's Church: Mary Dempster
Nursery: Amy Swartz
Sound: Marty Hilyer **Acolyte:** Laura Crosby
Opening Church: Sharon Staton
Flowers: Jack and Heather Noe

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THIS WEEK AT SOPC

Family Promise Week
Oct 13, Sunday
8:30 am Family Promise Set-up
9:45 am Sunday School*
11:00 am Worship Service*
12:15 pm Covenant Ringers Practice
6:00 pm Chin Worship Service
October 14, Monday
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
4:30 pm Seven Oaks Women's Coordinating Team
5:00 pm Christian Education Meeting
5:30 pm Admin Meeting
6:00 pm MORE Justice House Meeting
7:00 pm NANA
October 15, Tuesday
7:00 pm YOGA & NANA
October 16, Wednesday
12:15 pm Chair Yoga
2:00 pm Over 60 Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation
6:00 pm Chin Bible Study
7:00 pm NANA
6:30 pm Choir Practice
October 17, Thursday
12:00 pm The Artist's Way
October 18, Friday
6:45 am Lanterns
7:00 pm Chin Church Band
October 19, Saturday
8:00 am Scout Jamboree on the Air
10:00 am Overeaters
6:00 pm Chin Church Wedding
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9:00 am MORE Justice House Meeting
9:45 am Sunday School*
11:00 am Worship Service*
12:15 pm Covenant Ringers
5:00 pm BOOTCAMP
6:00 pm Fellowship-Supper
6:00 pm Chin Church Worship

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Worship Service - October 13, 2019

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!
Justice and Grace: Reaching Out to the Least, the Lost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP *Let the Whole Creation Cry*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer
(Please pass and sign the Friendship Register)

PRELUDE *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord* arr. Ralph Long

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS
One: Come, let us rejoice in the freedom that is ours.
All: It was there in the beginning, from the Alpha of time.
One: The very heavens proclaim the glory of the One in whom freedom is found.
All: The foundation of freedom is the righteousness and justice of God.
One: Freedom knows no bounds; it reaches across all eternity to the Omega of time.
All: We come to share in this spirit.
One: The one who reveals freedom's fullness is coming soon.
All: Amen. Come, Christ Jesus.

*GATHERING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **HYMN 611**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Alice Odell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
All-compassionate God, we confess that we are selfish and self-centered in every area of our lives, but especially in our prayers. We ask you, not only for what we need, but for what we want, including the most trivial, and forget the dire situations caused by famine, natural disaster, disease, terrorism, war, and civil strife the world over. Forgive us, O God, and teach us not to pray for happiness until we have first prayed for the hungry or peace of mind until we have first prayed for the end of violence in the world. Teach us not to pray for possessions while there is still poverty. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*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 Elder Jean Mandeville

ANTHEM *Psalm 139* arr. Lloyd Pilkington
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8

One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

MESSAGE *What Does the Lord Require?* Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

*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.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Lead On, O King Eternal!* **HYMN 269**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Alice Odell

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 *Rock of Ages* arr. John Turner

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE **HYMN 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

*SENDING HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* **HYMN 310**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lift High the Cross*

POSTLUDE *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Cindy Berry

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

THE PONY EXPRESS

... is coming

During the Welcome and Announcements, please pass and sign the Friendship Pads 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 of our volunteers with an "ASK ME" badge.

Children's Worship: Every Sunday following "A Time with the Children", ages 3–3rd 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 a volunteer 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.

Flowers: The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and given by Ken and Marilyn O'Mellan.

Music Notes: Today's worship opens and closes with *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*, whose author believed God's kingdom involved sharing God's Word, prayer, meditation and the religious education of children. The choir's anthem brings together Ian Pitt-Watson's paraphrase of Psalm 139 with a familiar hymn tune. The postlude sets Crown Him With Many Crowns in with Bach's Prelude in D major.

Missions Collections and Ministries: This month's items for donations to Sharing God's Love are laundry detergent and dish washing liquid. **Every day collections:** Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Our **Family Promise Week** starts today. Please sign up on the board before or after worship, or contact Tish Lowe to volunteer.

Cuba donations are being collected this month for the Cuba trip in November. Items needed: over-the-counter medication (Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Tums, aspirin, vitamins) and Band Aids. Place donations in the black baskets in the narthex or in the mission room.

SAVE THE DATE!
Join Columbia Theological Seminary Sunday at 3 pm, October 20, 2019 at the historic Robert Mills House in Columbia. We'll enjoy dinner on the grounds, tours, fellowship, worship, and friends. Dr. Erskine Clarke will lecture from his new book, *To Count Our Days: A History of Columbia Theological Seminary.* Visit www.CTSnet.edu/to-count-our-days for more information and tickets.

REMINDER!
Koinonia will not meet this week on Oct. 16 because we are hosting Family Promise. Please plan to attend the following week on Oct. 23.

"CHRISTMAS LOVE" is the theme of our 2019 Advent Devotional. It is time to put our thoughts about the love we feel at Christmas on paper in order to share with our Church family. Call the church office (772-1761) if you would like to write a devotional. We will provide you with guidelines. If you don't wish to write it yourself, then talk to us and we will get your words down on paper. The deadline for submission is Friday, October 25th.

Seven Oaks Women's Luncheon
October 21, 12:00 noon at Travinia's Italian Kitchen, 5074 Sunset Blvd., Lexington, SC. If you would like to attend, please call (803) 957-0430 or email Margaret Royals, at mroyals052@gmail.com. Let's get together and enjoy company and lunch.

2019 Fall Adult Retreat, "Say What?!" Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice from 8th century prophets to the church of today. Date: October 25-26, 2019. Location: 457 Camp Fellowship Rd., Waterloo, SC. For more information and to register, visit www.campfellowship.org.

More Justice House Meetings will be Monday, October 14 at 6 pm (Roads and Anchors Classroom) and Sunday, October 20 at 9 am (Bride's Room). If you haven't yet had a chat with Lizzy about the church's role in justice, give her a call (616) 916-9568)

It is almost time for the **Fall Festival and Fire Truck pull** and we need you! We are in need of volunteers for the activity booths for the fall festival as well as donations of the following: Hershey bars, marshmallows, and graham crackers for s'mores; cake donations for the cake walk; and assorted wrapped candy and small prizes for the games. Please bring any donations to the church office or to Michaela on Sunday mornings between now and October 25th!

Volunteers are needed for the hospitality table, cake walk, jewelry making, pumpkin decorating, bag decorating, face painting, corn shuckin', fingernail painting. wheel barrow races, games, s'mores, and the food table. If you would like to volunteer for any of these stations please call the church office or let Michaela know!

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS: Suzy Bowman, Linda Floyd, Nan Foster, Rafe Glymph, Lyle Menzel, brother of Sarah Park, Al Morganelli, Dick and Barbara Schneider, Brenda Turner