

A MINUTE FOR MISSION
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
ANTHEM

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A Reflection of Christ
Chancel Choir

Youth
Janice Holbrook
David Schwoebel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OLD TESTAMENT READING
NEW TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 5:1-12

OT 816
NT 4

MESSAGE

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

His Eye is On the Sparrow
Sharon Watkins, flute

Gabriel/arr. Jack Schrader

*CONGREGATION RESPONSE

**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 THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

All bread is gluten free.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Blest Are They

Hymn 172

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

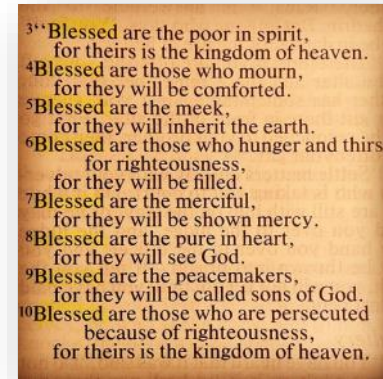
The Lord Above Bless You

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020

**Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!**



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Douglas Wagner

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open the Eyes of My Heart

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass and sign the Friendship Register)

Rev. Jana Creighton

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (based on Matthew 5:3-12)

Elder Ron Kesterson

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are poor in spirit,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who mourn,

All: for they will be comforted.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are meek,

All: for they will inherit the earth.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

All: for they will be filled.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are the merciful,

All: for they will be shown mercy.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are the pure in heart,

All: for they will see God.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are the peacemakers,

All: for they will be called sons of God.

One: This is a call to worship for all those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

One: This is a call to worship for each of us as followers of God. Let us worship our Lord in fullness.

*GATHERING HYMN

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Hymn 327

*MOMENT OF HOLINESS Beatitude means happy/blessed; where are you feeling blessed in life? Share with your neighbor.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world.

We have not spoken truth with our hearts.

We have said and done hurtful things to our friends.

We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours.

We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds.

We have forgotten what true discipleship is. Teach us, Lord how to walk Your path. Fill us with Your

love, guide us in Your Way, that all may know the grace of God and it may flow in abundance like living waters in our souls.

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.**

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Sunday Worship, February 2, 2020

Greeters: Janice Reiser, Dallene Smith, Vern Rogers, Jeanne LeBoeuf

Ushers: Shelagh Wirth, Fred Holbrook, Daniel Perriero, Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler

Attendance: Barbara Fowler, Marion Watson-Wishart, Shelagh Wirth

Counters: Shelagh Wirth, Jim Taylor, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Janice Holbrook

Children's Church: Kitsie Miller

Sound: Ken Watkins **Acolyte:** N/A Communion

Opening Church: Sharon Staton

Liturgist: Ron Kesterson **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers: Judy Barnes and Guy San Fratello

Sunday Worship, February 9, 2020

Greeters: Robert Miller, Kitsie Miller, Mark Wishart, Marion Watson-Wishart

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

Attendance: Anne Crook, Willie Hale, Martha Hallbick

Counters: Richard Brinkley, Byron Dickson, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Michaela Craven

Children's Church: Mary Dempster

Sound: Greg Mixon **Acolyte:** Laura Crosby

Opening Church: Jim Taylor

Liturgist: Judy Barnes **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers:

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THIS WEEK AT SOPC

February 2, Souper Bowl Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School*

11:00 am Worship Service*

12:00 pm J.A.M.

12:00 pm Pick-Up of Boston Butts

12:15 pm Covenant Ringers

6:00 pm Chin Church Worship

February 3, Monday

5:30 pm Ministry Committee Meetings

6:30 pm Chairs Meeting

7:00 pm NANA

February 4, Tuesday

7:00 pm YOGA & NANA

February 5, Wednesday

5:30 pm Koinonia

7:00 pm NANA

7:30 pm Choir Practice

February 6, Thursday

9:00 am SOPC Quilters

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

February 7, Friday

6:45 am Lanterns

February 8, Saturday

8:30 Providence Men's Home Training Event

10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous

Family Promise Set-up

6:00 pm Chin Bible Study

February 9, Scouts Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School*

11:00 am Worship Service*

12:15 pm Covenant Ringers

6:00 pm Chin Church Worship

*Nursery is provided

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.

Thinking about joining our SOPC family? Got questions? We invite you to speak with the pastor or any elder at any time, or contact the church office. You are not here by accident.

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 given to the Glory of God and in gratitude for the blessing of their great grandchild, Zoey Rose Pillow, by Guy San Fratello and Judy Barnes.

Music Notes: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* affirms the changelessness of God's faithful provision and His unfailing compassion. Christians are called to be Christ-like. The choir's anthem is a prayer that the mind of Christ, His love and power would guide all we do and say, as we run the race of faith! *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* draws on Psalm 32:8 and Matthew 10:29-31.

Missions Collections and Ministries: February's collection items for Sharing God's Love are: canned meats and pasta sauce. March's items will be: peanut butter and jelly. Please put in the black baskets in the Narthex or in the Missions closet by the first Sunday of the month. **Every day collections:** Pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and Box Tops for Education for SOES.

Elder Nominations: The nominating committee would like your suggestions on whom to place in nomination for the 2023 class of elders. Bright yellow forms are in the Narthex. Please fill out a form and place it in the offering plate with your suggestions by February 16th.



We will be hosting our **Family Promise** guests from February 9-16 in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to prepare a meal, to be an evening host, or to stay overnight with them. The sign-up board is in the Narthex.

Koinonia, Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Volunteers: Paula Giugliano, Mark Wishart, Anne Crook, Sandra Jones, Marion Watson-Wishart, Kitsie and Robert Miller, Polly Robinson, Sue and Ron Kesterson, Johnny Jones.

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert

Please sign up on the pew pads or call the church office by Monday for your reservation so that we may plan efficiently and not waste food. Hope to see you there!



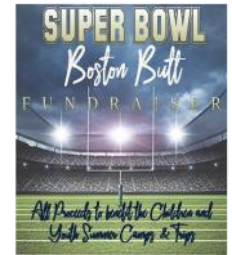
The **February Ladies' Luncheon** will be February 17th, noon, at The Olive Garden, 274 Harbison Blvd. If you would like to

attend, call Margaret Royals at (803) 957-0430 or email mroyals052@gmail.com.

February 23 at 6 p.m. will be our next Church Night Supper. Please come and enjoy being with your Seven Oaks church family. The menu will be Greek Chicken, Roasted Whole Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Vegetable Medley, Greek Salad, Garlic Toast, and Dessert. The plans are not complete for the program, so stay tuned. Sign up on the Friendship Pad or call the church office.

Boston Butt Youth Fundraiser

Pick-up is today following worship.



The **2020 Flower Calendar** is now in the narthex. Please sign up for flowers by **BOTH** signing beside the date you want **AND** taking an envelope. Complete the information on the envelope and either put it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. February, March, and April dates available: February 9, March 15, 22, 29, April 5.

Each month SOPC prepares and serves a meal at **Providence Home** for the residents. It was during this time in January that we presented Providence Home with a \$2,500 check to furnish a bedroom in their new dorm. This was made possible by our church members through their generous donations, The Giving Tree during Advent, and purchases of Holding Crosses. You made it possible! Your generosity will live on for years to come as the men move through Providence Home towards recovery, standing strong in the grace, mercy, and love of God. Thank you.

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Allen, Tom Falls, Linda Floyd, Joe Gause, Rafe Glymph, Ed Keelen, John McCulloch, Christal McTier, Alene Rogers, Dick and Barbara Schneider



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