

HEARING OUR CALL

'Walking along the beach of Lake Galilee, Jesus saw two of us: (Name) and my friend (_____). We were fishing, throwing our nets into the lake. It was our regular work. Jesus said to us, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch men and women instead of perch and bass." We didn't ask questions, but simply dropped our nets and followed. A short distance down the beach we came upon another pair of our brothers and sisters. These two were sitting in a boat, mending their fishnets. Jesus made the same offer to them, and they were just as quick to follow, abandoning boat and father.' This is the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Follow Me: Part 2 Rev. Jana Creighton

SERMON NOTES

Daily take time to slow down and listen. Ask God for the courage to follow in obedience. Get close enough to Jesus to hear. Be willing to experience a change of heart.

*HYMN OF REFLECTION Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Hymn 721 (choir sings verse 1; Congregation stands and joins on verses 2-4)

*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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. 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 God is Our Refuge Chancel Choir Allen Pote

*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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN I Danced in the Morning Hymn 157

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE You Shall Go Out with Joy You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth before you; There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands! And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, The trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands, While you go out with joy!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah James Mansfield

*Please stand in body or in spirit

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 2020

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand Adam Mason

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP Open the Eyes of My Heart

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

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Elder Shelagh Wirth

One: Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

All: "[your name], follow me."

One: A simple call. A hard call.

All: Because following requires leaving.

One: And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

All: And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.

One: It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

All: But we have come this far, to this place where we can listen and be transformed.

*GATHERING HYMN All People That on Earth Do Dwell Hymn 385

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Jana Creighton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Christ Jesus,

All: We hear your invitation: "Follow me."

One: And we want to follow,

All: but we also want to stay where we are.

One: We want to receive what you offer,

All: but we also want to cling to what we already have. And so we are stuck.

(time of silent confession)

One: Holy One,

All: Calm our fears. Forgive our selfishness. Loosen our grip and liven our feet. 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

A MINUTE FOR MISSION Elder Tish Lowe

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Rusty Creighton

ANTHEM The Morning Trumpet White/arr. Ovid Young Ed Billings and Ernie Bussells, duet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 27:1, 4-9 OT 476-477

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 4:12-23 NT 3

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Sunday Worship, January 26, 2020

Greeters: Shelagh Wirth, Elizabeth Taylor, Jim Taylor, Donna Moore

Ushers: Greg Mixon, Richard Brinkley, Mary Johnson, Monroe Swearingen

Attendance: Mark and Mary Johnson, Marty Spearman

Counters: Shelagh Wirth, John Whitfield, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Rusty Creighton

Children's Church: Melanie Mixon and Marion Watson-Wishart

Sound: Marty Hilyer **Acolyte:** Eli Bundrick

Opening Church: Byron Dickson

Liturgist: Shelagh Wirth **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers: Lloyd and Tina Pilkington

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, Mark Wishart, Sharon S.

Time with the Children: Janice Holbrook

Children's Church: Kitsie Miller

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

Opening Church: Jim Taylor

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

Flowers: Judy Barnes and Guy San Fratello

Communion Set-Up: Kathy Morganelli and Brenda Turner

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Trustees: Lucretia Seigler, Beverly Hudson,

Frank Sheppard

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

THIS WEEK AT SOPC

January 26, Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School*

11:00 am Worship Service*

12:00 pm Congregational Meeting

12:15 pm Church Luncheon

6:00 pm Chin Church Worship

January 27, Monday

10:30 am Women's Bible Study Meeting

7:00 pm NANA

January 28, Tuesday

9:30 am Comfort Quilters

7:00 pm YOGA & NANA

January 29, Wednesday

5:30 pm Koinonia

7:00 pm NANA

7:30 pm Choir Practice

January 30, Thursday

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

January 31, Friday

6:45 am Lanterns

February 1, Saturday

10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous

4:00-6:00 pm Pick-up of Boston Butts

6:00 pm Chin Bible Study

February 2, 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

*Nursery is provided



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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 honor of Virginia Martinez's 90th birthday, by Lloyd and Tina Pilkington and family.

Music Notes: The prelude is a setting of the hymn tune Solid Rock. That great hymn acknowledges that only faith in Christ puts us on solid rock, all other ground is sinking sand. Today's duet draws on a late 18th century hymn written by John Leland, a Baptist preacher. The lyrics express a longing for Christ's return and rule, and the deliverance of God's people. *God Is Our Refuge* is a declaration of faith based on Psalm 46.

Missions Collections and Ministries: February's collection items are: canned meats and pasta sauce. 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.

Women's Bible Study would like to start up again. If you are interested, please mark your calendar for an organizational meeting on Monday, January 27 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Classroom. Come ready to plan and reconnect.

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Allen, Jackson Diehl, Tom Falls, Linda Floyd, Rafe Glymph, Ed Keelen, John McCulloch, Christal McTier, Dick and Barbara Schneider

Congratulations to Andrew and Julia Miller on their marriage in Virginia Beach, VA. Andrew is the son of Robert and Kitsie Miller.



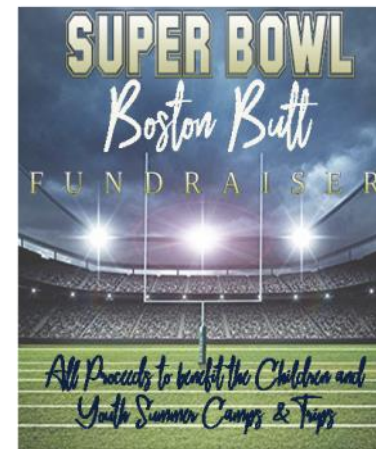
Koinonia, Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Volunteers: John Whitfield, Anne Crook, Paula Giugliano, Jim Taylor, Robert Miller, Mark Wishart, Janice Reiser, Alene Rogers, Hal Bowman, Elizabeth and Jim Taylor, Heather Noë, Myrna Gause, Vern Rogers

Menu: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Mac and Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls, and 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 **Congregational Meeting** to present the Annual Session Report and Budget is today, immediately following worship. At the luncheon following the meeting, we will be learning more about the churches in Cuba.



Boston Butt Youth Fundraiser

The Youth will be selling tickets for \$35 in the Narthex today—before and after worship. Pick-up will be Sat., Feb. 1 from 4-6 pm and Sun., Feb. 2 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 dates available: February 9, 16. March dates available: March 15, 22, 29.

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.



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 will be in the Narthex through Sunday, February 2.