

OLD TESTAMENT READING
MESSAGE

Exodus 3:1-12
Faith's Fire

OT 48
Rev. Kevin Cartee

HYMN OF REFLECTION

Praise God for This Holy Ground

Hymn 405

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

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Lloyd Larson

*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, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Hymn 69

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You

POSTLUDE

Prelude in F Major

J. S. Bach

**Please stand in body or in spirit*



This morning we welcome Rev. Kevin Cartee.

Kevin serves as Executive Director of Fellowship Camp and Conference Center and also as Stated Supply at First Presbyterian Church of Ware Shoals. A graduate of Presbyterian College and Union-PSCE, Kevin is passionate about Faith Formation through Christian Education and worship - particularly in the context of Camp and Retreat Ministries.

Kevin has two children, Troupe (age 8) and Rollin (age 12) and is looking forward to a train trip to Washington, D.C. with them to celebrate spring break!



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2020



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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass and sign the Friendship Register)

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRELUDE

Gigue

Douglas Wagner

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Elder Polly Robinson

One: Come, take off your shoes.

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Come, love your neighbor and do good to all around you.

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

One: Come, and respect the planet.

All: For where we stand is holy ground.

Love all that God gave us,

For we are all standing on holy ground.

*GATHERING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 450

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls, marking us as your own.

Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice, and listen instead to our own needs and desires and those that challenge our faith from within the world.

Forgive us for those times; when we have ignored the needs of others; when we have failed to place our feet upon your path; when we allow the earthly voice to distract us from your call. Lord, in your forgiveness you offer again your invitation to know your love, to be loved, and to respond to your love. In hearing your voice let us respond to all creation with a faith on fire for You. (time for 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

Elder Melanie Mixon

ANTHEM

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name
Chancel Choir

Fettke & Johnson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Kevin Cartee

Sunday Worship, February 23, 2020

Greeters: Mary Lou Taylor, Robert Miller, Pat Byrne, Beverly Hudson

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

Attendance: Mark and Mary Johnson, Marty Spearman

Counters: Jeanne LeBoeuf, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Melanie Mixon

Children's Church: Mary Dempster

Sound: Marty Hilyer **Acolyte:** Finn Bundrick

Opening Church: Melanie Mixon

Liturgist: Polly Robinson **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers: Robert and Kitsie Miller

Communion Preparers: Dallene Smith, Mary Johnson

Sunday Worship, March 1, 2020

Greeters: Sue Kesterson, Jim Mullins, Marty Spearman, Braeden Noë-Mellitz

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

Attendance: Mark and Mary Johnson, Marty Spearman

Counters: Tish Lowe, Melanie Mixon, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Sue Kesterson

Children's Church: Janice Reiser

Sound: Ken Watkins **Acolyte:** NA Communion

Opening Church: Fred Holbrook

Liturgist: Mark Wishart **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers: Vern Rogers

Communion Preparers: Dallene Smith, Mary Johnson

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2020: Jeanne LeBoeuf - Christian Education

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Jack Noë - Good News

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Frank Sheppard

Treasurer: Hal Bowman



THIS WEEK AT SOPC

February 23, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School*

11:00 a.m. Worship Service*

12:15 p.m. Covenant Ringers

6:00 p.m. Church Night Supper

6:00 p.m. Chin Church Worship

February 24, Monday

10:30 Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. NANA

February 25, Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Comfort Quilters

6:30 p.m. MORE Justice Team Leaders Mtg.

7:00 p.m. YOGA & NANA

February 26, Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Koinonia

Ash Wednesday Service (following meal)

7:00 p.m. NANA

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

February 27, Thursday

12:15 p.m. Chair Yoga

February 28, Friday

6:45 a.m. Lanterns

February 29, Saturday

Lexington County Primary Elections

10:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous

6:00 p.m. Chin Bible Study

March 1, Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School*

11:00 a.m. Worship Service*

12:00 J.A.M.

12:15 p.m. Covenant Ringers

6:00 p.m. 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 today in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, who generously bestows the blessing of marriage.

Music Notes: Psalm 149:3 tells us to praise His name with the dance. Gigue is a dance composed to capture the spirit of this verse. Psalm 8 proclaims the divine majesty of God and the dignity of humankind. That psalm is the basis for our choir's anthem. The offertory calls all to raise a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator.

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.



The **rose** on the altar is in honor of Lathan Reed Robinson, born February 12th, 2020. Lathan was 9 lbs. 11 oz. and 21 1/2 inches. His parents are Marshall and Beth Robinson and grandparents are Banks and Polly Robinson.

Presbyterian Women in Trinity Presbytery Annual Gathering will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Rocky Springs Presbyterian Church in Laurens, SC. Pink registration forms are in the Narthex. March 2nd is the early registration deadline.



Koinonia, February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Volunteers: John Whitfield, Anne Crook, Paula Giugliano, Jim Taylor, Robert Miller, Mark Wishart, Patty Mullins, Jim Mullins, Charlotte Swearingen, Jo Groce, Pat Byrne, Hal Bowman, Heather Noë, Myrna Gause.



Menu: Soup

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26, for a soup dinner, then move to the sanctuary @ 6:15 pm for the Ash Wednesday Worship Service. Join us as we fellowship and eat together and then worship together to start the Lenten Season. Please remember to sign up on the pew pads or call the church office if you are planning to attend.

Tonight at 6 p.m. is 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. After enjoying the meal, we'll play Bingo.



Join the Youth on Sunday, March 8th at 5:30 p.m. as they host a Chili-Cook-Off Fundraiser for the Summer Trips.

Bring a crock pot of your best chili recipe for a chance to earn the title of SOPC's Chili Master.



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. May and July dates available: May 10, 17, 24 and July 5, 19, and 26.

Growth Groups Last Call!

Sign up in the Narthex or Church Office.

° Great News! **Spiritual Disciplines Class** is meeting in the Fellowship Hall, starting today promptly at 9:45. Bring a journal/notebook.

° **Christ and the Chocalaterié** is being offered in 3 locations. Which class is calling you? Classes will start on Wednesday, March 4th.

° **Praying in Color**—Thursdays at noon, starting March 5th in the Youth Room. Come join us!

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

