

*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 Scout Troup 91

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM *A Reflection of Christ* David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 NT 156
GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:13-20 NT 4

MESSAGE *Salt and Light* Rev. Jana Creighton

HYMN OF REFLECTION *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness* **Hymn 314**

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 *His Eye is On the Sparrow* Gabriel/arr. Jack Schrader
Sharon Watkins, flute

*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 *Take My Life* **Hymn 697**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord!* Gilbert Martin

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Happy Birthday to Troop 91!



Scouts BSA Troop 91, sponsored by Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church just had its first birthday on February 1st! And, what a year it has been! Thanks to the sponsorship of SOPC we have rejuvenated Troop 91 as the first all-girl Scout Troop in the midlands of South Carolina. We started with 12 Scouts and have grown to 20. Here are some of the accomplishments of the Troop during this past year:

The Troop camped every month for a total of 197 nights camping. Two of those camping nights were below freezing. The Troop has 176 miles hiking. Nine Scouts and four adult leaders attended summer camp at Camp Barstow. The Scouts have compiled over 189 hours of service. One Scout and one leader attended the World Scout Jamboree. The Scouts have earned 43 rank advancements and over 80 merit badges. Two Star Scouts are on track for the First Class of Female Eagle Scouts in history. The Troop is looking forward to attending Sea Base, the National High Adventure Base in the Florida Keys this summer.



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2020

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

Scouts Sunday



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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)

PRELUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Douglas Wagner

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

One: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

All: If the body of Christ, body of grace and love, is to live, it needs us!

One: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

All: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it needs the Spirit's light!

One: Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, light of the world.

All: Our faith, our love, our hope—essentials as salt and light.

One: But if salt isn't salty?

All: It isn't what it's meant to be.

One: And if a light doesn't shine?

All: It isn't what it's meant to be.

One: Jesus says we are the salt of the earth, light of the world.

Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

**All: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ:
a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, God's chosen children. Let us worship the Lord.**

*GATHERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Is Come* **Hymn 744**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Jana Creighton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (inspired by Matthew 5:13-16)

One: Lord, you placed us in the world to be its salt.
We were afraid of committing ourselves, afraid of being stained by the world.
We did not want to hear what 'they' might say and our salt dissolved as if in water.
Forgive us, Jesus.

All: Kyrie eleison (or Lord, have mercy)

One: Lord, you placed us in the world to be its light.
We were afraid of the shadows, afraid of the poverty.
We did not want to know 'difficult' people and our light slowly faded away.
Forgive us, Jesus.

All: Kyrie eleison (or Lord, have mercy)

One: Lord, you placed us in the world to live in community.
Thus you taught us to love, and to share in life.
Your truth incarnate is in our lives (time of silent confession).
So be it, Lord Jesus. (Peggy M. DeCuehlo in Harvest Prayers)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

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: Scout Troup 91

Children's Church: Jean Mandeville

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

Opening Church: Jim Taylor

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

Flowers: Jack and Heather Noë

Sunday Worship, February 16, 2020

Greeters: Tara Whitfield, John Whitfield, Nancy Taber, Brenda Turner

Ushers: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, OB Drayton, Finn Creighton, Sandra Johnson, Pete Spearman, David Waugh

Attendance: Robert Miller, Sarah Drayton, Brenda Turner

Counters: Carol Griffith, Sharon Staton

Time with the Children: Rev. Jana Creighton

Children's Church: Sue Kesterson

Sound: Marty Hilyer **Acolyte:** Abby Dempster

Opening Church: Tish Lowe

Liturgist: Hal Bowman **Nursery:** Amy Schwartz

Flowers: Pete and Marty Spearman

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Sharon Staton - Administration

Jim Taylor - Missions

Trustees: Lucretia Seigler, Beverly Hudson, Frank Sheppard

Treasurer: Hal Bowman



THIS WEEK AT SOPC Family Promise Week (Fellowship Hall Not available for Church Functions)

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

February 10, Monday

4:30 pm Women's Coordinating Team Meeting

6:30 pm Called Session Meeting

7:00 pm NANA

February 11, Tuesday

11:00 am Mary Martha Circle

11:00 am Presbyterian Communities Circle

2:00 pm Rachel Circle

7:00 pm YOGA & NANA

February 12, Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Practice

7:00 pm NANA

February 13, Thursday

10:30 am Ruth Circle

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

6:30 pm Hannah Circle

February 14, Friday

6:45 am Lanterns

February 15, Saturday

10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous

6:00 pm Chin Bible Study

February 16, Quilts Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School*

11:00 am Worship Service*

12:00 pm Youth Bowling

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 appreciation of their SOPC friends by Jack and Heather Noë.

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. Please fill out the insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate with your suggestions by February 16th.

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.

Want to learn during Lent in **Growth Groups?** Sign-up on the enclosed form and place in the offering plate during the next two Sundays or notify the office/pastors via email or phone!

There is No Koinonia, Wednesday, February 12.

This is our Family Promise week, but Koinonia will be back in action next week, February 19.

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. After enjoying the meal, we'll play Bingo. Maybe you'll be lucky! Sign up on the Friendship Pad or call the church office.

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. March and May dates available: March 15, 29 and May 10, 17, 24.

TROOP 91
2019 Year in Review
Grown from our original



12 to 20
Advancements

80
Merit Badges



43
RANK



193
Camping Nights





176 hiking miles

Two Camping Nights Below freezing temperatures



One Scout & One Leader attended World Scout Jamboree



189
Service Hours



★ **Nine Scouts and Four Leaders attended Camp Barstow**

★ **Two Star Scouts are on track for the First Class of Female Eagle Scouts**

Shepherding News

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

