



## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 14, 2020

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

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Once worship begins, please do not unmute yourselves. Zoom is very sensitive to sounds coming from our computers and to provide for the most fluid and clear worship experience for everyone, this is a small thing you can do to celebrate this worship opportunity!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRELUDE

*A Doxology of Praise*

Arr. Pilkington

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (adapted from *Psalm 46*) Rev. Dan Loffredo and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: God is our refuge and strength.

**All: An ever present help in trouble.**

One: Therefore, we will not fear.

**All: Though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

One: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God

**All: The holy place where the Most High dwells.**

One: He says, Be still and know that I am God.

**All: I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth.**

HYMN

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 353

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;**

**I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name:**

(refrain) **On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;**

**all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;**

**in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

(refrain) **On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;**

**all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace and Love, we come to you today in need of your strength and your peace. We are weary, we are anxious, we are angry, and we are frustrated. An invisible enemy threatens our communities and our families every day, and a visible enemy of racism and violence threatens the very fabric of our nation. We ask for your forgiveness for the times we have been short with others, for the judgments we have cast upon broad groups of people, and for the ways our fears have paralyzed us from taking positive action during this time. Give us an extra measure of grace, peace, love, and mercy to meet the many challenges we face every day. Help us to be mindful and fully present for those we love and those we interact with every day. Help us to do our best to embody the love of Christ in all of our actions. We ask all these things in the name of the One with perfect love... (moment of silent confession) Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

arr. Watkins

## EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.<sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.<sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## MESSAGE

*The Struggle is Real, but So is Grace*

Rev. Daniel Loffredo

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

**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.**

## HYMN

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 829

**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day be wholly thine!**

**May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!**

## CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Daniel Loffredo

**Go in peace!**

## POSTLUDE

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

arr. Pilkington

## MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit!



## In our prayers...

Tom Falls

Scott Wilhide

Linda Floyd

SOPC Covid Task Force

John McCulloch

Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.

## About Our Guest Pastor...

Dan Loffredo has been a P.C. USA Minister for 13 years. He has served three churches, has been a Clinical Chaplain at the SC Department of Juvenile Justice, and is now serving as the Clinical Chaplain of the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute with the SC Department of Mental Health. Dan is passionate about mental health and addictions recovery ministries, evangelism and missions work. He has three children: Joshua (10), Rebecca (7), and Hannah (4) who keep him busy with soccer, swimming, flag football, dance, and gymnastics when not under quarantine. Dan is originally from Miami, FL and his hobbies are fishing, golf, walking, and softball.

## Father's Day Offering

We are collecting the Father's Day Offering which assists The Migrant Ministry and Hispanic Ministry of Trinity Presbytery. Donations fund these ministries which provide food, fellowship, and support to help migrant workers and Hispanic families in need. Please pray for these ministries and give generously to help the workers who are here for the summer and the Hispanic families in our communities.

## ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS HAVE BEGUN (Z.I.P.)

SOPC is lucky to have so many members who will share their talents and interests with others during this time of social distancing and uncertainty. To nurture connections and relationships, grow in faith, laugh, learn, and love – please consider joining some of your church family in one or more of the ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS that are being offered. These programs will take place during the weeks of June 10 – August 20. Programs range in length from 1 to 4 weeks. Contact individual leaders of the groups by phone, text, or email (information provided in email), along with Kathy Keane (803-467-4224, kathygkeane@gmail.com)

### Game Night

**Leader: Melanie Mixon**

Join us for fun and games Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. where you can get to know others better. Carol Griffith will be leading BINGO! Game night will run for 6 consecutive Tuesdays, with a new game each week.

Contact Melanie Mixon: glmixon@msn.com (803) 319-7199

**First Game night: June 16 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m.**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?pwd=YVBEBTFicmhLWDD1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09>

Meeting ID: 876 1238 1056 Password: 255529

### June 17 Woodworking Leaders: Simon Graham/Ernie Bussells

Ernie and Simon enjoy working with wood. Simon hand carves miniature figures and Ernie creates larger bowls, but has been known to carve figure heads into trees and canes! Join them to see examples of their work and to get some woodworking tips. Contact Kathy Keane if you would like to attend (803-467-4224, kathygkeane@gmail.com), but join us regardless.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNATGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

**Music Notes:** Music Notes (Please Read): While we continue worshipping online, we are very grateful for the efforts of those involved in our music ministry to perform and record music for our worship. In addition, some of our worship music is being originally composed or arranged, and then performed through computer generated instruments. This provides access to a wider variety of instruments and performance options. Today's prelude and postlude were performed that way, using a quintet of brass instruments. The prelude is based on a canon tune by Thomas Tallis. That tune is used with several different hymn texts, including the words we sing as a doxology after receiving offerings in worship. Sharon Watkins both arranged and performed on the autoharp the music for Fanny Crosby's 19<sup>th</sup> century hymn, *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*. The postlude is based on a hymntune from the 16<sup>th</sup> century Genevan Psalter.

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## This Week at SOPC via Zoom

**Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.**

[https://zoom.us/j/508111743?](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

[pwd=WUUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

Meeting ID: 508 111 743

Password: 046739

**Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.**

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[pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWIHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)

Meeting ID: 743 754 044

Password: 072863

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 743754044 #

**Tuesday Game Night at 7 p.m.**

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**Wednesday Lunch & Prayer at Noon**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)

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Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395

Password: 300498

By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

**Wednesday Night Craft/Hobby at 7 p.m.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNATGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09)

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Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955

Password: 950447

**Children's Check-In and Sunday School at 5:00 p.m.**

[https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=](https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=R28reFBHbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09)

[R28reFBHbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09](https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=R28reFBHbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09)

Meeting ID: 973 4961 6349

Password: 505967

**Youth Check-In and Sunday School at 6:00 p.m.**

[https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?](https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?pwd=K2xGOXcxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09)

[pwd=K2xGOXcxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09](https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?pwd=K2xGOXcxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09)

Meeting ID: 947 7132 0620

Password: 651569

**Lanterns Fridays at 7:30 a.m.**

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