



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2020

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

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

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Pilkington

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you who are our father and our mother, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (Jeremiah 31)

Rev Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God.

All: who loves us with an everlasting love,

One: as a father loves his children;

All: who gathers us together from the north and the south, the east and the west;

One: who leads us beside quiet streams, and shows us the way we should go.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty (verses 1 and 3)

Hymn 35

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Gracious God, you are the Creator of the ends of the earth, and yet you call us your children.

You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine, and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father".

All: Always you have loved us: Forgive our feeble response.

One: You do not keep us at arm's length, remote in your holiness, but you reach out your hands in love, wanting us to relate to you, one to one.

All: Always you have loved us: Forgive our feeble response.

One: Gracious God, Forgive us that we call you "Our Father" but fail to live as your children.

We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations.

We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions.

We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side.

We all too rarely thank you for what we have, but all too often complain when we do not receive what we ask for.

All: Always you have loved us: Forgive our feeble response.

One: Gracious God, We have returned your love by acting as spoilt children, yet still you have kept faith. Accept our thanks that, despite our willfulness, you refuse to give up on us, working instead to draw us closer. You are always there for us, waiting to welcome us back and set us on our feet again.

All: Always you have loved us: Forgive our feeble response.

One: Gracious God, our Father, we praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children.

All: Always you have loved us: Forgive our feeble response.

One: (moment of silent confession) In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

— written by Nick Fawcett

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord is like a father to us, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. God is not easily angered and does not remain angry forever. This is the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

arr. Pilkington

EPISTLE READING

Romans 6:1-11

Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE

A New Identity

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jana Creighton

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

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 547

“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”

“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Who is On the Lord's Side

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

Linda Floyd

John McCulloch

Scott Wilhide

Carolyn Gillis (mother of Tracey Wilkes)

SOPC Covid Task Force

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



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

Below are Z.I.P. offerings for this week. 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: June 23 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m.

Leader: Melanie Mixon

Join Melanie Mixon on Tuesday night at 7 p.m., as she has an incredible game for us to play together.

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

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?pwd=YVBEBTFjcmhLWDD1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09>

Meeting ID: 876 1238 1056 Password: 255529

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor

Leader: Ed Keelen

Ed Keelen begins his 4 week book study about darkness, which B. T. Brown describes as "anything that scares me". To prepare, please read the first two chapters and Ed will send some discussion questions to think about. Copy of book required (Amazon \$10.49 paperback; \$14.49 Kindle).

Class begins June 25, Thursday, at 10:00 am, 4 weeks.

Contact Ed Keelen : edkeelen@gmail.com (803)760-4704

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85080161987?pwd=Q2cvbmNzOUl0SG9lWnpINHpsdXBZdz09>

Meeting ID: 850 8016 1987 Password 393660

June 24 (Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Quilting

Leader: Jean Mandeville

My quilting session will be a look into an art form I dearly love.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNaTGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

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.

Music Notes: The prelude is recorded from our sanctuary organ. It is based on the hymntune Hyfrydol. The special music comes from a hymn based on an English country song that was harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams. It is recorded using a woodwind quartet. The postlude is based on a 19th century German melody and hymn text by Frances Havergal.

This Week at SOPC

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/508111743?](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

[pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpnelhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

Meeting ID: 508 111 743

Password: 046739

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 508111743 #

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)

[pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)

Meeting ID: 743 754 044

Password: 072863

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

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

Tuesday Game Night at 7 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?pwd=YVBEBTFjcmhLWDD1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09)

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Password: 255529

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer at Noon

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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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Thursday at 10 a.m. Learning to Walk in the Dark

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Lanterns Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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