



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 28, 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

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God of mercy, we thank you for your presence with us. As we gather in this community to share our faith, we open our hearts to the future of this church. We ask that you make us a blessing. Prepare us to serve and celebrate the ministries you place before us. Giver of everlasting life, fill us again with your spirit, for it is in Christ's name we pray. AMEN.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: Something new is stirring in our church, oh Lord.

All: A different voice comes to us.

One: Make us ready to receive this new Word.

All: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.

One: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

All: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others. AMEN

HYMN

I've Got Peace like a River

Hymn 623

**I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river in my soul.**

**I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.**

**I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean in my soul.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, each and every day you offer to us new hope and special blessings. From the rising of the sun to its descent, the light of your love pours on your creation. We love all these things, but we want to hold onto each of your blessings just for ourselves. Teach us to share openly and willingly with others. Forgive our selfishness and turn it to selflessness in service to you. Clear our minds and spirits from sadness to a sense of joy and adventure; for we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. (moment of silent confession) AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! God has again blessed our lives with hope and joy. Be at peace, dear ones, for God is with us. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Arr. John Turner

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;

⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

MESSAGE

A Cup of Cold Water

Rev. Jana Creighton

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.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you have abundantly blessed each one of us; cause these gifts to be a blessing as they are put to work in your world. AMEN.

HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 343

**Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**From tender childhood's helplessness, from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.**

**The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.**

CLOSING PRAYER

God of peace and mercy, send us into your world with confident joy. Help us to reach out to others and care for them as you always care for us. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Arr. Pilkington

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

You are invited to join us in sharing what your offering to the Lord is during this time of quarantine. What have you brought today and why is it important to your life and this particular journey of faith?

Music Notes: The prelude is recorded from our sanctuary organ. Thanks to Sharon Watkins for the special music today. The postlude is an arrangement of a hymn, whose text was written by George Duffield, a Presbyterian minister. The tune was written by George Webb during a voyage from England to the United States.

Special thanks to Ernie and Julie Bussels for their gift of music this morning.

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.



In our prayers...

Tom Falls

John McCulloch

Linda Floyd

Scott Wilhide

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba

SOPC Covid Task Force

Daniel and Elizabeth Turk

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 30 (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=YVBEBTFjcmhLWDDd1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09>

Meeting ID: 876 1238 1056 Password: 255529

Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor

Leader: Ed Keelen

Class began 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

July 1

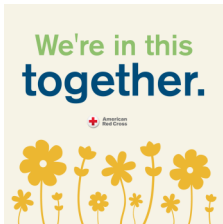
Southern Cooking

Jenny Fogel

Just like Granny's Sunday Dinner....but made easy with short cuts and trying to utilize what you may already have in your cabinets! Don't be surprised if there is a short Bible devotion!

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The Missions Ministry is planning an Red Cross blood drive on **Tuesday, July 28 at SOPC**. The Red Cross finds itself short of blood supplies at this time. It will be a mobile unit blood drive, so there will be no facilities available. Please watch your emails for more information. Please prayerfully consider supporting this blood drive. The Missions Ministry thanks you in advance for your support.

This Week at SOPC

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 508 111 743

Password: 046739

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

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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[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.

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[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.

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Meeting ID: 947 7132 0620

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Tuesday Game Night at 7 p.m.

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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.

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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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