



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 7, 2020

Trinity Sunday

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!

You are invited to listen to this recording before worship this morning: <https://youtu.be/ORy81YOza5I>

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Providence Men's Home

Robert Miller

OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: To God be all glory, the One who visits us in three persons, the Holy Trinity of hope and love.

All: For there is no place which is without you, O God, and no time when you are not there.

One: For you are the beginning and the end, the source of all that is in the wonder of universal life.

All: And yet, you take us by the hand and lead us, as the life of Christ walks our human way and shows us that life is stronger than death.

One: In the Holy Spirit, we are gifted, again and again, and are called onwards toward a future in which we are surrounded with love and grace.

All: We praise and worship you, O God, for there is no other God like you.

HYMN

Thine is the Glory (verses 1 and 2)

Hymn 238

Thine is the glory; risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

**Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.**

(refrain) **Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; loving he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

**Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting.** (refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. (time of silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-2; 4a

Mark Dillard

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ² the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

Karan Bundrick

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.
⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Banks Robinson

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

MESSAGE

Unity, not Uniformity

Rev. Jana Creighton

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

PROFESSION

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

You are invited to mark yourself with the sign of the cross using water to remind you of your baptism and that you are a beloved child of God.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Those who are to be ordained and/or installed will now answer the questions required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Mark, Guy, Banks, Karan, and Mark as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

The people respond:

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

INSTALLATION PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

Karan Simon Bundrick

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Mark Alexander Dillard, Banks Stacy Robinson, Jr., Guy Joseph San Fratello, and Mark Thomas Wishart

WELCOME THE NEW ELDERS

CHARGE (1 Peter 4:7–11)

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take My Life and Let It Be

SEALING THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 725

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**

**O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Go now in peace.

POSTLUDE

Hear the Good News of Salvation

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, Scott Wilhide, Mary Lou Taylor, SOPC Covid Task Force
Please join us for Lunch and Prayer on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom.

Music Notes: The prelude is one of the most popular settings of Psalm 23. The tune is by Ralph Vaughan Williams. The postlude is based on a Native American text and the hymn tune Nettleton, which is also sung to Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing.

ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS (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. You should have received and email on Wednesday this past week with a listing of the programs offered and their leader/contact information. 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). If you did not receive an email with the information, let the church office know (sopc@sopc.net) and we will send you one. Friends and family are invited, so please share with those you feel might be interested.

Pastoral Needs?

Pastor Jana and family will be away the week of June 14th.

Wednesday Noon Lunch and Prayer will be led by Ed Keelen on Wednesday, June 17th. (Link below) Friday, June 12 through Saturday, June 20th, Pastor Barry Shatzer will be available for any pastoral concerns. You may reach him at: 803-661-8257.

Your shepherds (our elders) will also be available for any concerns that arise. Please be in touch! Thank you for being the church for one another during this week. Your phone calls, prayers, and love to one another are what makes SOPC such a wonderful place to be part of the family of God!

Our guest pastor next Sunday, June 14, will be Pastor Daniel Loffredo. Dan 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.

This Week at SOPC

Zoom Link for Sunday Services
Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

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

Meeting ID: 743 754 044
Password: 072863

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

Zoom Link for Youth Check-In and Sunday School
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?
pwd=K2xGOXCxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09](https://zoom.us/j/94771320620?pwd=K2xGOXCxQWNXTGppTDBjRTJweGJ5dz09)

Meeting ID: 947 7132 0620
Password: 651569

Zoom Link for Adult Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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

Meeting ID: 508 111 743
Password: 046739

By Phone: 1646-558-8656 508111743 #

Zoom Link for Children's Check-In and Sunday School
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=
R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09](https://zoom.us/j/97349616349?pwd=R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09)

Meeting ID: 973 4961 6349
Password: 505967

Zoom Link for Wednesday Noon Lunch and Prayer Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/546228347?
pwd=bIBeYzhWMVI5cUtJMmJWVWdMdmRBUT09](https://zoom.us/j/546228347?pwd=bIBeYzhWMVI5cUtJMmJWVWdMdmRBUT09)

Meeting ID: 546 228 347
Password: 093874

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656 546228347 #

Zoom Link for Lanterns
Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=
RmsrMVAXdnJibGlacGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09](https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=RmsrMVAXdnJibGlacGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09)

Meeting ID: 549 066 835
Password: 168424

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656 549066835 #