



Communion
Sunday

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 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

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

Psalm 67

Holst/arr. Pilkington

OPENING PRAYER (Genesis 32, Psalm 17, Matthew 14)

Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. As you came to Jacob in the night, come to us, that we may be satisfied when we awake. Jacob said, "I will not let you go until you bless me." The man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." And there God blessed him. As you blessed Jacob, bless us, that we may behold your face. Jesus saw a great crowd, had compassion for them, and cured their sick. As you healed the sick, heal us, that we may tell of your wondrous love. Jesus ordered the crowd to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the crowd. All ate and were filled. As you blessed the bread, bless us, that we may be bread for the world. Come to us, heal us, and bless us, everlasting and merciful God. Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (Psalm 17)

One: Call upon the Lord, and God will answer.

All: Show us your steadfast love, gracious God, this day and always.

One: Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 49

**The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!**

**The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blest.**

**You have eternal life implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
We praise you, living God! We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

CONFESSION (Genesis 32, Romans 9, Matthew 14)

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world— blessed, broken for all. (moment for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Psalm 17, Matthew 14)

Hear the good news. God's mercy is plentiful, and God's grace is abundant. Receive the bread of forgiveness and steadfast love.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 32:22-31

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 14:13-21

MESSAGE

Give Them Bread

Rev. Jana Creighton

SPECIAL MUSIC

Standing on the Promises
Sharon Watkins, Recorder and Dulcimer

Carter/arr. Watkins

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

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (verses 1 and 3)

Hymn 494

**Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.**

**We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.**

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Take the Name of Jesus with You

Doane/arr. Pilkington

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

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

If you need assistance this week (August 2-10) while Pastor Jana is on vacation, please call the church office or Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer (803) 661-8257.

Music Notes: The prelude is based on #314 in our hymnal. It brings together the music of Gustav Holst and the psalmist's words to create a song of prayer and praise. This arrangement was played on our sanctuary's organ. The lyrics and music for *Standing on the Promises* were written by R. Kelson Carter. This great gospel song calls us to make our Savior our all in all, as we stand on the unfailing promises of God. The postlude comes from a 19th century gospel song whose lilting tune and rhythm propel us to live out our faith in all we do.



In our prayers this week...

Janice Holbrook Karan Bundrick Stephanie Pilkington
Tom Falls Eleanor Evans Suzy Bowman

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Nan Foster Barb Schneider
Linda Floyd Scott Wilhide SOPC Covid Task Force
Carolyn Bethea Tom Lowe Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk

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

ZOOM INTEREST PROGRAMS THIS WEEK (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)

August 5 at 7 p.m.

Baking Bread

Leader: Michaela Craven

Step by step lesson on how to make Challah bread – including the braiding.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNNaTGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

August 6 at 7 p.m.

The Girl with No Shadow by Joanne Harris

Leader: Kathy Keane

Book discussion

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88223017903?pwd=QStNQ0M1VWN3TGNOS3haU3dKTlozQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 2301 7903 Password 180025

Contact: **Kathy Keane: kathygkeane@gmail.com (803)467-4224**



The sanctuary is open for Prayer on Thursdays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please feel free to come between those hours to pray. Your temperature will be taken before you are allowed in, you must wear a mask, and social distancing will be observed!!! If you feel ill, have a temperature. or have been near someone with Covid 19, please do not come to the sanctuary on Thursday. No appointment is needed to attend.



The flowers this morning were given by Virginia Martinez, to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Christina and Nicholas Martinez.

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer at Noon

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Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395

Password: 300498

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

Baking Bread at 7 p.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNNaTGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09)

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Password: 950447

Thursday

“The Girl with No Shadow” at 7 p.m.

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Password: 180025

Friday

Lanterns at 7:30 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 549 066 835

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