



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 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

O Thou of God the Father

Bach/Pilkington

OPENING PRAYER

God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day. Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife. Give us courage and confidence that you are with us, calling us to be your loving people in the world. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

One: People of God, open your eyes!

All: Surely the Lord is in this place!

One: For this is none other than the house of God,

All: a meeting place for God and His people

One: Let's worship God together.

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 15

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears, sing praises! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. (moment of silent confession) AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's seeds of love have already been sown in your midst. Come and see the love of God outpoured for you. You are God's beloved ones. Come, live in the light of God. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Under His Wings
Julie and Ernie Bussells

Asa Hull

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of

the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

MESSAGE

You Never Know about Memorials

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn 65

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Get ready to go into God's world. Bring messages of hope to all. As we have been blessed, may we bring blessings to all in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

God Omnipotent

Lwoff/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

Janice Holbrook

Barb Schneider

Linda Floyd

Scott Wilhide

SOPC Covid Task Force

Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba

Daniel and Elizabeth Turk

Jake Fogle

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

Music Notes: The prelude comes from a Lutheran hymn, which was made into a chorale prelude by Bach. This arrangement presents the hymn tune and then Bach's arrangement using handbells and organ. Many thanks to Ernie and Julie Bussells for the special music today, which is a song of comfort calling us to safely abide in the shelter of His wings! The postlude is based on a majestic hymntune celebrating God's rule and reign. The lyrics come from two authors, Henry Chorley and John Ellerton.



SOPC will have a school supply drive. Go to <https://www.lexrich5.org/soes> for 2020/21 supply list. Please bring your supplies to the campus on Tuesday, July 28, 10 am - 2 pm. The door to the FH, Mission Room side, will be open for drop-offs ONLY! This will be the only day available to collect your donations. Thank you! Missions Ministry

Share
your good health



Give blood or platelets.

Tuesday, July 28th from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. **Bloodmobile at SOPC**. To schedule your appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: SEVENOAKS

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)

July 21 (Tuesday) at 1 p.m. Being Dead is No Excuse Leader: Sue Kesterson
Contact: Sue Kesterson: skesterson@sc.rr.com (803) 727-8165
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344128441?pwd=RTd2VkNOUTEzSDBGaXpCdWtVNk9JUT09>
Meeting ID: 853 4412 8441 Password 903348

July 21 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. Game Night Leader: Melanie Mixon
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

July 22 (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Your Heart Beats. You Dance! Leader: Barbara Howse-Diemer
In this 2-session dance offering, Barbara will lead participants through an easy to follow, creative dance phrase. This will evolve through their own natural flow, rhythm and individual movement choices. All ages welcome! Standing or sitting. Close to 30 minutes.
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNATGJRNzljUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>
Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

Transforming Inside and Out with a Virtual Beauty Experience Leader: Tracey Wilkes
Two different sessions are being offered – you can do one or both!
Ultimate Pampering Session – Register by July 20. Pampering Session is July 28 at 7:30 p.m.
Contact: Tracey Wilkes: traceywilkesmarykay@gmail.com, (803)920-3509

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

<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?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRlAE41dz09>
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=R28reFBhbjB6cE94UXV1WmhuUnVmQT09>
Meeting ID: 973 4961 6349 Password: 505967

Tuesday

Being Dead is No Excuse: Tuesday at 1 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344128441?pwd=RTd2VkNOUTEzSDBGaXpCdWtVNk9JUT09>
Meeting ID: 853 4412 8441 Password 903348

Game Night: Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?pwd=YVBEBTFjcmhLWDD1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09>
Meeting ID: 876 1238 1056 Password: 255529

Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVtIvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09>
Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498
By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

Your Heart Beats, You Dance: Wednesday at 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNATGJRNzljUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>
Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=RmsrMVAXdnJibGlaeGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09>
Meeting ID: 549 066 835 Password: 168424
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 549066835 #