



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 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

MOMENT OF RECOGNITION

PRELUDE

Psalm 84

Mozart/arr. Pilkington

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we come in the midst of summer looking for refreshment. We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God's people. Search our hearts. Fill us with Your indwelling Spirit who whispers I that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we might see Your path, Amen.

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev Jana Creighton

One: Come with confidence before our God.

All: For nothing can separate us from the love of God.

One: Can hunger?

All: No!

One: Can hardship?

All: No!

One: Can people who are against us?

All: No!

One: Can death?

All: No!

One: Can anything in all creation?

All: No!

One: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn 475

**Come, thou Fount of every blessings; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

here's my heart: O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Rev Mindi, and posted on Rev-o-lution

Almighty God, You have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own. Sometimes like toddlers, we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek You. And all too often, we are adults having figured it all out, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown, that we always have much to learn, seeking you in the journey. It is in You we trust, (moment of silent confession) AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When we are not sure how to pray, or if we are even able to address God in prayer, the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Know that no matter what, nothing, absolutely nothing can ever separate us from God's presence and God's love.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Jesus, Here We Stand

arr. Pilkington

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jana Creighton

BAPTISM

Sydney Nicole Edwards

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)

Hymn 188

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West (verses 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 317

**In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.**

CLOSING PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace!

POSTLUDE

Psalm 113

Mozart/arr. Pilkington

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

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



In our prayers this week...

Janice Holbrook

Jake Fogle

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett

Linda Floyd

Daniel and Elizabeth Turk

Nan Foster

Scott Wilhide

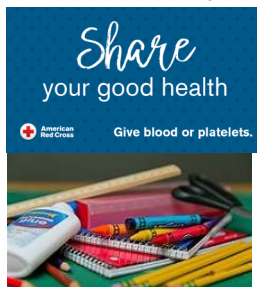
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba

Barb Schneider

SOPC Covid Task Force

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

Music Notes: The prelude and postlude are based on Mozart's *Adagio and Allegro in f minor*. These have been arranged for worship today as musical settings of two psalms. Those psalms remind us of the joy that comes with being in God's presence, and call us to praise the Lord each and every day. *Blessed Jesus, Here We Stand* comes from the hymntune *Liebster Jesu*. This hymn has been sung by Christians for over 300 years, and is #483 in our *Glory to God* hymnal. Today, it reminds us Jesus' call to be born of water and Spirit, and then closes with a baptism prayer.



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

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 Fellowship Hall, Mission Room side, will be open for drop-offs ONLY! This will be the only day available to collect your donations. Thank you!



This morning we welcome Sydney Nicole Edwards into our fold through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Sydney's mother is Amanda Lauren Edwards, and her grandparents are Warren Bradford Edwards and Renee Wilson Edwards.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Sharon and Ken Watkins on the death of her brother, David Carp, in Texas on July 18, 2020.

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 29 **Cooking** **Leader: Jason Bundrick**
Let's build a "French Mother Sauce" into Mac and Cheese!!
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNNaTGJRNzljUUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>
Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

Register for Rejuvenation Hydra Session by August 10 **Leader: Tracey Wilkes**
Tracey will virtually guide you through an anti-aging experience with salon grade hypo-allergic Mary Kay skincare products. Participants will need to provide their name, address, and phone numbers to receive their Pink Pampering Packages by mail or porch delivery. Proceeds of products purchased will go to Missions Ministry. **Rejuvenation Hydra Session – Register by August 10. Session is August 18 at 7:30 p.m.**

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUplnhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09>

Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 508111743 #

Sunday Service with Baptism at 11:00 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09>

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

Red Cross Bloodmobile from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

School Supplies Drive from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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#

Cooking: Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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

Meeting ID: 818 7560 1955 Password: 950447

Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/549066835?pwd=RmsrMVAXdnJibGlaeGRRNVZhQ0xVdz09>

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