



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 5, 2020

Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!

You are invited to watch this video before worship this morning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcnfT4arZtl>

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!

PRELUDE

My County 'Tis of Thee

Arr. Pilkington

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

One: The earth is the Lord's,

All: And the fullness thereof.

One: God alone is our Sovereign

All: to whom all bow in allegiance.

One: Come, let us worship the Lord,

All: Our God, the Ruler of all nations.

HYMN

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 41

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:

our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;

it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

CALL TO CONFESSION: Jer. 31:33-34

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. I will forgive their evil deeds, and remember their sin no more. In penitence and faith let us confess our sins to almighty God.

CONFESSION

Gracious God, this Independence Day in our land, we offer to you all that is this country where we reside. We offer our historical sins which are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and open to us a future which can be changed. We offer thanks for those who have served to achieve your ideals of peace, justice and love for your children. Guide and guard our minds and hearts as we strive to continue to learn and grow in your image, Holy One. This day, we give thanks for those who have worked to create a people and place of love, hope and future in our country and in the world. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. (moment for silent confession) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe this good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

¹⁶ "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,

because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

MESSAGE

I Surrender All

Rev. Jana Creighton

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Surrender All

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

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Hymn 354

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;

he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword. God's truth is marching on.

(refrain) **Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!**

Glory, glory, hallelujah! God's truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;

as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free, while God is marching on. (refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER

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 Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord be kind and gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers

arr. 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
Linda Floyd
Janice Holbrook
Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.

Scott Wilhide
SOPC Covid Task Force
Shelagh Wirth

Daniel and Elizabeth Turk
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba



Music Notes: Our music today gives praise to our Lord, and celebrates the many blessings we enjoy living in this free land. The postlude is an instrumental arrangement of a hymn written by an Episcopalian priest to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.



The Missions Ministry is planning a 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

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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

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Tuesday

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

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Tuesday Game Night at 7 p.m.

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Wednesday

Wednesday Lunch & Prayer at Noon

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Wednesday Night Photography at 7 p.m.

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Thursday

Thursday at 10 a.m. Learning to Walk in the Dark

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Thursday at 7 p.m. Chocolat

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Friday

Lanterns Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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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: July 7 (Tuesday) at 7 p.m.

Leader: Melanie Mixon

Join Melanie Mixon on Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Contact Melanie Mixon: glmixon@msn.com (803) 319-7199

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87612381056?pwd=YVBEbTFjcmhLWDD1UnFmKytVSmJ3QT09>

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Learning to Walk in the Dark by Barbara Brown Taylor

Leader: Ed Keelen

Class began June 25, Thursdays, 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>

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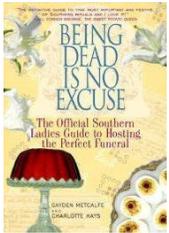
July 8 Photography

Leader: Mark Johnson

We will take a look at photo composition, lighting, and pitfalls to avoid when taking photos. We will touch on shooting with your smart phone as well as digital cameras. We will delve briefly, into shutter speed, aperture, and f-stop so terms will be familiar.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875601955?pwd=aGNNaTGJRnZlUUpESjdMUXQ5Vm1hZz09>

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Being Dead is No Excuse :

Leader Sue Kesterson

The Official Southern Ladies Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral by Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays.

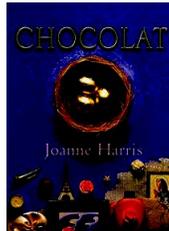
Book discussion: July 7, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Sue Kesterson: skesterson@sc.rr.com (803) 727-8165

Zoom Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344128441?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85344128441?pwd=RTd2VkNOUTEzSDBGaXpCdWtVNk9JUT09)

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Chocolat by Joanne Harris

Leader: Kathy Keane

First book discussion: July 9 at 7 p.m.

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

Zoom Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88223017903?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88223017903?pwd=QStNQ0M1VWN3TGNOS3haU3dKTlozQT09)

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