SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 18, 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. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRELUDE — *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* — arr. Pilkington

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO — *Grace in Dancing* (to *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*)
Members of the Artist's Way

HYMN — *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (verses 1 and 3) — **Hymn 35**

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

OPENING PRAYER — Elder Mark Dillard

SCRIPTURE READING — Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 6 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE — *Rejoice in the Lord Always* — Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

OFFERING AND SPECIAL MUSIC — *I Need Thee Every Hour* — arr. Watkins
Sharon Watkins, piano
Please use this time to offer thanksgiving to God for something that brings you joy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 — *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* (verses 1 and 4) — **Hymn 363**

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace!

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit! What are ways to rejoice, even when you don't feel like rejoicing?

In our continued prayers…

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Tom Falls	Eleanor Evans	Ed Keelen
Linda Floyd	Jake Fogle	Scott Willhide	SOPC Covid Task Force	
Patricia Williams	Daniel and Elizabeth Turk		Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz	

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

Worship Next Sunday will be on the front lawn of SOPC and via Zoom. If you would like to join us in person, please bring lawn chairs and set your family's chairs up at least 6 feet from the next family unit. We will be singing hymns (softly) and with masks.

Music Notes: Worship is something we can do corporately or individually. Whether alone or with our brothers and sisters in Christ, worship gives us a chance to bring our praise to God, and to acknowledge our dependence on God's guidance and provision. Today's prelude praises God for God's handiwork displayed in all of creation. Our special music gives voice to our prayers for God's presence and power.

MORE Justice house meetings are now completed. If you were not able to make a house meeting and desire to share "what keeps you up at night", please contact Polly Robinson, Julie Bussells or Ben Smith for a separate consultation. MORE Justice Community Problems Assembly will be virtual this year AND YOU WANT TO BE HERE- Register NOW! On October 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom we will hear updates on work that is already in progress regarding Group Violence Intervention (Regarding gun violence), House Trust funds, and Education initiatives as well as decide together what 2020 will look like in the form of justice in Columbia, SC. Sign up now by emailing any of your leaders here at SOPC or elizabeth@thedartcenter.org. Together we are the hands and feet making a difference in our community!

Inez Elliott, a long-time member of SOPC entered into the kingdom triumphant on Saturday morning, October 10th. Inez had celebrated her 104th birthday just the day before. Please keep Inez's family in your prayers.

Yoga is meeting again on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Consider joining us! Classes are $5 each. Contact Mark Wishart (mandm123@sc.rr.com) for more details.

Be on the lookout for a special email/mail from the Texas Presbyterian Foundation about the **Legacy Program** at Seven Oaks Presbyterian.

Want to give to SOPC online, but need help figuring it out? Call or email the church office and we would be glad to walk you through giving electronically. Giving by regular mail is also a welcome option. The church address is: 530 St. Andrews Rd, Columbia, SC 29210.

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUpneIhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3I0YU8yZz09
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=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://us02web.zoom.us/j/84573328620?pwd=dkVUQWZMaUx5QitMZ1RLYUdCWml0dz09
Meeting ID: 845 7332 8620 Password: 237447

Monday

Called Session Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82711482668?pwd=UnNLVnN4dktCNjllcGNyQnFSN01KZz09
Meeting ID: 827 1148 2668 Password: 216747
By Phone: 1(312)626-6799 82711482668#

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#

Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.
https://meet.google.com/gei-nbcw-upo

Youth at a Glance

Your Youth Leaders: Karan Bundrick (kbundric@lexrich5.org); Julie Bussells (jbussells8287@gmail.com) and Pastor Jana Creighton (jana@sopc.net).

Friday, October 23 at 6 p.m. Sease's Corn Maze
382 Olde Farm Rd., Lexington, SC 29072. The cost is $14 (if you need assistance, please let your leaders know). Masks and flashlight (not cell phone) required. Bring some friends and let's get lost in God's creation, together!

Friday, October 30 (potential) Camping Under the Stars and Movie Night
Stay tuned for more details. Confirmation of ability to attend required for this event!

Our children are still meeting weekly on Sunday nights for Godly Play with Kathy Keane and crew! If you are in need of a Godly play bag or supplies, please let the office know! Also if you have interest in cleaning out and up the Room of Acts since Michaela's departure, let the office know with a quick call or email and we will set a time to work together (at a distance and masked)!