



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2020

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

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Zoom Worshipers: 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!

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

Eduard Kremser

OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Elder Judy Barnes

Shouts of joy!

Songs of praise!

Sounds of hope and love!

These are moments of thanksgiving –
thanks giving to our God!

Adonai is our God. Our creator.

We are God's people, led by God's love.

These are moments of thanksgiving –
thanks giving to our God!

Enter God's house with thanks giving.

Enter God's house full of praise!

These are moments of thanksgiving –
thanks giving to our God!

God's love is never ending.

God is good! Alleluia!

On this day of the harvest –

we bring our gifts to you, God.

You have brought us into this place

and shared with us this land,

a land flowing with milk and honey,

a land flowing with maple syrup,

Bless this thanksgiving, offered now to you!

Let us worship the Lord

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 611

(please reflect silently on the words, Zoom attendees, please sing for us!!!)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

Elder Judy Barnes

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations

MESSAGE

Thanksgiving and Praise

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Elvey/arr. Pilkington

OFFERING:

This Thanksgiving worship, you are invited to take a moment
in reflection and consider what you are thankful for
this season, this year, and in this place.

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (verses 1 and 4)

Hymn 367

(please reflect silently on the words, Zoom attendees, please sing for us!!!)

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There forever purified, in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Cruger/Mendelssohn

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Zoom worshipers, please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit! You are invited to share what you are most thankful for this Thanksgiving Season

In-person worshipers, ushers will lead you out beginning with the back pews and moving towards the front of the Sanctuary.



In our continued prayers...

Suzy & Hal Bowman
Ed Keelen
SOPC Covid Task Force
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

Edith Blanchett
Al Charles
Joe Gause

Nan Foster
Linda Floyd
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk

Tom Falls

Scott Wilhide

VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

USHERS: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes, Mary Johnson; **ACOYLTE:** Finn Bundrick

Prayer Group: We will not hold Wednesday prayer group this week of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25. Join us on December 2 for updates!!!

Thornwell Thanksgiving offering is being collected today. Thornwell home for children opened its doors in 1875 to orphaned children. This non-profit ministry is one of the oldest children's homes in our nation and located in Clinton, SC. They serve abused, abandoned, and neglected children from toddler to adult. Please give online or mail a check to the church. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer will be on call for any pastoral needs this week. Please email, call the office or text his cell for any emergent concerns and he will be glad to walk with you during this time.

Music Notes: Our music for today's worship acknowledges Christ as King, and calls us to bring our thanks for all God's bountiful blessings. The prelude is based on a 16th century Dutch hymn. *Now Thank We All Our God* was written during a time of great political and social strife, famine and pestilence. Its message is one of giving thanks no matter what the circumstance.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE items for November: Peanut Butter & jelly, canned fruit and juice, elbow macaroni, canned soup & crackers, pancake mix & syrup, small bags of sugar/flour, cereal, grits, oatmeal, toothpaste, shampoo, hand sanitizer, new or gently used children's coats, and your prayers!!!!

OFFERING: Text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:

<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/508111743?](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUplnhCV2ICTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

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Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739

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

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84573328620?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84573328620?pwd=dkVUQWZMaUx5QitMZ1RLYUdCWml0dz09)

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Meeting ID: 845 7332 8620 Password: 237447

Friday

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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

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Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863

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Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

<https://meet.google.com/gei-nbcw-upo>

