



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Elder Frank Sheppard

PRELUDE

Duo

Clerambault

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (Joshua 3; Psalm 107) Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer
One: God leads the way and makes our footsteps sure.

All: Come, let us enter the land that God has prepared for us. Our days of wandering in the barren desert are at an end. Hungry and thirsty, we cry out in deep despair. As in the waters of our baptism, we cross over the Jordan. The land is fertile and rich, with good rain in season. The harvest is bountiful.

One: We dwell in the land God has prepared for us. Let us Worship the Lord!

HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise (verses 1 and 3)
(please reflect silently on the words)

Hymn 49

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days, the God of love!
The Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name, forever blessed.

Your goodly land we seek, with peace and plenty blest,
A land of sacred liberty and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,
And trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 1:1-9

Rev. Jana Creighton

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ² "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. ³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. ⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

MESSAGE

Be Strong and Courageous

Rev. Jana Creighton

BAPTISM

Aubrey Rose Wilkes
Olivia Grace Wilkes

Elder Kathy Morganelli

OFFERING ON STEWARDSHIP

Elder Frank Sheppard

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

Guide Me, O Thou (verses 1 and 2)
(please reflect silently on the words)

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.

BENEDICTION (Psalm 107)

Go in peace! Walk in confidence! Follow God's leading! Rely on God's love! Be people of peace!

POSTLUDE

Prelude

Buxtehude

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Zoom worshipers, please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit! In-person worshipers, please exit the sanctuary through the doors to the front right and left promptly after worship for your own safety.



In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Tom Falls	Ed Keelen	Al Charles
Linda Floyd	Scott Willhide	SOPC Covid Task Force		Joe Gause
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk		Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz		

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

Baptismal Notes: This morning we welcome Aubrey Rose and Olivia Grace Wilkes into our fold through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Aubrey and Olivia's mother is Josie Leigh Phetkhamyath and their maternal grandparents are Buddy Wilkes and Tracey Wilkes. Sponsors are: Earl Douglas Wilkes, III, Brittany Marie Wilkes, and Reagan Avery Wilkes.

Music is such an integral part of worship. It fills our souls and hearts with emotions that draw us closer to God. During this time of Covid and streaming, the music ministry is researching the best way to safely and legally bring you music that fulfills these roles. Thank you for your patience during this process and as we continue striving for the best possible range and quality of music.

Music Notes: The joyful rhythms of the prelude call us to come to worship and celebrate the goodness of our God. *On Jordan's Stormy Banks* brings together a traditional American melody with Samuel Stennett's lyrics reminding us we are bound for the Promised Land! The postlude is excerpted from Buxtehude's *Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne* in C major.

A SMOKIN' DEAL FOR THANKSGIVING: The Fellowship Ministry is offering smoked turkeys again this year. **We will take orders through November 16.** Please let Mark Wishart or Carol Griffith know if you desire to purchase one of our delicious turkeys no later than Nov. 16th and we will have it ready for pick-up on Sunday, November 22, after worship or by prior arrangement for another time. We are asking \$28.00 per turkey. (Same as last year) They should be in the 12-14 lb. range. We will also furnish an instruction sheet on how to reheat your bird! Thank you from the Fellowship Ministry.

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

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



We will be ordering poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to order one or more in memory or in honor of a loved one, please email or call the church office: sopc@sopc.net or (803) 772-1761

The cost for each plant will be \$13.50. Checks can be made out to Seven Oaks and mailed to: 530 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

This Week at SOPC

Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739

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

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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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/qei-nbcw-upo>