



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 17, 2021

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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dan Loffredo

PRELUDE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

arr. Pilkington

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (From Psalm 139)

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer and Rev. Dan Loffredo

Leader: You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

People: Before a word is on my tongue LORD, you know it completely.

Leader: Search me God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

All: See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Liberation and Freedom, we need you to set us free. Too often we are bound by the chains of our thoughts and our emotions. Instead of being filled with love, we are filled with contempt and bitterness. Instead of being filled with peace, we are filled with discord and quarreling. Instead of being filled with hope, we are filled with pessimism and discouragement. Set us free Lord! Break our chains! Fill us with the fruits of the Spirit. Fill us with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We ask all these things in the name of the One who breaks chains and brings liberation ... (Moment for silent personal confession)... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King

Kirchengesang/Assisi

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
Sing praises Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All who for love of God forgive,
All who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
So, even in the midst of tears,
Sing praises Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

31 And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath,
32 and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority.
33 And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice,
34 "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are the Holy One of God."
35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.
36 And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!"
37 And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

MESSAGE

Hope Brings Liberation

Rev. Dan Loffredo

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Is All the World to Me

arr. Pilkington

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.

OFFERING

Text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:
<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Family Helping Families

Kierra Bookman

Hymn

*There's a Wideness In God's Mercy**Faber/Rontgen*

**There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
 There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
 There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
 And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
 If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
 And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

POSTLUDE

Take the Name of Jesus With You

arr. Pilkington

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

Zoom worshipers, please remain after worship to greet one another in breakout rooms in fellowship of the Spirit!

Music Notes: The special music is based on an early 20th century hymn whose opening lines are "Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all. He is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall." The postlude is based on Lydia Baxter's 19th century hymn.

In our continued prayers...



Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Ed Keelen	Al Charles
Linda Floyd	Scott Wilhide	Joe Gause	SOPC Covid Task Force
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk		Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz	
Several members with Covid			

Prayer Meetings will continue with Rev. Dan Loffredo!!! Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.

Prayer Buddies for our youth and children are invited to take some time this month to text, call, email, or inquire how your student is doing in the new year once school has begun. This new school year brings new challenges. How can you be in prayer for one another? Thank you for being a buddy to someone- your love means the world to our young people!

To honor our season of rest this January, there will be no children's SS, official youth programs, or small groups, and a variety of servants will be leading worship throughout this month. We will resume in February with the joy and experiences of discerning God's call for the new year, together over Lent!

Annual Congregational Meeting:
January 31, 2021 immediately following worship service

Staff meetings will continue each Tuesday at 9:30 am via zoom.

Contact information for our parish associate interim and youth minister Dan Loffredo:

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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 #

Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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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 #

Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:00 a.m.

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Monday

Chair Yoga at 12:15 p.m.

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