



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (From Psalm 62)

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer and Rev. Dan Loffredo

Leader: My soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

People: God is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Leader: My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

People: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Healing, we need you to touch our hearts and our very souls. During these last trying months; where there once was compassion and empathy, there now is bitterness and self-preservation. Where there once was serenity and shalom, there now is anxiety and restlessness. Touch our inner selves with your healing, Holy Spirit. Refresh our very souls and put us back in touch with the shalom that only you can give. Help us to rest in your presence O Great Physician, for you have the balm to heal our hurting hearts... *(Moment for silent personal confession)*... Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn:

Jesus Shall Reign

Watts/Hatton

**Jesus shall reign where're the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**Blessings abound where're he reigns:
The prisoners leap to loose their chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And repeat the loud Amen!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:38-44

Rev. Dan Loffredo

³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf.

³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him and would have kept him from leaving them,

⁴³ but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.

⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

MESSAGE

Hope Brings Healing

Rev. Dan Loffredo

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Watkins

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>

Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways

North/ Gardiner

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear your voice, O Son of Man.**

**From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human grief and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrows stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.**

**The cup of water given for you
Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The sweet compassion of your face.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

SOPC Endowment Roundtable

Texas Presbyterian Foundation

Ms. Stefanie Marsden

MOMENT OF HOLINESS

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

Music Notes: Music Notes: *Be Thou My Vision* brings together a beautiful 6th century Irish text with the tune of an Irish folk song.

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	
John Anderson	Mae Leviner	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.

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 the worship service**

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



Sunday, February 7, 2021 is Souper Bowl of caring. This year we will be accepting monetary donations for Sharing God's Love. Please go online to donate or mail checks to SOPC with a note for Souper Bowl of Caring.

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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Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498

By Phone: 1(301)715-8592 89705113395#

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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