



## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 31, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

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### 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. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Arr. Pilkington

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS (From Psalm 111) Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

Leader: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**People: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever.

**People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of righteousness and purpose, too often we find ourselves listless and discouraged. We're just going through the motions of life; making it from month-to-month and Sunday-to-Sunday. The weeks and months pile up and we ask ourselves: 'Is this all there is?' Reignite our faith and purpose, God of power. Reveal yourself in fresh ways to us this day and this week. Remind us of our purpose and our mission. Restore the joy of salvation to our hearts. Help us to laugh and to celebrate once again ... (Moment for silent personal confession)... Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hymn:

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Scott

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.**

**Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.**

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11

Rev. Dan Loffredo

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret,  
<sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.  
<sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat.  
<sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."  
<sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets."  
<sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.  
<sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.  
<sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."  
<sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken.  
<sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."  
<sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

## MESSAGE

*Hope Has Purpose*

Rev. Dan Loffredo

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Lord, I want to be a Christian*

arr. Watkins

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jana Creighton

**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

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Mote/Bradbury

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness;  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.  
 On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;  
 All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
 In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
 On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;  
 All other ground is sinking sand.**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

## POSTLUDE

*O Zion Haste*

arr. Pilkington

***\*Annual Congregation Meeting Immediately Following the Worship Service for the purpose of hearing an annual report for 2020, approving at-large members for the 2021 Nominating Committee and presenting the 2021 budget.\****

Music Notes: The prelude uses a variety of percussion instruments inviting us to enter worship with praise in our hearts! *Lord, I Want To Be A Christian* began as an African American spiritual in the 1750s. The postlude is a setting of this great hymn whose refrains calls us to, "*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.*"

**Today, January 31, 2021**

SOPC Youth Souper Bowl of Caring Video Skit Filming

**When:** Today from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (or earlier if we get done filming early)

**Where:** Church pavilion

**Who:** Youth from grades 6-12 and at least two parent volunteers (for adequate supervision)

**Ideas for video:** Email them to Pastor Dan. He's open to fun and silly ideas.

**Aspiring YouTuber?:** Let Pastor Dan know and you will be in charge of editing and compiling the video

**RSVP:** [dannyloffredo@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyloffredo@hotmail.com)

To honor our season of rest this January, there will be no children's SS, official youth programs, or small groups. 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!

# Souper Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2021



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.

**What:** SOPC Youth / Kids Super Bowl Party

**When:** Sunday, February 7 from 5:30 p.m. to halftime of the Super Bowl (8:15 p.m.)

**Where:** Ernie and Julie Bussells' backyard

**Who:** SOPC Youth, Kids, and Their Parents

**Covid Restrictions:** 20 people or less at one time (we may have to stagger guests if we have a lot of RSVPs)

**Food:** Pizza, cupcakes, s'mores, individual bags of chips, non-caffeinated drinks

**Cost:** \$10-per-family or you can bring some of the needed items based on RSVPs

**RSVP:** [dannyloffredo@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyloffredo@hotmail.com)

## 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. Jana Creighton!!! Please join us on Wednesdays at Noon via Zoom for our Prayer Meeting.**

Lent begins February 17th, 2021. In preparation, you are each invited to begin setting aside a small (or large) space within your home dedicated to reflection and drawing close to God during this season. The ultimate hope of our lives comes at Easter, how will we prepare?



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

### Contact information for Pastor Jana Creighton:

For church business and pastoral needs:

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### Contact information for Parish associate and youth minister Dan Loffredo:

For youth needs:

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### Contact for parish associate Barry Shatzer: For pastoral needs:

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## This Week at SOPC

### Sunday

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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[pwd=WUPnelhCV2iCTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09](https://zoom.us/j/508111743?pwd=WUPnelhCV2iCTTBKRTczY3l0YU8yZz09)

Meeting ID: 508 111 743 Password: 046739

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

### Wednesday

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)

[pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89705113395?pwd=d3JZSTROa3RFVTlvd0U3WnZwNmhnZz09)

Meeting ID: 897 0511 3395 Password: 300498

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

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863

By Phone: 1(646)558-8656 743754044 #

### Friday

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:00 a.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316561956?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316561956?pwd=eHVpcHdtNEkvUEExOc0hmbWpaNnhsZz09)

[pwd=eHVpcHdtNEkvUEExOc0hmbWpaNnhsZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81316561956?pwd=eHVpcHdtNEkvUEExOc0hmbWpaNnhsZz09)

Meeting ID: 813 1656 1956 Passcode: 168424

### Monday

Chair Yoga at 12:15 p.m.

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[pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7734180282?pwd=WnBRRVB3bGVodm94a1E0SEVub3gvQT09)

Meeting ID: 773 418 0282 Password: Namaste