



## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 4, 2021

9:00 am Zoom Worship

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!

<https://www.sharefaith.com/video/risen-sermon-mini-movie.html>

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

*Lo, In the Grave He Lay*

arr. Pilkington

GATHERING OF HEARTS

Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

Bundrick Family

The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves. The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone. We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "He is not here."

Ed and Cathy Keelen

The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

Janna and Bryan Simon

The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat. Now we understand what Christ said, what God did.

Janet Jordan

**All: Now we can proclaim, CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!**

HYMN

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Wesley/Lyra Davidica

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!**

**Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!**

**Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, We rejoice, for you are King! It is in our hearts and on our tongues that we confess your lordship and we commit to your graces our shortcomings in this world (time of silent reflection). Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

*Just As I Am*

**Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down;**

**Now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!**

SCRIPTURE READING

*John 20: 1-18* Rev. Jana Creighton, Rev. Dan Loffredo  
and Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

MESSAGE

*Even Here: In the Light*

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>

MFM                                      Video of One Great Hour of Sharing  
[specialofferings.pcusa.org](https://specialofferings.pcusa.org)

SPECIAL MUSIC                                      *Welcome Happy Morning*                                      Havergal/arr. Sharon Watkins

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS                                      Bryan and Janna Simon  
 Please take a moment to unmute and welcome our newest members.                                      Janet Jordan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                                      Rev. Jana Creighton

**We proclaim today that in life and death we belong to God!  
 We proclaim today that the tomb is empty, but life in the risen Christ is full!  
 We proclaim today that the Risen Christ has conquered our sin!  
 We proclaim today that the Risen Christ brings life, in this world and the next!  
 We proclaim today that the Holy Spirit is moving us and leading us each day!  
 We proclaim today that grace is more powerful than grief and loss!  
 We proclaim today that mercy is more powerful than hate!  
 We proclaim today that hope is more powerful than despair!  
 We proclaim today that faith is more powerful than doubt!  
 We proclaim today that light is more powerful than any darkness!  
 We proclaim today that the love of God will heal and redeem and restore all things!  
 We proclaim today that Christ has Risen, he has Risen indeed!**

HYMN *The Day of Resurrection!*

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
 The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
 From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
 Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth her song begin!  
 Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
 Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
 For Christ the lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

CLOSING PRAYER

**Risen Lord, Eternal and Almighty God, we come to you, rescued by your holiness. You have so loved us that you have sent your only Son, our Lord, into this world for the forgiveness of sins and for the reconciliation of justice. May we praise you this day and all days to come. Hallelujah! Christ has died! Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Christ will come again! Amen.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                      *Thine Is the Glory*                                      G. F. Handel

Music Notes: Our Easter celebration opens with an arrangement of Lowry's great hymn written spontaneously after reading the resurrection story in Luke 24:6-8. *Welcome Happy Morning* brings together an ancient Easter text with a 19<sup>th</sup> century tune. This great song proclaims the victory and triumph of Jesus' resurrection. *Thine Is the Glory* reminds us that our risen Lord's conquest over death is a victory we can celebrate for all time!

## Announcements

- **Easter Offering:** We are collecting a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. You may give in-person if you attend service or you may give online. One Great Hour of Sharing provides funding to “Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.” ([specialofferings.pcusa.org](https://specialofferings.pcusa.org)).
- **Congregational Meeting:** April 11, 2021 after service; This will be held to elect new elders to session for the class of 2024 and one new trustee.
- **Youth:** No youth on April 8, 2021. Enjoy your Spring Break!
- **We're open:** As of April 1, SOPC will begin holding in person and zoom events (we will still following covid protocols). May 1, SOPC will open the facility to outside groups. Please check with your leaders to determine where and how you will join in on events. Youth SS will remain on zoom, per student request.
- **Lantern's Men's Prayer Meeting:** April 2, 2021 at 7:00 am moves to in person
- **Hannah Circle:** April 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm—see Leaflet for more information.
- **BBQ & Basketball Youth Fundraiser:** May 15, 2021. Be on the lookout for more info!
- **In-person worship:** Registration for in-person worship each week will open on Monday morning and close Thursday afternoon before Sunday service. <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/49775>
- *If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office ([sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net)) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!*

**Let's Connect!!! Are you receiving all church communications? Feel like you're missing out on what's happening at SOPC? We have a brand new way to connect!!**

**Text the letters SOPC to the number 84576.**

**You'll get a text back with a link, click the link and you can update all your info and chose what groups you want to hear from. If you're already in the system and receiving emails, you can still text this number to confirm your info and your groups.**  
**Need Help? If technology is overwhelming, no need to worry, just call or email the church office and LiAnne will get you set up with your communication preferences.**



### In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Ed Keelen	Al Charles
Linda Floyd	Wilhide Family	Joe Gause	SOPC Covid Task Force
Jo Groce	Daniel and Elizabeth Turk		
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz			

*He is not Here!*

*He is Risen!*



**Donations for Easter Lilies have been given to the Glory of God by the following members and friends of  
Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church:**

Judy Barnes: In loving memory of her brother, Patrick Shepard.

Richard Brinkley: In loving memory of his wife, Irene.

Jason and Karan Bundrick: In honor of their 12 grand blessings.

Al and Margaret Charles: In thanks and praise and glory to our Lord for His sacrifice for us.

Anne Crook: In loving memory of Clyde Crook.

Carol Griffith: In loving memory of her husband, Joe Griffith.

Jo Groce: In memory of her husband and her mother.

Fred and Janice Holbrook: In honor of Dorothy Greer and in memory of Broadus and Martha Holbrook.

Ron and Sue Kesterson: In memory of Grace and William Archer, Madeline and Robert Kesterson, Jeffery Kesterson, and Jeanne Archer

Robert and Kitsie Miller: In honor of all the magnificent pastors God has deemed to bless the members of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church over the years.

Greg and Melanie Mixon: In memory of their loving parents Bob Penland and Bob and Lou Mixon, and in honor of Sonja Penland.

Kathryn Morganelli: In Honor of all the people of SOPC who do so much for others.

Janice Reiser: In memory of Tom Reiser.

Barry Shatzer: In loving memory of Jay Shatzer from Poppa.

Ben and Dallene Smith: In memory of their parents.

Pete and Marty Spearman: To the Glory of God.

Brenda Turner: In memory of Richard Turner.

Mark and Marion Wishart: to the glory of God in memory of their parents and in honor of the SOPC staff.





## STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jana Creighton - [jana@sopc.net](mailto:jana@sopc.net)

**Youth Parish Associate:** Dan Loffredo – [dannyloffredo@hotmail.com](mailto:dannyloffredo@hotmail.com)

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**Office Manager:** Mrs. LiAnne Crosby - [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net)

**Director of Music Ministry:** Dr. Lloyd R. Pilkington

**Accompanist:** Mrs. Sharon Watkins

**Building Superintendent:** Mr. Karl Thompson

**Volunteer Financial Administrator:** Mrs. Sharon Staton, [sharon@sopc.net](mailto:sharon@sopc.net)

**Nursery Coordinator:** Mrs. Amy Schwartz

## SESSION MEMBERS

**2021:** Richard Brinkley - Administration  
Fred Holbrook - Administration Chair  
Melanie Mixon - Good News Chair  
John Whitfield - Missions

**2022:** Carol Griffith- Fellowship Chair  
Ed Keelen– Worship Chair  
Mark Pilkington - Christian Education  
Sharon Staton – Christian Ed Chair  
Jim Taylor – Missions Chair

**2023:** Karan Bundrick - Worship  
Mark Dillard – Congregational Care Chair  
Banks Robinson - Administration  
Guy San Fratello – Buildings & Grounds  
Chair

Mark Wishart - Fellowship  
**Trustees:** Beverly Hudson, Frank Sheppard, and  
Jim Wilhide

**Treasurer:** Hal Bowman

## **This Week at SOPC**

### Sunday's

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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[pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85010780625?pwd=YU1jd2dKZzExQ1J4RVpadUVDeVg1Zz09)  
Meeting ID: 850 1078 0625 Passcode: 201777

By phone:1(301)715-8592,85010780625#

Youth Check-In at 10:00 a.m.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778663914?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778663914?pwd=dDVYmzRnRlI0QmF3cHBiMHRLbFVDDz09)  
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Meeting ID: 857 7866 3914Passcode: 847828

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m.

[https://zoom.us/j/743754044?](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)  
[pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09](https://zoom.us/j/743754044?pwd=bWlHWWJWOFr4UG1zQkZuRVRIaE41dz09)  
Meeting ID: 743 754 044 Password: 072863  
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656, 743754044 #

Children's Check-In & Sunday School at 1:00 p.m.

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

Chair Yoga: Monday at 12:15

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Meeting ID: 773 418 0282 Password: Namaste

Lunch & Prayer: Wednesday at Noon

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

Lenten Bible Study: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Meeting ID: 857 7866 3914Passcode: 164157  
By Phone: 1(646)558-8656, 81275427500#

Lanterns: Fridays at 7:30 a.m.

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Meeting ID: 813 1656 1956 Passcode: 168424

Hannah Circle: 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

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