

POEM
 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
 SCRIPTURE READING
 MESSAGE
 POEM
 SPECIAL MUSIC
 OFFERING

Ephesians 5:8-15
 Phillippians 4:1-20
 Light Sermon Series: Reflecting the Source
 "Never Enough," Reanna Almeida
For All the Faithful Women

John Hinton Lane
 Rev. Jana Creighton
 Megan Shuler
 Dannah Lane
 Rev. Jana Creighton
 Sawyer Creighton
 arr. Carolyn Kramlich

MFM
 BBQ & Basketball
 Rev. Dan Loffredo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

POEM FOR MOM'S
 *HYMN
 We invite you to sing on this hymn, please keep your mask in place
 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
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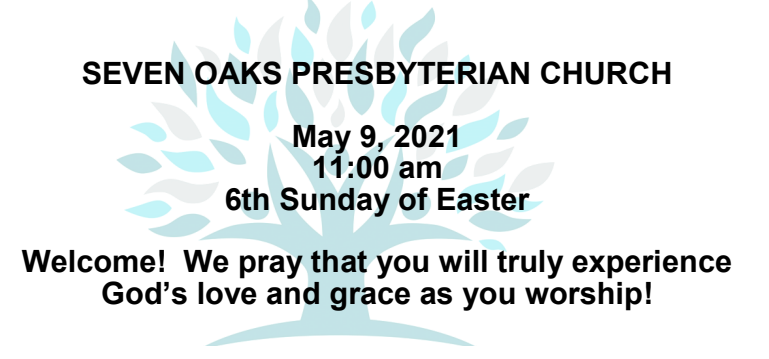
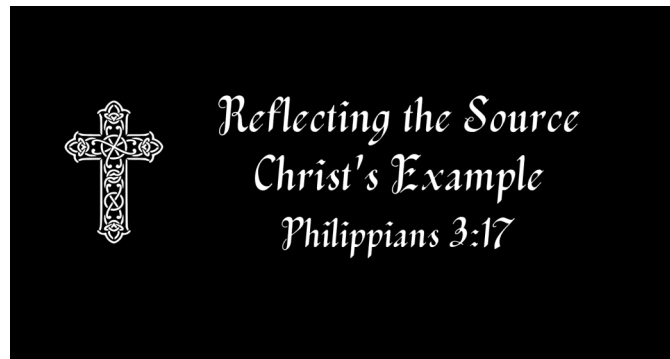
Rev. Dan Loffredo
 Abby Dempster
 Havergal/Malan

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
 POSTLUDE
 *Please stand, if able.

Toccata (from the Liturgical Suite) Gordon Young



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD
 Due to Covid Protocols, words to hymns are printed for reflection, but we ask that you not sing out loud.
 STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE
The Gift of Love Hopson/arr. John Carter

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS
 Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!
All: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.
 Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
All: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.
 Leader: Turn our hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.
All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

POEM FOR MOM
 Finn Bundrick

*HYMN
Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth Janzen/Jennings
 *We have included the lyrics to understand this hymn's meaning since it is unfamiliar to many. Please do not sing.
**Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of the world.
 Creator source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.**

**Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
 Grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.**

**Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
 So that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
 God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
 Rev. Dan Loffredo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
 We invite children to take a flower to their mother or father, if they are in worship today, then children 4K - 4th grade are invited to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Time with the Children". Adults will be sitting with children, and age appropriate activities will be provided for children that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

HYMN
Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining Kendrick
**Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance;
 By the blood I may enter your brightness; search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
 Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
 Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Sunday Worship

Counters: Mark Wishart and Mark Pilkington
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2021:

Richard Brinkley - Administration

Fred Holbrook - Administration*

Melanie Mixon - Good News*

John Whitfield - Missions

2022:

Carol Griffith- Fellowship*

Ed Keelen- Worship*

Mark Pilkington - Christian Education

Sharon Staton - Christian Education*

Jim Taylor - Missions*

Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*

2023:

Karan Bundrick - Worship

Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*

Banks Robinson - Administration

Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Trustees: Beverly Hudson, Frank Sheppard,

Jim Wilhide

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, May 9, 2021

Happy Mother's Day!

9:30 am: Zoom SS Class moves to in-person (FH) or zoom

9:45 am: Fellowship SS Class-in-person

9:40 am: Virtual Youth Check-in

11:00 am: Worship Service

1:00 pm: Virtual Children's check-in and SS

Monday, May 10, 2021

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

9:30 am - Virtual Staff Meeting

6:30 pm - PW Virtual Birthday Dinner

6:30 pm - Yoga

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

12:00 pm - Virtual Prayer Meeting

6:30 - Elder training via zoom

Thursday, May 6, 2021

5:00 pm: worship practice

6:00 pm: Youth gathering

Friday, May 7, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person or zoom)

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.

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Announcements

Nursery: A nursery is available for any who pre-registered in Building A for ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions please see any of our volunteers with a ribbon or name badge in the Narthex.

Worship bags: Parents, you are invited to pick up worship bags for your children in the Narthex before the worship service, for ages 2-5, K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades.

Guests are invited to stop by the Guest Table in the narthex. Please leave your information, when you take a goody bag, as a reminder of God's love.

Thinking about joining our SOPC family? Got questions? We invite you to speak with the pastor or any elder at any time, or contact the church office. You are not here by accident.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Greg and Melanie Mixon in thanksgiving for their loving mothers.

If you would be interested in donating a floral arrangement for Sunday morning, please contact the church office. See the Leaflet for more information

Hearing impaired equipment available: Please ask an usher for assistance.

Music Notes: The prelude is based on the English melody "O Waly, Waly" and text of 1 Corinthians 13. For All the Faithful Women began as a folk melody from Finland and was set to lyrics by Herman Stuempfle. This hymn calls attention to the many women whose lives bore witness to the Lord, and proclaimed God's power to save.

COVID PROTOCLS

All Covid Task Teams members are wearing ribbons. If you have any questions about safety please ask a Covid Task Team Member.

Please wear you mask at all times inside the church. Please make sure your mask covers your nose and your mouth.

There are hand sanitizer stands at the front door, sitting on tables, and in restrooms for your convenience. If anyone needs a mask please ask one of our Covid Task Team Members.

Please use bathrooms in the very front of the church, they will be cleaned after each use.

Singing is limited to the final hymn.

After the benediction an usher will let you out one row at a time. Please exit out the front doors of the church. For added convenience, the tithing boxes are located at the front entrance doors.

- **Sunday Registration:** Register each week by Thursday to attend the next Sunday: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/49775>
- **Children:** Today, Zoom check-in and Sunday School at 1:00 pm.
- **Lantern's Men's Prayer Meeting:** Friday at 6:45 am in-person or on zoom
- **BBQ & Basketball Youth Fundraiser:** May 15, 2021. Tickets for BBQ on sale now!!! See a youth at the back of the sanctuary and sign up to purchase a BBQ Butt or call or email the church office by May 9, 2021. BBQ Butts are \$35 in advance. There is also a menu of delicious items to purchase at the event. Don't let your friends and family miss out, invite them too!!
- **Youth:** Thursday: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Youth meeting in the Pavilion. Bring your own dinner or snack. (2 parent volunteers needed). For questions or to volunteer please contact Pastor Dan at dannyloffredo@hotmail.com
- **Office Hours:** The office is open on Tuesdays (9:00-2:00) and Thursdays (9:00-4:30). All are encouraged to stop by to meet LiAnne Crosby, to pray or dream about the future of SOPC.
- **Elder Training:** All elders are invited to Elder Training and planning! Our work is slated for Wednesday nights beginning May 5th (see calendar in email), first and last are in person and zoom, all others are by zoom.
- **PW:** Please join Trinity Presbyterian Women's annual Birthday Dinner hosted by Seven Oaks this year via ZOOM on May 11, 2021 at 6:30 pm. RSVP to Shelagh Wirth by May 9, 2021.
- **Volunteers needed:** Do you have gifts in technology or want to help behind the scenes in worship? Contact Mark Wishart or Pastor Jana to see how you can serve the Lord!
- **VBS Volunteers Needed:** July 18, 2021—July 23, 2021, 5:30—7:45 pm, Volunteers are the heart and soul of Vacation Bible School. If you would like to be part of this wonderful adventure sharing the love of Jesus this coming July by volunteering, please call or text, Marion Watson-Wishart at 803.467.1730 or e-mail her at Dearborn2021@gmail.com.
- *If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!*

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Nan Foster Ed Keelen
 Al Charles Linda Floyd Joe Gause
 Kirk Wirth Daniel and Elizabeth Turk
 Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

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