

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-7
Mark 10: 35-45

Rev. Dan Loffredo
Rev. Jana Creighton

MESSAGE

Giving Our Lives for Jesus

Rev. Jana Creighton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Diane Bish

*HYMN 606

Doxology

Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dan Loffredo

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.

*HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart. In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart. In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. In my heart, (In my heart,) in my heart (in my heart,) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

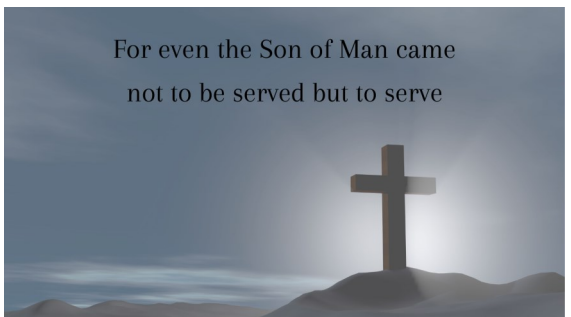
Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott Lasst Walten

Paul Manz

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 17, 2021
11:00 am
21st Sunday After Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

arr. Tedd Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

RECOGNITION OF REV. DAN LOFFREDO

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton, Rev. Dan Loffredo and Megan Shuler

Congregation response when prompted: Bless the Lord!

*HYMN 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Bowring/Conkey

In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time; All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

When the sun of bliss is beaming Light and love upon my way, From the cross the radiance streaming Adds more luster to the day.

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, By the cross are sanctified; Peace is there that knows no measure, Joys that through all time abide.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that too often we clamor for attention. Our actions say: Me! Me! Look at how important I am. Like James and John, we pray selfish prayers, for power, for position, for prestige. Teach us that true greatness comes from humble service. Show us how to roll up our sleeves, dig in, and lend a hand -- even when no one else will. Preoccupy us with humility; then greatness can come when we least expect it. Give us the grace to live as humble servants. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CP Janna Simon

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade 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 458

Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet

Grant/Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, October 17, 2021

Counters: Richard Brinkley and Carol Griffith
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Shelagh Wirth
Acolyte: Weston Pilkington

Next Sunday, October 24, 2021

Counters: Ron Kesterson and Mary Johnson
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Tara Whitfield and John Whitfield
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Message: Janice Holbrook

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Class of 2022:

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

Class of 2023:

Karan Bundrick - Worship
Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*
Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

Hal Bowman - Administration*
Richard Brinkley - Administration
Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*
Trustees: Frank Sheppard, Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9:30 am - Brewing Faith SS Class in-person or zoom
9:30 am - Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am - Fellowship SS Class-in-person
10:00 am - Children's Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution

Monday, October 18, 2021

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga
4:30 pm - ReShape Group 5 - Session Room
6:30 pm - Session meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm - ReShape Group 3 - via Zoom

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

9:30 am - Virtual Staff Meeting
4:30 pm - ReShape Group 7 - via Zoom
7:00 pm - Yoga

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

10:00 am - ReShape Group 1 - Fellowship Class
12:00 pm - Virtual Prayer Meeting
12:00 pm - ReShape Group 10 - Loveland Coffee
4:30 pm - ReShape Group 2 - Session Room
7:00 pm - ReShape Group 8 - Youth Room

Thursday, October 21, 2021

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 6 - via Zoom
6:00 pm: Youth group/ReShape Small Group - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 22, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

Monday- Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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 IN PERSON	 BY MAIL	 ONLINE	 BY TEXT
Offering plate during the	worship service	530 St. Andrews Rd.	Columbia, SC 29210

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Announcements

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

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A during Sunday School and Worship for ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions please see any of our volunteers with a name badge in the Narthex.

Children's Corner: Volunteers are needed to sit with the children in the children's corner during worship service. If you would like to help with this impactful ministry in the lives of our children, please contact Kathy Keane at 803-467-4224 or kathygkeane@gmail.com.

Worship bags: Parents, you are invited to pick up worship bags for your children in the Children's Corner before the worship service, for ages 2-5, K-2nd and 3rd-5th grades. (located in the sanctuary near the restrooms).

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? Our next class is slated for December. Please let the pastor or an elder know if you would like to attend. You are not here by accident.

Flowers: The beautiful silk flower arrangements in the sanctuary today were donated for use when the church does not have fresh flowers.

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

Music Notes: Have Thine Own Way was inspired by a woman who prayed, "It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord-just have your way with our lives." The lyrics to My Jesus, I Love Thee were written by a 16 year-old, William Featherston. The opening verse is, "My Jesus I love thee, I know thou are mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou. If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now." The postlude is based on a German chorale calling all believers to trust and hope in almighty God!

COVID PROTOCOLS

1. We will remain in person for worship and events IF you are wearing a mask. If you decide not to wear a mask, please do not attend.
2. If you feel uncomfortable attending in person, please join us on Zoom or YouTube.
3. Please wear your mask securely around your mouth and nose, particularly when singing.
4. We encourage you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.

Announcements

- **Youth:** Youth ReShape meeting Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm!! Bring a mask and water. Be ready for fun and discussion.
- **Youth:** SC State Fair, October 23, 2021. If you are interested in attending the trip to the SC State Fair please let Pastor Jana or the church office know by October 21, 2021. Parents will need to attend with youth. Cost is \$20 at the gate and all day ride vouchers are \$38 each.
- **Women of Seven Oaks Drop-in:** Sunday, November 7, 2021 from 2:00 -4:00 pm at the home of Mary Johnson, 541 Shadobrook Drive, Columbia, 29210. Come catch up with old friends and new friends!
- **Love Revolution:** Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, members and visitors of SOPC, are invited to join in serving and participating along side our surrounding community as hot meals are served to anyone in need of one. You are welcome to bring additional food, but it is not necessary to join us.
- **MORE Justice:** October 25, 2021 at 6:30 pm Community Problems Assembly. This is a powerful gathering of 34 multidenominational faith groups to witness to God's Work through justice in Columbia. You don't want to miss it. In person or via zoom.
- **Family Promise:** SOPC will host families October 31- November 6. Please contact Tish Lowe if you would like to provide a meal during these dates. We are also collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards for groceries/ necessities. These can be dropped of in the church office.
- **Recognition of the Saints:** If you have lost family or friends in the past 12 months, we would like to honor them during Worship Service on October 31, 2021. Please fill out the card in the pew and return it to the offering plate no later than October 24, 2021.
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** Poinsettia orders are due by November 8, 2021. Fill out the card in your pew or contact the church office to order yours for the holidays. Each poinsettia costs \$13.
- **Advent Devotional:** We need your help to make this year's Advent Devotional come to life. Members of the congregation are invited to provide devotionals based on the theme, "The Light Overcomes the Darkness" from 1 John 2:8. Please keep your devotional submissions to one typed page. Please submit your entries to the church office via email no later than November 7, 2021, sopc@sopc.net. If you cannot submit it electronically, handwritten copies will be accepted in the church office.

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Nan Foster Joe Gause
Al Charles Linda Floyd Al Morganelli
Jo Groce Ed Keelen Donna Moore
Larry Schwartz Alene Rogers
Patricia Williams The Holbrook family
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

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