

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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.

Janice Holbrook

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.
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INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52

MESSAGE The Power of Sight
Excerpts from today's sermon are taken from Pastorsings.com

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)
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 *Soliloquy* Michael Helman
Covenant Ringers

*If you are interested in joining the covenant ringers, please email Lloyd Pilkington at sopcmusic@gmail.com

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CP Janna Simon
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 735 *I Need Thee Every Hour* Hawks/Lowry
**I need thee every hour; most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, oh, I need thee, every hour I need thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.
I need thee, oh, I need thee, every hour I need thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

**I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
I need thee, oh, I need thee, every hour I need thee!
Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE *Chorale* Leon Boellmann

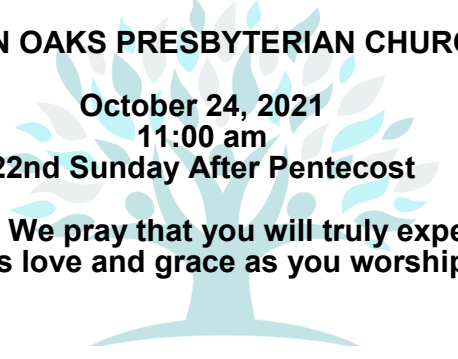
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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 24, 2021
11:00 am
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

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



PRELUDE *Brother James Air* arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS *Presbyterian Women* Kathy Keane

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Rev. Jana Creighton and CP Janna Simon

One: In the midst of blindness, we will be given sight.
All: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, brings healing love to us.

One: Let the light of Jesus' love, breakthrough our blindness and fill our world with glory.

Sing: 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.

One: Tear away the bonds that trap us in darkness, Lord.

All: Wipe away all our fears so that we may boldly proclaim your Love.

One: Give us courage to stand for truth and justice.

All: Give us wisdom to reach out in compassion to others.

Sing: 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.

One: Transform our lives.

All: Reform our souls.

One: Bring us to a new day in your kingdom, O Lord.

All: Bring us to a new way of serving you with great joy, O Lord.
Sing: 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.

One: Let us worship the Lord of light and love.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Caswall/Barnby
**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

*CALL TO CONFESSION CP Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, our thoughts and deeds too often do not reflect the grace you show us. Our speech and actions too often do not proclaim your salvation. Forgive us, Lord, for the sins that we bear both as individuals and as your Church. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us. Our teacher, let us see again! Give us the courage to take heart in your grace. Give us the strength to get up. Give us the wisdom to hear your calling. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.
**Please welcome Commissioned Pastor Janna Simon.

Sunday Worship, October 24, 2021

Counters: Ron Kesterson and Mary Johnson
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Tara Whitfield and John Whitfield
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan

Next Sunday, October 31, 2021

Counters: Banks Robinson and Guy San Fratello
Usher: TBD
Greeters: Nancy Taber and Brenda Turner
Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
Children's Message: Jana Creighton

STAFF

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SESSION MEMBERS

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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 24, 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 25, 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 26, 2021

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

Wednesday, October 27, 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 28, 2021

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

Friday, October 29, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

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

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: Brother James Air was written as a setting of Psalm 23. Soliloquy is part of Helman's Second Suite for Handbells. Its chords and melody reflect the peace and hope our faith provides. The postlude is a majestic hymn that comes from the opening movement of the Suite Gothique.

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.
- **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 multid denominational 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 through October 26, 2021. These can be dropped off 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.
- **Celebration of Members:** At our worship service on November 7, 2021, there will be a recognition of all current members who have reached the milestone of 50 years of worshipping with Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. There will be a cookies and conversation style meet and greet at the front of the church at the end of the service. We hope you can attend this in person but understand if that is not possible for you during these times.
- **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
Alene Rogers Patricia Williams
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

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

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

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