

MESSAGE

Faith Like a Child

Rev. Jana Creighton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Confession of Belhar, 10.5)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

OFFERING

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SPECIAL MUSIC

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

Dale Wood

\*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.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Jana Creighton

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

**\*Individually wrapped Gluten Free wafers are available in the baskets where you receive your elements. Please raise your hand for an elder to assist you.**

COMMUNION HYMN

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Costen

**Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)  
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)**

**Refrain: When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)  
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) [Refrain]**

CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN 385

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Kethe/Bourgeois

**All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

*To God All Glory Given*

Rachel Sawyer

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 3, 2021  
11:00 am  
19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

*Voluntary on "Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Franklin Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dan Loffredo

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the hour that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the church that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.**

One: This is the earth that the Lord has made.

**All: We will rejoice and make peace in it!**

\*HYMN 756

*O God of Every Nation*

Reid

**O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
Redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
In love and mercy guide us and heal our strife torn world.**

**Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
When hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
Till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign  
And Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God of peace, we confess the ways we have sought division rather than reconciliation. We are too fond of our doors and fences and all manner of things that keep family from family, neighbor from neighbor, human from human. We have sinned and we are sorry. Teach us to live as peacemakers, as bridge builders, as members of your beloved community, gathered together in the love of Jesus Christ. Moment of Silence for World Peace.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF GOD

You are invited to turn to the person next to you or on the screen, put both hands together on your heart then extend your open hands to them. While you do this, you look them in the eye and say "Peace be with you" to the person you are speaking to (silent peace is acceptable as well)! As the person echoes that gesture back to you, you then bring your hands back to your heart again and slightly bow your head, essentially receiving the gift with gratitude.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Elder Melanie Mixon

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 623

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Spiritual

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:13-16

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## Sunday Worship, October 3, 2021

Counters: Polly Robinson and Hal Bowman  
Usher: Mary Johnson  
Greeters: Sue Kesterson and Jeanne LeBoeuf  
Acolyte: none

## Next Sunday, October 10, 2021

Counters: Mark Dillard and Melanie Mixon  
Usher: Ron Kesterson  
Greeters: Robert Miller and Kitsie Miller  
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick  
Children's Message: Mark Johnson

## STAFF

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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 3, 2021

9:30 am - Brewing Faith SS Class in-person or zoom

9:30 am - Confirmation Class

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

10:15 am - Children's Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service

3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution

### Monday, October 4, 2021

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 5 - Session Room

7:00 pm - ReShape Group 3 - via Zoom

### Tuesday, October 5, 2021

9:30 am - Virtual Staff Meeting

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 7 - via Zoom

7:00 pm - Yoga

### Wednesday, October 6, 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 7, 2021

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 6 - via Zoom

6:00 pm: Youth group/ReShape Small Group - Fellowship Hall

### Friday, October 8, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

### Modified Office Hours:

Monday- Tuesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 - 1:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Nan Foster Joe Gause  
Al Charles Linda Floyd Charlene Carter  
Al Morganelli Jo Groce Marilyn O'Mellan  
Ed Keelen Janet Jordan 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!

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

**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.

**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.

The flowers in the sanctuary last Sunday, September 26 were donated in loving memory of Anne Linder Morse, sister-in-law of Kathy Morse Morganelli.

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

**Music Notes:** In Christ There Is No East or West is a setting of John Oxenham's great hymn reflecting the spirit of Galatians 3:28. The opening verse reminds us we come to worship and to commune at the Lord's Table as one people, "In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide world."

**Music Ministry:** We welcome our Chancel Choir back to worship today! This is a great time to share the music God has put in your heart by singing with our choir or ringing with our handbell group. Just come to the choir room at 10:40 am for choir, and stay after worship to ring handbells. Please see Lloyd for more information.

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

## 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. We will only sing the final hymn during worship to minimize the spread of particles in the air and our exposure time together, exiting immediately following.
4. We will continue to shorten the worship service to limit exposure time in one space.
5. We encourage you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.
6. Please wear your mask securely around your mouth and nose.

## Announcements

- **ReShape:** Small Groups are meeting weekly to study, pray and share volatile event experiences that have impacted each of us personally and as a church family. Please continue to pray for the church and those participating as we walk this path together.
- **Children: JAMA** will meet at 2:00 pm on October 10, 2021.
- **Youth:** Youth Bible study Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm!! Bring a mask and your own food/drink for fellowship before Bible study.
- **Confirmation:** Sundays at 9:30 am in the courtyard. Contact Pastor Dan if you need more information.
- **Love Revolution:** Beginning today and every Sunday thereafter 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. This ministry will continue weekly and offer community services, food, fun and fellowship.
- **Peace and Global Witness Offering:** Today through next Sunday, October 11, 2021, you have the opportunity to worship through giving to the Peace and Global Witness Offering. Your gift enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Additional information is included in the pamphlet inside your bulletin.
- **MORE Justice:** The next meeting will be held October 10 with Pastor Jana directly after worship in the pavilion (with snacks).
- **Member Recognition:** At our worship service on October 17, 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.
- **Family Promise:** SOPC will host families October 31- November 6. More information will be in this weeks newsletter.
- **Our partner church needs your help!** Next Sunday will be your last chance to help with this very important need. Please consider bringing items to the church by October 10th. Needs include: Benadryl, Zyrtec and children's Zyrtec, Claritin, Eye Drops (Visine/allergy/dry eye drops), Multi-Vitamins for Children's and Adults, Vitamin C, Vitamin B complex, Omega fatty acids, and Iron supplements, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Advil, Baby Aspirin (81mg), 325mg Aspirin, Excedrin, Antacids, Probiotics, Children's cough and flu syrups, Adult flu and cold medicines, Ointments: Hydrocortisone, menthol chest rub, Triple Antibiotics Cream, Topical Benadryl, Bengay, as well as bandaids, bandages, Masks/mouth covers, Hand sanitizer Gels, and Ziplock bags. We will also accept monetary donations.
- Has it been awhile since your last visit with the pastor or a shepherd? Let us know if you would like a visit. Please email the church office at [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net) or call 803-772-1761.
- Please take your valuables home with you...not everyone follows the 7th commandment.