

HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Heber/Dykes
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE EARLY CHURCH CONFESSES THEIR FAITH: JESUS IS LORD CP Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 10:9-13

HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* Perronet/Holden
All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

THE POST-APOSTOLIC CHURCH CONFESSES THEIR FAITH: JESUS IS GOD Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-20

*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.

HYMN 309 *Come, Great God of all the Ages* Cathey/Taylor
Come, great God of all the ages; make your earthly mission known;
Speak through every deed and person; let your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment; give direction now, we ask;
Fit us for the work of building; dedicate us to the task.

THE REFORMATION CHURCH CONFESSES ITS FAITH: CHRIST ALONE THROUGH FAITH CP Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING ROMANS 1:16-17

HYMN *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townsend
In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

HONORING THE SAINTS Rev. Jana Creighton

HYMN 326 *For all the Saints* How/Williams
For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

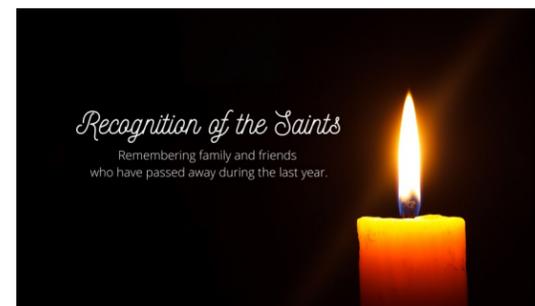
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CP Janna Simon
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive 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 321 *The Church's One Foundation* Stone/ Wesley
The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton
POSTLUDE *Allegro Vivace* Handel/McKinley



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 31, 2021
11:00 am
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

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

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* Pritchard/arr. Anna Laura Page

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSION Administration Team

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

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

All: And also with you!

One: Let us pray together. Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

All: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses—

One: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

All: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you - our grateful hymn we sing.

One: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

All: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses—

One: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled,
lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are--your precious children in this community of believers.

All: We thank you for their example and praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, accept our thankful cry.

One: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

All: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses—

One: Family members and members of this congregation; fellow believers in every country, every denomination;
friends who help, guide and uplift us-- children of your family, sheep of your fold, saints of your redeeming.

All: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For this, your name we bless, and humbly pray anew, that we like them in holiness may live and die in you.

One: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the
sin that clings so closely,

All: and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

*HYMN 275 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Luther

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also.
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Jana Creighton

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

THE OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS CONFESS THEIR FAITH: ONE GOD

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 6:1-9
*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, October 31, 2021

Counters: Banks Robinson and Guy San Fratello
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Nancy Taber and Brenda Turner
Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
Children's Corner: Mary Johnson

Next Sunday, November 7, 2021

Counters: Polly Robinson and Frank Sheppard
Usher: Mary Johnson
Greeters: TBD
Acolyte: None
Children's Message: Tish Lowe
Children's Corner: Dallene Smith

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Mark Wishart - Fellowship

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Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*

Trustees: Frank Sheppard, Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, October 31, 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, November 1, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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

Wednesday, November 3, 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, November 4, 2021

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

Friday, November 5, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

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

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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 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 flowers today are given to the glory of God by Loretta Demko, in honor of and in memory of our loved ones who have entered the Kingdom Triumphant, and for All Saints Day, November 1, and All Souls Day, El Dia de Los Muertos, November 2. The altar flowers are marigolds; the flowers you received when entering the sanctuary are Mexican marigolds. Traditionally, they are used in celebration of these days. Please see the insert for more information on these days of remembrance.

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

Music Notes: The prelude is based on an 18th century hymn text: "Praise the Lord, for He is glorious, never shall His promise fail. God has made his saints victorious. Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high His power proclaim. Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name." The postlude comes from the opening movement of Handel's Water Music Suite.

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

- **ReShape:** What is Our Spiritual Posture? This marks the seventh week of ReShape Small Group work and prayer for our discernment process. Has our time together made a difference in our spiritual posture, individually or as a church? Our text for this week says, "just like individuals, churches have a posture towards the present and future." We have a choice. We may choose a defensive posture of fear or a growth mindset posture of courage. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the courage to pursue the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- **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 and new friends!
- **Celebration of Members:** At worship on November 7, 2021, we will honor members who have been at SOPC for 50 years. There will be a time of fellowship and snacks outside after service. We hope you can attend this in person but understand if that is not possible for you during these times.
- **Stewardship Sunday:** Stewardship letters were mailed out last week with a pledge card and time and talent form. We would love for everyone to take a few minutes and fill out your pledge card and form before next Sunday and bring them with you on November 7th. If you did not receive your mailing we will have extra cards and forms next Sunday morning.
- **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.
- **Love Revolution:** Each Sunday from 3:30-5:30pm, SOPC opens up the pavilion to saints from our community who are living Jesus' call to love our neighbors. These Saints cook or purchase meals to share with anyone who wishes to eat and fellowship. This week if you would like to participate, please bring hot dogs, appropriate side dishes or smore supplies. **Let's gather to witness the grace of God among our neighbors, our homeless, our elderly, our lonely and our friends!**
- **Turkeys!** We will be selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Price is not yet determined but we are hoping to keep the cost around \$30. Watch your email and check the next Leaflet for more information.