

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 9:1-13

MESSAGE

Human Kind: Be Both

OFFERING

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Joel Raney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Barry Shatzer

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 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Hoffman/Showalter

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain:

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]**

BLESSING OVER THE MEAL

Rev. Jana Creighton

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

John Stanley

The Shawls on the Lord's Table were crafted and distributed by the Presbyterian Education Board of Pakistan. Where they live their motto, "Joining hands to give wings to the children's dreams."



**CAN YOU FEEL THE EXCITEMENT??
RESHAPE STARTS TODAY!!!**

Please stay for lunch and the program today (we ordered a few extra meals for anyone who did not pre-register). Please sign in at the registration tent and pick up your book. If you have not signed up for a small group you may also sign up at the tent.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 12, 2021

11:00 am

**16th Sunday After Pentecost
Rally Day and ReShape Kickoff!!**

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

PRELUDE

Trust and Obey

Michael Helman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

OPENING PRAYER

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton and Rev. Dan Loffredo

One: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness,
All: A world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of your love.

One: Knowing you have the power to transform us,
All: We give our lives over to you, body, soul, mind, spirit. Together Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN 346

For the Healing of the Nations

Kaan

(Please hum and silently reflect on the words below)
**For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word.**

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service earth its destiny may find.**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dan Loffredo

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME FOR TEACHERS

Rev. Jana Creighton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Julie Bussells

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

Spirit of the Living God

Iverson

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, September 12, 2021

Counters: Polly Robinson and Guy San Fratello
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Patty Mullins and Donna Moore
Acolyte: Finn Bundrick

Next Sunday, September 19, 2021

Counters: Frank Sheppard and Elizabeth Taylor
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Elizabeth Taylor and Jim Taylor
Acolyte: Finn Bundrick
Children's Message: Jenny Fogle

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Carol Griffith- Fellowship

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Jim Taylor - Missions*

Class of 2023:

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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, September 12, 2021

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

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

11:00 am: Worship Service

Monday, September 13, 2021

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 5 - Session Room

7:00 pm - ReShape Group 3 - via Zoom

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

9:30 am - Virtual Staff Meeting

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 7 - via Zoom

7:00 pm - Yoga

Wednesday, September 15, 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, September 16, 2021

4:30 pm - ReShape Group 6 - via Zoom

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

Friday, September 17, 2021

6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

Office Hours:

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

Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Stay connected! If you would like to receive emails and/or texts from SOPC, please text the letters SOPC to the number 84576.

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 IN PERSON	 BY MAIL	 ONLINE	 BY TEXT
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Announcements

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A 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 flowers today are given by Hal Bowman to the glory of God, in memory of Suzy Bowman on the 62nd Anniversary of their wedding.

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

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

Music Notes: Trust and Obey was authored by a Presbyterian minister. The opening verse and refrain are "When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." Today's arrangement of Great Is Thy Faithfulness is for four-hand piano. John Stanley was an 18th century composer who, though he was almost completely blind, studied organ diligently and began playing church services at the age of 9.

COVID PROTOCOLS

- 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.
- If you feel uncomfortable attending in person, please join us on Zoom or you tube.
- 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.
- We will continue to shorten the worship service to limit exposure time in one space.
- We encourage you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.
- ReShape will still occur, with prepackaged meals, social distancing and limited time inside together with masks as we discern God's call on our church and life together.
- Please wear your mask securely around your mouth and nose.

Announcements

- Youth:** Youth Bible study Thursdays from 6:00 - 7:30 pm!! Bring a mask and your own food/drink for fellowship before Bible study.
- Children:** JAMA kick-off with ReShape! After lunch today, children will break away on campus for an age appropriate ReShape experience during the video.
- Children:** Sunday School kick-off September 19th at 10:15 am in the Pavilion.
- Lantern's Men's Prayer Meeting:** Friday at 6:45 am in-person
- All Readers of Seven Oaks!** We want you to join us! We are reading interesting books and having lively discussions. We have felt comfortable meeting in person at church. However that might change for September. So we want to be able to tell you personally. All you need to do is get your email address to Kitsie Miller (kihehomi@yahoo.com)or Julie Bussells (jbusells8287@gmail.com)and we will let you know. We will be reading The Bluest Eyes by Toni Morrison for September's meeting on September 29 @ 5:30 The first 30 minutes will be for chatting followed by our book discussion. Oh yes and we would love to hear about any books you'd like the group to read and discuss. We hope to hear from you!
- MORE Justice:** You are invited to attend an abbreviated house meeting to talk about justice in the care of creation in our world and justice in our immediate community. The next meeting will be Marion's group on Tuesday 09/14/21 in person and zoom at 6:30pm in the session room. Polly's group will meet 9/23/21 at 6:30 pm in the session room and zoom. Jana's group will meet 10/10 after worship in the pavilion (with snacks). Please see the newsletter for zoom link.
- When you are the last leaving the church building, please lock the doors. Not only ensuring that you have locked the door, but also check that the locking mechanism has latched once the door is closed.
- Please check for personal belongings and children before leaving church. All unclaimed items will be donated and children left behind will be given an espresso and taught to swear.

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Joe Gause
Al Charles	Linda Floyd	Charlene Carter
Al Morganelli	Jo Groce	Marilyn OMellan
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.