

HYMN 702 *Christ Be Beside Me* Quinn/ Grotenhuis  
Christ be beside me; Christ be before me; Christ be behind me; King of my heart.  
Christ be within me; Christ be below me; Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me; Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me; In ears that hear me Christ ever be.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS CP Janna Simon

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 4:6b-11

MESSAGE Perpetual Doxology

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<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Joel Raney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Karan Bundrick  
**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.**

CLOSING PRAYER CP Janna Simon

\*HYMN 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* Watts/ Croft  
**Our God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home:**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION CP Janna Simon

POSTLUDE *Psalm XX* Gordon Young

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## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 14, 2021  
11:00 am  
25th Sunday After Pentecost

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

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CP Janna Simon

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS CP Janna Simon and Elder Karan Bundrick

One: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.  
**All: You are our God; all the good things come from You alone.**  
One: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance, and surrounds us with abundance.  
**All: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.**  
One: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.  
**All: You are our God; when the earth and wars rage, when our nations strive for peace, when we stand with our loved ones who serve, because of you, we will not be shaken.**  
One: Let's worship God together!

\*HYMN 340 *This is My Song* Stone/Sibelius

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
And hearts united learn to live as one.  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:  
Myself I give thee; let they will be done.**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Karan Bundrick

\*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  
Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Elder Sue Kesterson  
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.

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

### **Sunday Worship, November 14, 2021**

Counters: Judy Barnes and Mark Wishart  
Usher: Ron Kesterson  
Greeters: Janice Reiser and Dallene Smith  
Acolyte: Finn Bundrick  
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

### **Next Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor and Jim Taylor  
Usher: Guy San Fratello  
Greeters: Shelagh Wirth and Jeanne LeBoeuf  
Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
Children's Message: Julie Bussells  
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

### **STAFF**

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### **SESSION MEMBERS**

\* indicates chair

#### **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, November 14, 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  
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service - Fellowship Hall  
12:15 - 2:00 pm - JAM  
12:15 - 1:00 pm - Children's Parent Meeting  
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution  
6:00 pm - Chin Church

#### **Monday, November 15, 2021**

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

#### **Thursday, November 18, 2021**

6:00 pm: Youth group - Fellowship Hall

#### **Friday, November 19, 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.**

*If you have information to be included in the weekly bulletin or newsletter, please have your information to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!*

#### **In our continued prayers...**

Edith Blanchett    Nan Foster    Joe Gause  
Al Charles        Linda Floyd    Al Morganelli  
Jo Groce           Ed Keelen      Donna Moore  
Alene Rogers     Tara Whitfield   Patricia Williams  
Charlene Carter   Pat Robosky  
The Burma Community  
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)  
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

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### **4 WAYS TO GIVE!**

 <b>IN PERSON</b>	 <b>BY MAIL</b>	 <b>ONLINE</b>	 <b>BY TEXT</b>
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](mailto: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.

\*There is a new option for ordering flowers. An individual may select a mission to support rather than purchasing flowers. You may notify the church office or signup in the Narthex to honor or remember someone either with a flower purchase or donation to the Missions Ministry, our Legacy Fund, or the Pastor Discretionary Fund. If you choose to donate to one of these causes, our silk flower arrangements will be used at the front of the sanctuary and the bulletin will include a note for whom you have honored or remembered. For details on purchasing flower arrangements please call the church office.

**Music Notes:** The prelude is an arrangement of one of the oldest American folk hymns. It calls all people to worship and adore the Lord our God, to love our God supremely, and to love each other too. Fairest Lord Jesus comes to us from 17th century Christians who loved singing God's praise, but had to keep their faith secret during a time of persecution. This great hymn focuses our faith on Jesus, who is our souls' glory, joy and crown!

### **Announcements**

- **Children:** JAM meets today from 12:15 - 2:00 pm in the pavilion, food provided.
- **Parent Meeting for Children:** Today from 12:15 - 1:00 pm there will be a meeting for all parents of children ages 4k through 5th grade. Childcare will be available for children up to age 3.
- **Youth:** No Youth Group November 18th or 25th. Please come out and support the Love Revolution on Sundays at 3:30.
- **No prayer meeting November 17, 2021.**
- **Offering for Thornwell Foster Care Program:** We have a special opportunity to worship through giving. We will be receiving a special offering on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Every amount small or large can help change the life of a child.
- **Preparing for your Celebration of Life:** Last Monday, the church office emailed each member an electronic copy of our new funeral guidelines, called "Preparing for Your Celebration of Life". If you did not receive it, please notify the church office. A limited supply of hard copies of the workbook is available in the Narthex.
- **Turkeys!** We will be selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Price is \$30 for an approximately 14 pound turkey. We will be taking orders in the narthex today or you may place your order online at <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/73179>
- **Warm Clothes Drive:** During the month of November, we will be accepting donations of clothing to help keep our community warm during these colder months. Please bring items such as coats, gloves, hats, scarves, socks, sweaters, etc. Each Sunday you may place these items in the black baskets in the Sanctuary or bring them to the office during weekly office hours.
- **Love Revolution:** Each Sunday from 3:30-5:30 pm, 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. You can help in this mission by joining us with your presence and/or by bringing food to help our neighbors, our homeless, our elderly, our lonely and our friends!

### **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.