



## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 16, 2022  
11:00 am  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

Ralph Long

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton and Elder Janna Simon

One: Come, you who are like a child at home.

**All: Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place.**

One: We have come to worship God.

**All: Then let us worship well.**

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.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, hear our prayer. You send prophets and saviors to help us, to save us, to raise us, and our response is to question You. You heal someone's beloved, and we ask, "Why not this one too?" You shower food upon some who hunger, and we complain that our stomachs are growling. Forgive us. Forgive us not for our doubts, but for our limited sight. Open wide before us the vista of your grace, and the expanse of your love, and the wonder of your healing power. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN 401

*Here in This Place*

Haugen

**Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
Now is the darkness vanished away;  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11

MESSAGE

Coming Home: Creating a Safe Home

THE 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

To give online, text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:  
<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

Carter

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

*Marche Pontificale*

Gordon Young

**In our continued prayers...**

Edith Blanchett    Nan Foster    Joe Gause  
Al Charles        Tom Lowe    Jo Groce  
Ed Keelen        Tara Whitfield    Pat Robosky  
Patricia Williams    Charlene Carter    John Carter  
Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)  
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz

**If you would like someone to be added to the prayer list please call or email the church office.**

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## Announcements

- **Youth:** Come and bring a friend on January 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm for Youth Bible Study at SOPC. This week we will be lifting our musical talents up to God with praises! If you play an instrument we encourage you to bring it Thursday!
- **Ladies Luncheon:** The Ladies Luncheon will be January 17, 2022 at Noon at the Olive Garden, 274 Harbison Blvd., Columbia. Looking forward to seeing all of you. Please contact Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or mroyals052@ gmail.com if attending.
- **JAMA and Youth Families:** January 23, 2022, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, excursion to Riverbanks Zoo. Families will meet near the parking lot stairs in front of admissions on the animal side of the zoo.
- **Shepherd's Center:** Registration for spring classes is open now through January 18, 2022. For more information, go to: [www.shepherdscenterofstandrews.org](http://www.shepherdscenterofstandrews.org)
- **Love Revolution:** Every Sunday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm The Love Revolution provides food, love and hope to our community along with fellowship to anyone who would like to come. Bring a dish or a smile to share God's love.
- **MORE Justice:** There is a lot upcoming! January 23rd and 30th, visit the table in the Narthex and choose who you will invite to the Nehemiah Action. February 8th at 6:30 pm Network members will participate in a zoom meeting. Pray regarding your financial commitment to MORE Justice. More information about this and more is in this weeks Leaflet!
- **New Sermon Series:** Everyone knows their house needs regular maintenance to keep things in good repair. But sometimes we fail to recognize how much our homes need spiritual maintenance. "Coming Home" is a six part sermon series designed to help us build stronger families, stronger Christian homes, and stronger church family homes. As we progress through these six weeks, you are invited into this Holy Space with God to learn and grow. Our sermons will cover these topics: Creating a Safe Home, Love and Marriage, Meet the Parents, A Legacy that Lasts, The Significance of a Church Home, and Creating a Christian Home. Friends, this New Year, you are WELCOME HOME!

**Music Notes:** I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord came from one of America's first hymn writers. This hymn celebrates the church as a body of believers saved by grace and spiritually reborn into a covenanted community of believers.

### This week at SOPC:

#### Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 9:30 am - Roads to Faith SS Class  
via zoom  
11:00 am - Worship Service via zoom or YouTube  
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service -  
Fellowship Hall  
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution  
6:00 pm - Chin Church

#### Monday, January 17, 2022 Office Closed

- 12:00 pm - Ladies Luncheon  
12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga  
6:30 pm - Session Meeting

#### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

- 9:30 am - Staff meeting

#### Thursday, January 20, 2022

- 6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study (bring instruments)

#### Friday, January 21, 2022

- 6:45 am: Lanterns (in person)

#### Modified Office Hours:

Monday: Closed

- Tuesday and Wednesday - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Next Sunday, January 23, 2022

Counters: Mark Dillard and Hal Bowman  
Usher: Fred Holbrook  
Greeters: Robert Miller and Kitsie Miller  
Acolyte: Weston Pilkington  
Children's Message: Judy Barnes  
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

***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](mailto:sopc@sopc.net)) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!*

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