

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua 24:15, Acts 16:22-34

MESSAGE Coming Home: Faithful Households

THE APOSTLE'S 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
Offerings may be placed in the large wooden boxes with crosses at the main exit of the narthex/lobby
To give online, text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:
<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

SPECIAL MUSIC I've Got the Joy Pepper Choplin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder 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 418 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* Thompson
Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain:
"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE *Chromatic Fugue* Pachelbel

Confession: by Laura Murray

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 20, 2022
11:00 am
7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

STRIKING OF THE HOUR Dr. Lloyd Pilkington

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS *Clothing Closet* Loretta Demko

PRELUDE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. Gilbert Martin

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

One: How precious, how fragile, how short is life!

All: Our lives are but a breath.

One: The Divine brings us into being,

All: Weaves our lives together,

One: And ushers us into eternal rest.

All: Blessed are the Sacred rhythms of life

One: And holy are these tasks:

All: To be alive,

One: To pay attention,

All: To honor the fleeting with awe and care.

One: To honor the Christ in each of us.

All: And to Worship our God. Amen.

*HYMN 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Kethe/Bourgeois

(Please hum)

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.

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.

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, we come before you with humility, recognizing that doubt has led our decisions. We have allowed fear to lead, rather than love. Because of this, we have been unkind to our families, our friends, and especially our enemies. We pray that you will continue to transform our lives into the image of Christ, so we may be led by your love.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER Liz Crook Harris
After the service, please take a moment to welcome our newest member.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Janice Holbrook
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, February 20, 2022

Counters: Polly Robinson and Frank Sheppard
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Melanie Mixon and Beverly Hudson
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

Next Sunday, February 27, 2022

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor and Mark Wishart
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Carol Griffith and Richard Brinkley
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick
Children's Message: Rev. Jana Creighton
Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard

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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, February 20, 2022

9:30 am - Roads to 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 and Youth Sunday School
Classes
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service -
Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, February 21, 2022

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

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

5:30 pm - ReShape Leaders Meeting
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Friday, February 25, 2022

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!

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Offering baskets	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Sopc.net	Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS

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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.

Worship bags: Parents can pick up worship bags in the Children's Corner before the worship service, for ages 3 - 5th grades. (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.

Flowers: The beautiful silk flower arrangements in the sanctuary today were donated for use when the church does not have fresh flowers.

* Notify the church office or signup in the Narthex to honor or remember someone either with a flower purchase or donation. For details, please call the church office.

Music Notes: The prelude is based on the gospel hymn whose words encourage us by reminding us that when we put our faith in God, we are safe and secure in His everlasting arms. I've Got the Joy came originally from the hand of George Cooke, a Methodist minister, who used the song at camp meetings and revivals.

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.
4. We ask you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.

In our continued prayers...

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

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

Announcements

- **Ladies Luncheon:** The next Luncheon will be held tomorrow, February 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm at the Blue Marlin, located at 1200 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC. To RSVP or for any questions, please contact Margaret Royals at 803-957-0430 or by email to mroyals052@gmail.com.
- **Children: JAM Family Event:** February 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm, children and families are invited to gather in the Pavilion after the Worship Service to kick off the Lenten Season. So we have a headcount for pancakes and crafts, please RSVP to Mary Dempster by Thursday, February 24, 2022, text or call: 843-622-5706 or email mhmcarolinagirl@hotmail.com
- **Youth:** Youth are invited to gather on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship and music. Come, bring a friend on February 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If you play an instrument, bring it with you as we learn music and worship together. If you do not play an instrument, bring a willingness to laugh and be joyful.
- **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.
- **Small groups:** Sign up for Small Groups in the Narthex/lobby after worship service today. Or go online to: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/81229>
- **Ash Wednesday and World Day of Prayer Drive Thru:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022, we would love to see you as the Lenten season begins. Drive thru will be available for receiving ashes and prayer with the pastor from 7:30 - 9:00 am and from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.
- **Family Promise:** Thank you for your generosity!!! We received meals and money for gift cards to go towards our hosting efforts this week, February 20-26, 2022. While these are much needed, so is prayer. Please keep the participants of Family Promise in your prayers this week. If you would like more information about Family Promise or how you can get involved you may contact the church office.
- **Children and Youth: Camp Fellowship:** July 17-22, 2022. SOPC would like to offset the registration cost. The youth will be fundraising and SOPC is paying \$100 towards each child's registration fee this year. Please let us know if your child or teen plans to participate no later than March 16th and go online to register using code: SOPC2022 to receive a \$100 credit towards registration costs. Spaces are limited. <https://www.campfellowship.org/summer2022>
- **The Clothing Closet** is in short supply of the following items: men's socks, underwear, gloves, winter hats, and men's belts. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.