

HYMN 250 *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

**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>

*Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SEALING THE WORD: The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 761

Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving confidence and peace.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalm 8; Mark 4:30-32

Coming Home: A Legacy That Lasts

Doxology

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Pipings

Murray

Rev. Jana Creighton

Ken

Rev. Jana Creighton

Elder Janna Simon

Huber/Zundel

Rev. Jana Creighton

James Southbridge



STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

One: Praise God all his angels; praise the Holy Ghost!

All: Praise God, sun and moon; praise God all you shining stars!

One: Let them praise the Lord, for God commanded and they were created.

All: Let us praise and worship God together.

*HYMN 39

(Please hum)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all Creation, we gather in your presence in prayer, filled with awe: for your creation is a gift of life for us. From the universe was born our sun, the source of light and heat for our planet. You sparked life into the elements of the earth and life in all of its variety. You have gifted us with intelligence, emotions and an awareness of your presence everywhere. We are grateful for your goodness, and your good intentions for us. As much as we are aware of your generosity toward us, we know we fall short in compassion and acceptance. Forgive us our anxious attitudes when we should be celebrating the freedom and unconditional love you offer us. Encourage us to live fully into our identity in Jesus and to be a source of hope and joy to those around us. We pray in the name of Jesus who bids us shine! Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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.

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 6, 2022
11:00 am
5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Dr. Lloyd Pilkington

Rev. Jana Creighton

Gilbert Martin

Rev. Jana Creighton and Elder Janna Simon

Chisholm/Runyan

Elder Janna Simon

Elder Mark Johnson

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Sunday Worship, February 6, 2022

Counters: Ron Kesterson and Mary Johnson
 Usher: Mary Johnson
 Greeters: Hal Bowman and Kathy Keane
 Children's Message: Mark Johnson
 Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

Next Sunday, February 13, 2022

Counters: Banks Robinson and Guy San Fratello
 Usher: Ron Kesterson
 Greeters: Nancy Taber and Brenda Turner
 Acolyte: Hadessa Wright
 Children's Message: Janna Simon
 Children's Corner: Marion Watson-Wishart

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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 6, 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 7, 2022

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

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting
 2:00 pm - Rachel's Circle

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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

Thursday, February 10, 2022

6:30 pm - Hannah Circle

Friday, February 11, 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.

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. Worship Service length is being shortened and hymns will be played, but not sung.
5. We ask you to socially distance as we worship with those who are not your family.

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

IN PERSON	BY MAIL	ONLINE	BY TEXT
Offering baskets	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Sopc.net	Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS
530 St. Andrews Rd Columbia, SC 29210			

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 a meditation on the great truth that when we gather together in Jesus' name, he is with us! Pippings is an original composition whose melody recalls the sound of shepherd's piping across the Judean hillside.



Today's service emphasizes that everyone leaves a legacy. We leave a legacy of love, of dedication, of family, of service to Christ and financially. Today we are emphasizing that a legacy is not just financial treasures, but also how we live our lives. Peter Dryden, from Abundance Canada says it well: "Will and estate planning provides an opportunity to share our values and help determine what impact our wealth will have in the world. After all, the greatest financial gift many of us will ever make is through our estate."

A legacy gift to SOPC will help bring the vision and mission of our church to life for today and tomorrow. Your gift will help provide funding to serve and love others in our community and the world through creating disciples of Christ. Please consider making a legacy gift, now or in your estate plans. Legacy gifts grow with interest. Any gift, large or small, can make a difference!

See our brochures in the lobby, online, or speak with any of the staff about how to make a legacy to Texas Presbyterian Foundation, today.

Announcements

- **Youth: New Meeting Day!!!** Youth are invited to gather on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship and music. Come and bring a friend on February 9, 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.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring:** We will be collecting monetary and canned good donations for Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 13, 2022. All funds collected will support Sharing God's Love and all canned goods collected will be used to fill our campus Blessing Box.
- **Youth Super Bowl Party:** February 13, 2022, 6:00 pm - half time. All Youth are invited to the Creighton's home to watch the Super Bowl, fellowship and Eat! Please bring a drink. Check your email for more information.
- **MORE Justice:** February 8th at 6:30 pm Network members will participate in a zoom meeting. (zoom link coming soon).
- **Love Offering:** Our building superintendent, Karl Thompson, will be out of work for about another month due to an injury. He is out of PTO and we would like to bless him with a love offering. If you would like to give, please place in the offering box and label your gift for Karl.
- **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.
- **Family Promise:** SAVE THE DATE! February 20-26. SOPC will support 3 families experiencing homelessness by providing meals, rent assistance and donations of \$25 gift cards for supplies, gas and groceries. Please contact Tish Lowe to volunteer to provide meals; donate to the church for purchase of gift cards (designate gift for "Family Promise").
- **Ladies Luncheon:** The next Luncheon will be held on 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. More information in next weeks Leaflet
- **The Clothing Closet** is in short supply of the following items: mens socks, underwear, 4X/5X shirts and a 5X coat, 2X and larger mens hoodies, sweatpants/shirts, winter scarves, gloves, hats, and men's belts. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
- **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>
- **Session Nominees:** In your bulletin today there is a form to nominate members to Session. Please fill out and return in the offering box or to the church office no

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett	Nan Foster	Joe Gause
Al Charles	Tom Lowe	Jo Groce
Patricia Williams	Tara Whitfield	Ed Keelen
Rebecca Taylor	Pat Robosky	
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.