

HYMN 193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* Vajda/Neander
**Jesus, take us to the mountain,
Where, with Peter, James, and John,
We are dazzled by your glory,
Light as blinding as the sun.
There prepare us for the night
By the vision of that sight.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 99; Exodus 24:12-18; Luke 9:28-43a

MESSAGE *Whoever Goes Up, Must Come Down* Elder Janna Simon

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 *Be Thou My Vision* Lloyd Larson
Piano & Organ Duet

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.

*HYMN 192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining* Thompson
Shine, Jesus, Shine

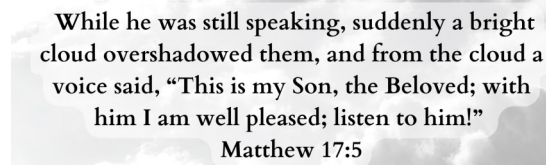
**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Refrain:
Shine, Jesus, Shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me; try me; consume all my darkness.
Shine on me; shine on me. Refrain**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE *Toccata in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude



While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"
Matthew 17:5

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 27, 2022
11:00 am

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

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 *Flamingo Flocking* Youth

PRELUDE *Open My Eyes* Paul Taylor

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Elder Janna Simon and Elder Karan Bundrick

One: It is easy to stand here in the valley of our comfort.

All: We know what to expect and what is expected of us.

One: But Christ calls us to the mountain top to receive a new vision.

All: We are not sure we are ready for that.

One: Place your hope and trust in Christ, for He is your guide.

All: Let us open our hearts to Christ, ready for the vision he places before us. AMEN.

*HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Herber/Dykes

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness, thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We want to celebrate. We don't want to listen. We want to stay on the mountaintop with Jesus and set up a festival where everyone can come and play and have a good time. We want our faith to be one of entertainment. But you have called us to "Listen to Him!" You have asked us to be ready for the journey. We cannot stay where we are, comfortable and snuggled down in the familiar. There is much to be done. Forgive us, Lord, when we are stubborn and willful. Remind us that you are with us, wherever we are. You call us from the mountaintop to go to the valley where there is struggle and strife; where healing is needed. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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, February 27, 2022

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor and Mark Wishart
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Janice Reiser and Richard Brinkley
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick
Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard

Next Sunday, March 6, 2022

Counters: Jim Taylor and Judy Barnes
Usher: Mary Johnson
Greeters:
Acolyte: None
Children's Message: Rev. Jana Creighton
Children's Corner: Dallene Smith

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Carol Griffith- Fellowship
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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 27, 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
12:00 pm - JAM Kids and Family Lent Event
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, February 28, 2022

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 am, 12:00 - 1:00 pm: Ash Wednesday
and World Day of Prayer Drive Thru
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Friday, March 4, 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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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 Clara Scott's great hymn that asks God to open our eyes and ears, so we may know the truth; and to open our mouths that we might spread the good news of Jesus' love. The refrain is especially fitting to meditate on as we begin worship, "Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!"

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
Tara Whitfield Patricia Williams
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.

Announcements

- **Ash Wednesday and World Day of Prayer Drive Thru:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Lent is a season to prepare our hearts for Easter, to repent, reflect, fast and remember Christ's life, sacrifice and ultimately His resurrection on Easter Sunday. World Day of Prayer is celebrated once a year as a day to pray collectively across generations, denominations, and nations. 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.
- **FLAMINGOS ARE COMING!!!!** To offset the cost of summer camp, the youth need your help!! These may seem like odd questions, but... Do you like flamingos? Hate flamingos? Would your best friend's yard look more festive with a flock of flamingos adorning it? The youth can help!! Order forms are in the Narthex/lobby. For the best deal, flamingo flock your friends or family's yard for \$35. Hate flamingos and willing to do anything not to have them in your yard? We have insurance!!! Simply fill out an order form and \$75 guarantees no flamingos will flock to your home. Don't want flamingos, but willing to handle it for a good cause? For \$40, you can buy minimal insurance. This does not guarantee you will not wake up to a flock of flamingos in your yard, but someone will have to pay \$75 to send the flamingos your way. Order forms are in the narthex/lobby.
- **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 March 2, 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.
- **Easter Lilies:** Easter Lilies are on sale now. \$15 each. Please place your order in an offering envelope marked for Easter Lilies or place your order online at: <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/83477> no later than March 27, 2022.
- **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>
- **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 Blessing Box** is in need of the following items: Canned meat, canned pasta, can openers, bottled water. Any donations are greatly appreciated.