

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 10:24-27; Proverbs 3:9; Psalm 51:17; Youth
Hebrews 9:11-14; Luke 9:24; John 15:1-3

MESSAGE Rising from the Ashes: Sacrifice Rev. Jana Creighton

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Ruth Schram

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Creighton
(You are invited to the Lord's table to receive your elements and return to your seat for communion)

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
One: Lift up your hearts!
All: We lift them up to the Lord!
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!
One: Let us pray to the Lord . . .

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

SPECIAL MUSIC *El Shaddai* Thompson and Card/arr. Fred Bock

CLOSING PRAYER
*HYMN 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts/Mason
When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Come Thou Almighty King"* Edward Broughton

Rising from the Ashes: This sermon series is for the broken and shattered. But it is also for anyone who wants to grow in their knowledge and understanding of Christ. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ we will study and learn this Lenten Season just how God is calling us to Rise from the Ashes.

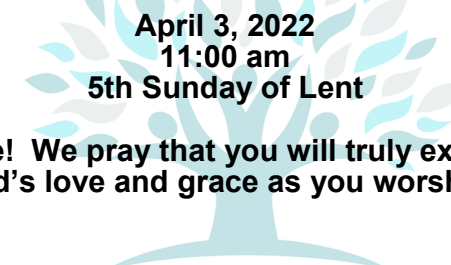
Copyright information: Blest are They. By David Haas. 1985. GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted and streamed with permission under One License # A-738441. All rights reserved.

Copyright information: Be Still and Know that I am God. By John L. Bell. 1989. WGRG, Iona Community (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.). Reprinted and streamed with permission under One License # A-738441. All rights reserved.

CCLI License: 3087103



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS MORE Justice Elder Polly Robinson

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Dale Wood

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Rev. Jana Creighton and Elder Janna Simon
One: With what shall we come before the Lord, and bow ourselves before God on high?
All: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
One: God has told you, O mortal, what is good. What does the Lord require of you?
All: To do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 172 *Blest are They* Haas
**Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.**

**Refrain:
Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!**

**Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. [Refrain]**

**Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they will see God. [Refrain]**

**Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad; yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see. [Refrain]**

HYMN 188 *Jesus Loves Me!* Warner/Bradbury

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Jesus, though you were in very nature God, you did not consider equality with God as something to be used to our own advantage. Rather, you humbled yourself, you made yourself nothing. Lord, you are the ultimate sacrifice for us, but we ignore it. We seek our own best interests and puff ourselves up with pride. Please humble us as we silently confess our sins to you now... Amen (Written by Austin D. Hill)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Elder Melanie Mixon
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.

HYMN 414 *Be Still and Know That I am God* Bell
**Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Creighton

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday Worship, April 3, 2022

Counters: Mary Johnson and Banks Robinson
Usher: Mary Johnson
Greeters: Robert Miller and Kitsie Miller
Acolyte: None (Communion Sunday)
Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

Next Sunday, April 10, 2022

Counters: Polly Robinson and Guy San Fratello
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Sue Kesterson and Brenda Turner
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Message: Mark Johnson
Children's Corner: Marion Watson-Wishart

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jana Creighton

jana@sopc.net

Office Administrator: Mrs. LiAnne Crosby

sopc@sopc.net

Director of Music Ministry:

Dr. Lloyd R. Pilkington sopcmusic@gmail.com

Accompanist: Mrs. Sharon Watkins

Building Superintendent: Mr. Karl Thompson

ktompsonsc@yahoo.com

Volunteer Financial Administrator:

Mrs. Sharon Staton sharon@sopc.net

Nursery Coordinator: Mrs. Amy Schwartz

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, April 3, 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
3:00 pm - Prayer Walking Small Group
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, April 4, 2022

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga
6:30 pm - Nehemiah Project
No Chairs Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

12:00 pm - Artist's Way Small Group
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:30 pm - Book Study Small Group
(in person or zoom)

Friday, April 8, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

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!

LIKE US ON...



Sevenoakspc sevenoakspresbyterian

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

Masked and Socially distanced seating: There are two pews marked as reserved in the sanctuary to the far right front close to the side exit for those preferring masking and social distancing. If you need assistance please ask an usher.

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 flowers today are given by Tara Whitfield to the glory of God and His steadfast love and in celebration of John Whitfield's 75th birthday and Tara's mother, Beneva Ouzts' 99th birthday. Both celebrated birthdays on April 2.

- 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: My Faith Looks Up to Thee came from the hand of an American hymnwriter. Its opening verse calls us to begin our worship looking to the Lamb of Calvary, and giving ourselves fully to Him. Beneath the Cross of Jesus was written by Elizabeth Clephane, whose brief life was marked by incredible generosity and self-sacrifice in providing for the poor and needy. This hymn reminds those who take refuge in the cross that it is "a home within the wilderness," and "a rest upon the way."

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Al Charles Nan Foster
Joe Gause Jo Groce Ed Keelen
Pat Robosky Rebecca Taylor
Patricia Williams Jim Mullins
Tara and John Whitfield
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.

Let us know you are here today!

Please scan the QR code using your phones camera and include your name and those who attended with you in the link.



Easter 2022

- Palm Sunday: April 10, 2022:** Worship at 11:00 am. The children will begin the service with a palm branch processional.
- Maundy Thursday: April 14, 2022:** We will worship with a pre-recorded service online at 7:00 pm. A link will be sent out via email and posted on Facebook. Have your elements ready to partake in communion.
- Good Friday: April 15, 2022:** The sanctuary will be open from noon to 3:00 pm on Good Friday. In addition to prayer/ reflection time in the sanctuary, the Brides room will be used to reflect on available readings from the Bible. The choir room will be transformed into a catacomb, where early Christians often hid from the authorities to practice their faith. There will be soft music and low level lighting to enhance your meditation or prayer time.
- Easter Sunday: April 17, 2022:** Come for breakfast at 8:45 am for a grits bar, then stay for Sunday School (times are under "this week at SOPC"), the flowering cross will be decorated prior to worship at 10:30 am, then join us for Worship at 11:00 am. Please bring flowers to help decorate the cross. We would also love to see your Easter photos at the decorated cross. Tag us on social media with #sopceaster

Announcements

- Fireflies Baseball:** Join us on May 20, 2022 for a family gameday outing to Segra Park to see the Columbia Fireflies! Tickets are \$11 and must be purchased in advance. Please sign up by May 1, 2022 in the Narthex/lobby or online at <https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/86101>
- Youth:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm Bible Study and music. 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. There will be no youth meeting, April 13, 2022.
- Flamingo Flocking: Thank you!!** While there are still flamingo flockings to be done, we are unable to accept further requests for flockings. We appreciate everyone's orders and donations to help the children and youth get to camp this summer!!
- Ladies Luncheon:** April 18, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Sun Ming's, 7509 St. Andrews Rd., Irmo, SC. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals, 803-957-0430 or email mroyals052@gmail.com
- Spring Fling!** SOPC Spring Fling is coming on May 7, 2022. There will be rummage and bake sales, a menu of food items for purchase, and BBQ butts pre-order available. Donations and volunteers needed. More information in this week's Leaflet.
- 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.
- The Blessing Box:** Please place donations in the black baskets in the lobby/narthex or bring by the church office during normal business hours. Any donations are greatly appreciated!
- Thank you!!** Thanks to everyone who dropped off plastic grocery bags to the mission closet. Please continue to donate your extra bags to this worthy cause. A minimum of 200 bags are needed each month, so your help is greatly appreciated.