

## 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.

Janice Holbrook

## 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

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 13: 1-11

## MESSAGE

Rising from the Ashes: Humility

## \*\*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

*Nearer My God To Thee*

Diane Bish

## THE 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 187

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Bradbury

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**

**We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.  
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**

**You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.**

**Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.**

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

## POSTLUDE

*Chorale Prelude on "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"*

J.S. Bach

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## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 13, 2022

11:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

## PRELUDE

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

Albert Zabel

## GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton, Elder Janna Simon and Chancel Choir

Choir: Hymn 70: What Does the Lord Require of You?

One: How shall we serve the Lord in a world torn with strife and war?

**All: We act in ways of justice and kindness to all whom we meet.**

One: How shall we walk with God in this trouble?

**All: Place the mantle of humility on our shoulders, so that we may truly listen to God's words.**

Choir: Hymn 70: What Does the Lord Require of You?

One: We are called to listen carefully and understand that God, who adopted us, expects us to live in this world as people of justice, peace, and humility.

**All: Open our hearts to your words, O Lord, that we may truly be born anew into lives that shine with your justice, into acts of compassion and kindness, and into a deeper spiritual journey with you.**

Choir: What does the Lord require of you, What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, Kindness, walk humbly with your God.

What does the Lord require of you, What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

## \*HYMN 166

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

Hernaman

**Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.**

**As you with Satan did contend and did the victory win,  
O give us strength to persevere, in you to conquer sin.**

**And through these days of penitence, and through this Passiontide,  
yes, evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, till when this life of suffering shall be past,  
an Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.**

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jana Creighton, Elder Janna Simon

One: Loving Christ, on that night long ago, you knew that your hour had come. You knew full well what lay ahead of you. Your disciples loved you and followed you, but they had also failed you. They would fail you yet again that night, and one would betray you. Yet you washed their feet, as a servant would, even the feet of your betrayer. We have also loved you and followed you. We have also failed you, and we cannot comprehend the love that you show us, the love that is our example, the love that tells us to do as you have done for us.

**All: May we be like you, Master, servants of all. May all see how we long to be your faithful disciples.  
May all see how we love each other, just as you have loved us. In your holy name we pray. Amen.**

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now the Son of Man, the one who loves us, is glorified. In him, God is also glorified. The one who loves us gives us a new commandment: to love one another!

**All: As the Lord has loved us, we are to love each other. Let all see this love among us, and glorify God.  
Let all see how we belong to Christ!**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

### Sunday Worship, March 13, 2022

Counters: Hal Bowman  
Usher: Ron Kesterson  
Greeters: Janice Reiser and Jeanne LeBoeuf  
Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
Children's Corner: Mary Johnson

### Next Sunday, March 20, 2022

Counters: Mark Dillard and Carol Griffith  
Usher: Guy San Fratello  
Greeters: Tom Shuler and Betty Shuler  
Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington  
Children's Message: Jenny Fogle  
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

### STAFF

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### 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, March 13, 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, March 14, 2022**

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga  
6:30 pm - MORE Justice Rally

#### **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

9:30 am - Staff meeting

#### **Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

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

#### **Thursday, March 17, 2022**

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
6:30 pm - Book Study Small Group  
(in person or zoom)

#### **Friday, March 18, 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](mailto: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:** What Wondrous Love was first used as a Christian folk hymn during the Second Great Awakening. The melody comes from an 18th century English song. The postlude comes from a 17th century hymn focused on Christians putting their trust in God. The opening verse is, "If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in Him through all thy ways; He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love, builds on the rock that naught can move."

### **In our continued prayers...**

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| Edith Blanchett                          | Al Charles        | Nan Foster |
| Joe Gause                                | Jo Groce          | Ed Keelen  |
| Pat Robosky                              | Rebecca Taylor    |            |
| Amanda Edwards                           | Robinson Family   |            |
| 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**

- DEADLINE March 16: 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.
- FLAMINGOS ARE HERE!!!!** To offset the cost of summer camp, the youth need your 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 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.
- MORE Justice Rally:** March 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Reid Chapel AME. This event is for MORE Justice Network Members and Team Leaders.
- Ladies Luncheon:** March 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Willie Sue's, 380 Columbiana Dr, Columbia, SC 29212. Please RSVP to Margaret Royals at [mroyals052@gmail.com](mailto:mroyals052@gmail.com) or 803-608-1434.
- JAMA and Youth:** March 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm: God said "Let the land produce living creatures" and "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it." All families of children and teens are invited to gather at Congaree National Park to learn about God's Creation, walk around, enjoy the sun and see all the living things the park has to enjoy. This event is open to all children and teens ages 0 through high school.
- Congregational Meeting:** March 27, 2022 after the worship service to elect new elders and a trustee and hear an update on the 2022 budget.
- 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. <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.