

*HYMN # 290

“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”

Verse 1, 3

O day of joy and wonder! Christ’s promise now fulfilled: the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed. Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost, yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost. We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong. Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong. Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine. Come to our hearts, and keep them there let your brightness shine.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17

MESSAGE

“Pentecost”

LETTER TO CONFIRMANDS

CONFIRMATION CREED

I believe that God made the world and created everyone special. God is good and cares for all God created. God is everywhere at once and has power over all things. I believe that Jesus is God’s only son. Jesus came to walk among us and to be a role model. Jesus’ love changes our hearts and the way we should treat each other. I believe that the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts and minds. The Holy Spirit lives among us and gives us the peace of God. We all experience the Holy Spirit in different ways. As Christians, we need to love our neighbors as ourselves. This is our greatest mission. We should always look for ways to help others and to be kind. May we always be compassionate like Jesus was.

WELCOMING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Elder Guy San Fratello
Elder Judy Barnes

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INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

(You are invited to the Lord’s table to receive your elements and return to your seat for communion)

Rev. Jana Creighton

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Elder Janna Simon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

*HYMN # 69

“Here I am Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide til their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

Thine Is The Glory

Brian Glyncannon



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 5, 2022

11:00 am

Day of Pentecost

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Rev. Jana Creighton

arr. James Koerts

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

*Litany led by the Confirmands

One: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was without form and void,

and darkness was upon the face of the deep;

and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. (Genesis 1: 1-2)

All: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters. (Psalm 29: 3)

One: The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it,

but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. (John 3: 8)

All: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in God’s temple all cry, “Glory!” (Psalm 29:9)

One: When you send forth your Spirit all living things are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. (from Psalm 104:30)

All: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it. (Psalm 24:1)

One: I baptize you with water; but one more powerful than I is coming

who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. (from Luke 3:16)

All: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (Psalm 29: 7-8)

One: May the Lord give strength to the people!

All: May the Lord bless the people with peace! (Psalm 29:11)

*HYMN # 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Verses 1, 3, 4

On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day, a band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray. A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air, and tongues of fire aglowing inspired each person there.

God pours the Holy Spirit on all who would believe, on women, men, and children who would God’s grace receive. That Spirit knows no limit, bestowing life and power. The church formed and reforming, responds in every hour.

O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago, rekindle faith among us in all life’s ebb and flow. O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise, so folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

Gracious and loving God, Your Holy Spirit is always with us. You encourage and strengthen us, and You send us out to serve You. Your grace is sufficient for every need, yet we often doubt Your presence. We wonder where You are in all that happens in this world. We struggle with trusting wholeheartedly in Your love, power, and goodness. Forgive us. Rescue us. Empower us. May we seek to do Your will as your chosen children. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

Elder Mark Johnson

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the “Children’s Corner” after the “Children’s Message.” 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.

**Written by John Paarlberg, pastor of First Church in Albany, New York*

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Counters: Karan Bundrick, Mary Johnson
Ushers: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith
Greeters: Mark Dillard, Emalee Dillard
Acolyte: Communion
Children's Message: Mark Johnson
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

Next Sunday, June 12, 2022

Counters: Fred Holbrook, Sharon Watkins
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Sue Kesterson, Janice Reiser
Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington
Children's Message: Melanie Mixon
Children's Corner:

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Renewing Trustee: Frank Sheppard

NEW Office Hours: Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:30 am - Youth Confirmation Class
9:45 am - Joint Adult SS Class-in-person—
Fellowship Classroom—Rev Tom Are Series
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, June 6, 2022

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

2:00 pm - Nan Foster Service—Presbyterian Home
5:45 pm—NAMI—Pavilion

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Friday, June 10, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, June 11, 2022

6:00 am—Liberty Church Sunrise Service

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

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

Music Notes: The prelude comes from a hymn by Isaac Watts that invites the Spirit to fill our hearts with love: "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, with all Thy quickening powers. Come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours." Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend wrote *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* as a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and make us whole.

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Rev. Tom Are: The Joint Adult Sunday School continues to study Rev. Are's new book, "Joy Even on Your Worst Day." Join us as we continue this class through July 17 in the Fellowship Classroom.

Sarah Robinson Bryan—we will interrupt the Tom Are's series for one week on June 12th with an update from Sarah on her mission work in Guatemala.

In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Al Charles
Joe Gause Jo Groce Ed Keelen
Pat Robosky Rebecca Taylor
Patricia Williams Jim Mullins
John Anderson Tara and John Whitfield
The Dempster Family Our Ukraine Family
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.

Welcome!

We are not presently passing the attendance pads, but we want to acknowledge your presence!
Please let us know you are here today by scanning the QR code using your phones camera and include your name and those who attended with you in the link.



Youth: There will be no Youth SS during the summer HOWEVER stay tuned for special events to come!!!

Confirmands were examined today during Sunday School. Confirmands will become members today during worship. Join us in the narthex after worship to celebrate these new members. There will be cookies!!!

VBS: June 20-23, 5:30 - 8:00 pm: This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible!" We need 30 volunteers to help make VBS a success! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. We appreciate you! Know a child that would like to come. **We will have VBS training** today after church, 12:15 pm, Fellowship Classroom. We do need a few more volunteers, specifically someone to do Storyteller on Tuesday evening as well as a teacher or two. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Mary Dempster or the church office. Register online at www.sopc.net/vbs2022

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. A dish or a smile to share are provided by: Seven Oaks PC on the third, fourth & fifth Sunday of the month with our Community Partners: Ashland UM Church - first Sunday of the month & Liberty Church - second Sunday of the month.

Family Promise will be here starting June 12, 2022. Although they will not be on site, we still need to help with meals. Gift cards for \$25 from Lizards Thicket & KJ's are appreciated. If you would like to donate towards a gift card, please send your check to the church office or drop in the offering baskets. If you would like to prepare a meal, please either text or call Tish Lowe 803 800 6995.

Elder Examination will be today after worship In Building B, Roads & Anchors classroom.
Elder Installation/Ordination will be Sunday, June 12 during worship.

Confirmand Corner

Pentecost Sunday is known as the birth of the church. For our Confirmands, today is the birth of their newest faith walk. After worship today, please greet our confirmands at the main doors of the church. Laura Light Crosby, Sawyer Greene Creighton John Hinton Waters Lane
Gifts provided today for our newest members of the church include: A Study Bible from the Confirmand Leaders Julie and Ernie Bussells, Mark Johnson and Pastor Jana. A handmade cross from the Whitfield family, proceeds to the Providence Men's Home where the youth have served in mission. A Cross/Ichthus lapel pin given by Guy San Fratello and Judy Barnes in thanksgiving for these youth following their faith into the world.