

HYMN # 346 *For Healing of the Nations* Verse 4  
You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness, bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 30:1-12, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

MESSAGE

*Breaking Chains*

OFFERING Offerings may be placed in the large wooden boxes with crosses at the main exit of the lobby.

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Special Music:

*Fantasia on "America the Beautiful"*

Lyndell Leatherman

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

CLOSING PRAYER

\*HYMN #340

*This is My Song*

**This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. So hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done. Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.**

**So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

*Fanfare on "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*

arr. Matthew McConnell



Chameleon Sermon Series—July 10 - July 31 It's time to live differently. The chameleon is a master of disguise. It changes its color to fit in with any environment. When you live true to God's Word, you learn to stand out and live a better, fuller life in Jesus. Come along this summer as we explore what color Jesus looks like on us as followers!

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 3, 2022

11:00 am

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



STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

PRELUDE

*Eternal Father Strong To Save*

arr. Thomas Chesterton

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

ONE: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

**ALL: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!**

ONE: Let our hearts rejoice at God's redeeming love.

**ALL: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.**

ONE: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

**ALL: May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 337

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.**

**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.**

**Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song. Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.**

**Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Janna Creighton

**Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings, we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. AMEN.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Rev. Jana Creighton

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Children's Message." One Adult will be sitting with the 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, July 3

Counters: Mark Wishart, Sharon Watkins  
 Usher: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith  
 Marion W. Wishart  
 Greeters: Carol Griffith, Stephanie Sampson  
 Acolyte: Communion  
 Children's Message: Pastor Jana Creighton  
 Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

### Next Sunday, July 10

Counters: Mark Dillard, Carol Giffith  
 Usher: Ron Kesterson  
 Greeters: Ben Smith, Dallene Smith  
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
 Children's Message: Sue Kesterson  
 Children's Corner: Mary Johnson

### STAFF

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### SESSION MEMBERS

\* indicates chair

**Clerk of Session:** Polly Robinson

### Class of 2023:

Karan Bundrick - Worship\*  
 Mark Dillard - Congregational Care\*  
 Banks Robinson - Fellowship\*  
 Mark Wishart - Fellowship

### Class of 2024:

Hal Bowman - Administration/Reshape  
 Richard Brinkley - Building/Grounds  
 Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds\*

### Class of 2025:

Fred Holbrook - Administration\*  
 Ed Keelen - Christian Education\*  
 Sharon Staton - Missions\*  
 Sharon Watkins - Missions

**Trustees:** Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson, Frank Sheppard

**Treasurer:** Hal Bowman

**Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW) -**  
 Kathy Keane

**Summer Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**This week at SOPC:**

### Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:45 am - Joint Adult SS Class-in-person—  
 Fellowship Classroom—Rev. Tom Are Series  
 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, July 4, 2022

OFFICE CLOSED  
 12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga

### Tuesday, July 5, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

### Wednesday, July 6, 2022

5:30 pm - CMT Meeting  
 5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion

### Thursday, July 7, 2022

### Friday, July 8, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

### Saturday, July 9, 2022

SC Manufactured Housing School—FH

**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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 803-772-1761

### 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 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:** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* is a prayer hymn whose closing words are, "O Trinity of love and power, your children shield in danger's hour. From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them where so ever they go. Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea."

### In our continued prayers...

Edith Blanchett Al Charles  
 Joe Gause Jo Groce Ed Keelen  
 Pat Robosky Rebecca Taylor  
 Patricia Williams Jim Mullins  
 Martha Hallbick John Anderson  
 Tara and John Whitfield 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.**

**From the Regathering Task Force,** because Covid cases are on the rise in Lexington and Richland counties, and we strongly recommend the use of a mask, especially during the hymns.

### 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.**



**As a member of SOPC** you are assigned a Shepherd to contact in times of need. You should be receiving a letter, postcard or phone call in the next few weeks from your shepherd. If you do not and have a spiritual need, please call the office and we will listen and pray with you.

**Love Revolution:** Today, Ashland UM will host Love Revolution. You are invited to join them and help with the meals 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. Liberty Church provides the meal on the 2nd Sunday with Seven Oaks PC providing on the third, fourth & fifth Sunday of the month.

**Youth:** Today the Youth will be worshipping with New Kirk PC to thank them for the Flamingo flocking. Mark your calendars July 24 when we will visit Downtown Church, please let us know if you will be joining us.

**Ladies of SOPC, mark your** calendars for Thursday, July 21 @ 6:30 pm, for the annual Ladies Salad Dinner. Bring your favorite salad to share. PW will provide dessert and beverages. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Keane, 803-467-4224

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be on our campus Monday, July 18 from 11 am—4:30 pm for donations. Please scan the QR Code to the right to register or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



**SOPC has two women's circles,** Rachel Circle and Hannah Circle. Rachel Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm and Hannah Circle meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you are not already a member and would like to join a circle, please contact Marion Watson Wishart at 803-467-1730 or [dearborn2021@gmail.com](mailto:dearborn2021@gmail.com).

**ReShape** One of our ReShape initiatives was to select a "Word of the Week" that can serve as a rally point and reminder of the special way we practice our faith. To get started, we are going to focus on one word per month. The word for July is "Discipleship". Please be on the lookout for messages throughout the month that describe what it means to be a disciple of Christ at Seven Oaks.