

BLESSING OF THE CAMPERS

Rev. Jana Creighton

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

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.

Elder Sue Kesterson

HYMN # 701

Lord, Prepare Me

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:8-9, Romans 12:1-21

MESSAGE

To Conform or not to Conform? That is the Question.

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:

He Is King of Kings

Douglas Wagner

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 #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door: gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, makes us servants fit to an answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Jerry Westenkuehler

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 10, 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

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jana Creighton

PRELUDE

Though I May Speak

Dale Wood

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways

All: Who will lead your pilgrim people, wandering in their separate ways?

One: God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar.

All: We your people, ours the journey, now and evermore.

Written by Austin D. Hill

*HYMN # 722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

(based on Matthew 5: 38-48, Romans 12: 9-21)

One: Merciful God, We confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: In Your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.

One: We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. Forgive us.

All: Teach us to whole-heartedly love one another.

One: We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. Forgive us.

All: Teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

One: We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong: to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions. Forgive us.

All: Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

One: We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind. Forgive us.

All: Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

One: You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives.

All: Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You.

One: In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, July 10

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

Next Sunday, July 17

Counters: Karan Bundrick, Julie Bussells
 Usher: Guy San Fratello
 Greeters: Janice Reiser, Jeanne LeBoeuf
 Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
 Children's Message: Julie Bussells
 Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

STAFF

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SESSION MEMBERS

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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 10, 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 11, 2022

12:15 pm - Virtual Chair Yoga
 7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting
 7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
 7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Friday, July 15, 2022
 6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Liberty Church Training Event—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) no later than 10:00 am Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!

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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
 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 flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kathy Morganelli to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Morganelli and their wedding anniversary.

Music Notes: *Though I May Speak* was written as a paraphrase of 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 and is set to the tune *O Waly Waly*, an English folk melody. *He Is King of Kings* is based on an African American spiritual whose refrain is, "He is King of kings, he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last; no one works like Him."

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.

Word of the Month Our Word of the Month for July is "Discipleship". Jana spent most of her sermon last week on this topic. Have you considered the ways in which you can be a faithful disciple of our Lord? We will be sending you weekly emails and including information in the Leaf on the word of the month so that you can better understand what it means. Please read the material, pray about it, and consider the changes in your life that will help your discipleship come alive.

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.



Love Revolution: Today, Liberty Church 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. Seven Oaks PC provides the meal on the third, fourth & fifth Sunday of the month, please consider joining us any Sunday.

Youth: Mark your calendars for July 24 when we will visit Downtown Church. Please let us know if you will be joining us at SOPC @ 9 am so we can be at Downtown for 10 am worship.

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



Ladies of SOPC, mark your calendars for Thursday, July 21 @ 6:00 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.

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.

The July Ladies' Luncheon will be held July 18th, noon, at Chapala Mexican Restaurant, 7001 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957 0430 or email mroyals052@gmail.com.

ReShape did you know this committee is still working on our future here at SOPC? Currently we are looking at the structure. Please contact one of the members to share your ideas: Hal Bowman, Fred Holbrook, Karan Bundrick, or Sharon Watkins.

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