

HYMN # 399 *God Welcomes All*
God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145: 8-14
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

MESSAGE

Rest for the Restless

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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SPECIAL MUSIC:

Hymn to Joy

Jason Payne

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jana Creighton

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 # 192

Lord the Light of Your Love

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shin on me. Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, rivers flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me; try me; consume all my darkness. Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Jesus shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Janna Simon

POSTLUDE

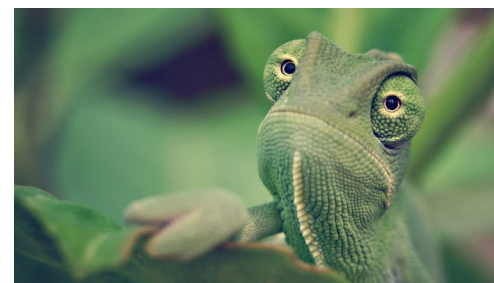
Trumpetings

Gordon Young

Chameleon Sermon Series Continues with today's message on 'rest for the restless'. Last week we confronted our conforming to the world and prayed for transforming of our minds. Today we are shedding the skin of being busy in the world and seeking instead rest for our weary hearts. May we, like a chameleon learn to trust the rhythm and flow of God's creation and recreation around us!

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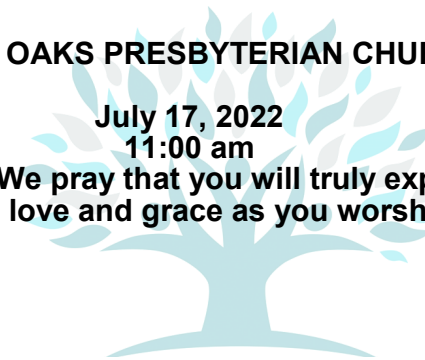
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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17, 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:

I've Found a Friend

Robert Thygerson

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,

All: I will give you rest.

One: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

All: For I am gentle and humble in heart,

One: Here with God we will find rest for our souls.

All: Let us sing praises to the God of rest and recreation!

*HYMN # 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, in every tongue. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; Alleluia! Alleluia! In cheerful sound all voices raise and fill the world with joyful praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word: Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jana Creighton

Wise and loving God, you know our hearts. We have spent so much time getting ready for summer, planning for peace and relaxation in our lives. And now we have begun planning for the fall and what you have in store with Reshape here at SOPC. Forgive us, Lord, when we have not sought your healing, restoring love, choosing to fit in with our busy lifestyles. Be with us as we embrace rest. Give us peace. (Here now our silent confessions as we bring our hurriedness and lay it at your feet). AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, there is healing and rest in the Lord. You are given love and peace by God for all of your days. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Elder Julie Bussells

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 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

Next Sunday, July 24

Counters: Fred Holbrook, Sharon Watkins
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Message: Jenny Fogle
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

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Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

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Richard Brinkley - Building/Grounds
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Sharon Watkins - Missions

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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 17, 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 18, 2022

11:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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

Thursday, July 21, 2022

6:00 pm PW Salad Dinner

Friday, July 22, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, July 23, 2022

PW Synod Planning Team

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.

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

Hearing impaired equipment available in the narthex. 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: *I've Found a Friend* was written by James Grindly, a minister in the Free Church of Scotland. The closing verse describes the kind of relationship we enjoy with our Savior. *"I've found a Friend, O such a Friend! So kind and true and tender, so wise a counselor and guide, so mighty a defender! From Him who loves me now so well, what power my soul shall sever? Shall life or death, shall earth or Hell? No! I am His forever!"*

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.

SMALL GROUP IDEAS WHAT ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT? Interested in exploring this topic in a small group? Share your idea by July 25 with Tish Lowe, Small Group Coordinator, and we will consider it for one of our small groups for the fall.

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." - Abraham Lincoln

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, SOPC will host Love Revolution. Please join us and help with the meal, 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.

JAMA, Sunday, July 24 @ Saluda Shoals Splash Pad 12:30-3:30. All youth and kids invited.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on our campus tomorrow, 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. The annual salad dinner is Thursday, July 21 @ 6:00 pm the 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.