

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.

Jenny Fogle

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 13
Genesis 22: 1-14

MESSAGE

God Will Provide

*THE 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

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:

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

John Turner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

I Surrender

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Refrain:

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow; Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now. Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. Refrain

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Janna Simon

POSTLUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal

Gilbert Martin

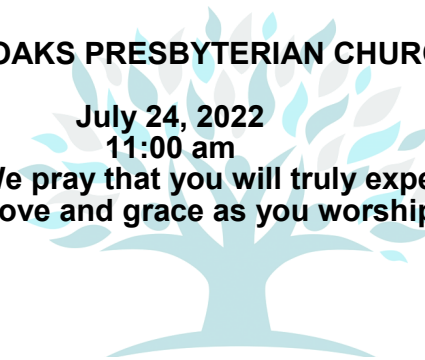
Chameleon sermon series: We have discussed confronting our conforming, rest for restless and this week we tackle being chosen by God and how the world challenges us to live differently than how God would wish us to live. Join us next week for the chameleon sermon series about Imitating Christ in our Lives!

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 24, 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

Elder Hal Bowman

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

MOMENT FOR MISSION

ReShape

Elder Hal Bowman

PRELUDE:

I Stand Amazed

C.E. Walz

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Elder Janna Simon/Elder Hal Bowman

One: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

All: The One who calls us,

One: The One who equips us,

All: The One who loves us without end.

One: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

*HYMN # 697

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Hal Bowman

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with conditions. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of His surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Next Sunday, July 24

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

Next Sunday, July 31

Counters: Ron Kesterson, Mary Johnson
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Elizabeth Taylor, Shelagh Wirth
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick
Children's Message: Judy Barnes
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

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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 24, 2022

9:30 am - Roads to Faith Adult SS Class
Session Room or zoom
9:45 am - Fellowship Adult SS Class-in-person
Fellowship Classroom
11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service
Fellowship Hall
12:30 JAMA - Saluda Shoals Splash Pad
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, July 25, 2022

7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:00 am - Chin Church VBS
9:30 am - Staff meeting
7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

9:00 am - Chin Church VBS
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, July 28, 2022

9:00 am - Chin Church VBS

Friday, July 29, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns
9:00 am - CHIN Church VBS
12:00 pm—Liberty Church Youth Conference
6:00 pm Chin Church Worship

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Liberty Church Youth Conference
6:00 PM - Chin Church Worship

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 it to the church office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

 IN PERSON Offering baskets	 BY MAIL 530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	 ONLINE Sopc.net	 BY TEXT Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS
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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. 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 flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Kathy and Bubba Locklair, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathy's father, Bill Tarrer.

Music Notes: *I Stand Amazed* is a 20th century hymn and worship song celebrating Jesus' love for us. The opening verse and refrain is, "*I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!*" Since *Jesus Came Into My Heart* was written by Rufus McDaniel as a tribute to his son, after his unexpected death. The opening verse is, "*What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart! I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, since Jesus came into my heart!*" in response to the tragic loss of his son.

In our continued prayers...

John Anderson	Edith Blanchett
Al Charles	Joe Gause Jo Groce
Martha Hallbick	Ed Keelen
Jim Mullins	Sarah Paschal
Pat Robosky	Rebecca Taylor
Patricia Williams	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.

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, bring a dish to show your love or just come and fellowship, 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 are visiting Downtown Church today.

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

Adult Sunday School has completed the Tom Are Series. They will again gather in their individual classrooms starting today, Sunday, July 24. Fellowship Classroom meets @ 9:45 am in person only in Fellowship Classroom. Roads to Faith meets @ 9:30 in person in the Session Room off of the Fellowship Hall & via zoom.

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.

RESHAPE - Session has approved a ReShape Action Plan that assigns responsibility for all the ReShape recommendations to one or more ministries. The ministries have designated one person as the ReShape point of contact. A progress report will be made to the Session monthly. If you have questions, contact Hal Bowman.

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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR SOES - The Missions Ministry is collecting school supplies for Seven Oaks Elementary. Please consider making a donation and bring items to the black baskets in the Narthex or to the church office. See the Leaf for more details.

MIGRANT MEAL - The Missions Ministry is providing a meal for the Migrant Workers in our area on Tuesday, August 2. We could use some extra folks to help cook and to deliver the meal. If you would like to help, please contact Jim Taylor or Sharon Staton.