

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Blessing of the Backpacks Elder Mark Johnson  
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.

HYMN # 501 *Feed Us Lord*  
**Feed us, Lord. Feed us, Lord. In the broken bread, be revealed again. Come and feed our hearts, O Lord.**

**Fill us, Lord. Fill us, Lord, with the bread and wine of the risen Christ. Come and fill our hearts, O Lord.**

**Lead us, Lord. Lead us, Lord, nourished here by Christ, given strength for life. Come and lead our hearts, O Lord.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Gen 1:1-4a, 10-12, 16-18, 21-22, 25-28

MESSAGE *Blessed*

\*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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me* Bradbury/arr. Buda

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 # 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
**When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE: *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* arr. John Carter



New Sermon Series "Blessed, Broken and Given" started Sunday, August 7. To be blessed, is to recover our true identity and calling. To be broken, is to be opened up to the grace of God. To be given, is to discover our mission for the life of the world. This sermon series is a journey for us to see our lives as bread that Jesus takes in His hands, blesses, breaks, and gives for the life of the world in discipleship.

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## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 14, 2022  
11:00 am

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



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Creighton

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

PRELUDE: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Victor Labenske

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Who are we, O God, that you draw near when we call?

**All: Your faithful, blessed people call your name.**

One: Who are we, O God, that you care for us?

**All: Your faithful, blessed people call your name.**

One: Who are we, O God, that you crown us with honor?

**All: Your faithful, blessed people call your name.**

One: Who are we, O God, that you make us stewards of the earth?

**All: Your faithful, blessed people call your name.**

One: Who are we, O God, to deserve your faith and trust?

**All: Your faithful, blessed people call your name.**

\*HYMN # 475 *Come Thou Fount*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!**

**Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

HYMN # 472 *Kum ba Ya*  
**Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah! Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah! Kumbayah, my Lord, kumbayah! O Lord, kumbayah!**

**Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's crying, Lord, kumbayah! O Lord, kumbayah!**

**Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's singing, Lord, kumbayah! O Lord, kumbayah!**

**Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah! Someone's praying, Lord, kumbayah! O Lord, kumbayah!**

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Janna Simon

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Holy and eternal God, you created us in your image and gave us special responsibilities toward creation and our fellow human beings. You set us as caretakers for the earth and all its plants and animals. You anointed us as disciples and told us to make fellow disciples the world over. In many ways, we have failed to live as disciples. We beg your mercy for our sins and await with expectancy the renewal of our minds and hearts, and your Kingdom here on Earth. We are blessed, Lord, help us to know how blessed we are. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

### **Sunday, August 14**

Counters: Banks Robinson, Polly Robinson  
Usher: Ron Kesterson  
Greeters: Sue Kesterson, Hal Bowman  
Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
Children's Message: Mark Johnson  
Children's Corner: Karan Bundrick

### **Next Sunday, August 21**

Counters: Fred Holbrook, Sharon Watkins  
Usher: Guy San Fratello  
Greeters: Brenda Turner, Jim Wilhide  
Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington  
Children's Message: Janna Simon  
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

**ReShape Coordinator:** Hal Bowman

**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, August 14, 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  
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution  
3:30 Emmanuel Baptist Service—FH  
6:00 pm - Chin Church

**Monday, August 15, 2022**  
5:30 pm PW CT Meeting  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**  
9:30 am - Staff meeting  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Wednesday, August 17, 2022**  
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, August 18, 2022**  
10:00 am - Tracey Wilkes, Training Class

**Friday, August 19, 2022**  
6:45 am - Lanterns  
Liberty Church Pastoral Anniversary

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**  
Liberty Church Pastoral Anniversary

**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 Tuesday the week of publication. Thank you!*

#### **LIKE US ON...**



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#### **4 WAYS TO GIVE!**

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**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.

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:** Thank you to Sharon Watkins for providing the music for worship today!

**The Fellowship Hall** will not be available Monday, August 15 or Tuesday, August 16 as we replace lights in the ceiling. Thank you for your understanding.



### **In our continued prayers...**

John Anderson      Edith Blanchett  
Carolyn "Buck" Bethea & family  
Al Charles      Joe Gause      Jo Groce  
Martha Hallbick & family  
Ed Keelen      Jim Mullins  
Sarah Paschal      Rebecca Taylor  
Patricia Williams      Kirk Wirth  
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!**

**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. Please join us to show your love & 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. Ashland UMC provides the meal on the first Sunday, and Liberty Church provides the meal on the second Sunday each month. Seven Oaks provides the meal on the third, fourth & fifth Sundays of the month, please consider joining us any Sunday.

**Children who are 2nd graders** and older are invited to join our Acolyte team. Acolytes serve a very important part in our worship service. Please contact Janice Holbrook, [janice.holbrook@hotmail.com](mailto:janice.holbrook@hotmail.com) or the church office if your child is interested.

**Christian Education Committee** is offering a few good men (and women) a chance to participate in the spiritual development of our children by serving on our Time with Children team. (A great big THANK YOU! to current members on our team). You will be provided with the information for the message and will usually chat with the children once every 2-3 months. Please contact Janice Holbrook, [Janice.holbrook@hotmail.com](mailto:Janice.holbrook@hotmail.com), or the church office if you are interested.

**Sharing God's Love:** If you would like to bring any of these items or others that you find on sale at the grocery store, please leave them in the Missions' closet or in the black baskets in the Narthex! Items especially needed are: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce.

**The August Ladies Luncheon** will be held at BJ's, 148 Harbison Blvd., Columbia, tomorrow August 15th, noon. If coming, please contact Margaret Royals, 803-957-0430 or [mroyals052@gmail.com](mailto:mroyals052@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.

**Blessing of the school** backpacks is today in Worship. We will Bless the Backpacks for back to school during the Children's Moment. All students and teachers may come to the front pews for this moment.

**Youth Pool Party**, today August 14 @ the Bussell's home. Bring a friend & towel and plan to reconnect. Parents, please come to complete paperwork for 2022/23 youth year. Dinner provided.

**Rally Day**, a celebration of Sunday School is Sunday, September 11. See the August 4 Leaf sent out last Thursday for more details.