

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

Luke 24:30-32, John 21:16-17

MESSAGE

Given

*CONFESSION OF BELHAR

We believe unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church; that unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope, together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ; that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; the we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Smith - Piano/Organ Duet

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 # 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE:

You Shall Go Out With Joy

Douglas Wagner



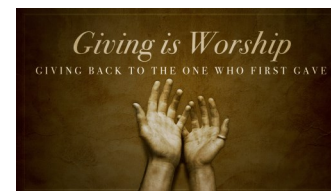
Given is our Word for today's service. To be given, is to discover our mission for the life of the world. This sermon series is a journey for us to see our lives as bread that Jesus takes in His hands, blesses, breaks, and gives for the life of the world in discipleship.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 28, 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ReShape

Elder Hal Bowman

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

PRELUDE:

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Dan Forrest

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

All: The life we have been given by God,

One: The life we share with one another in community,

All: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

One: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

All: And let us worship God.

*HYMN # 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee. Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed they hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to they great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow: blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

HYMN # 468

In My Life

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified, In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear, O Lord, and answer me; for as rich as I may think that I am, I confess that I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. Bring joy to your servant, O Lord, I lift up my soul. You are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you in their time of need. Hear my prayer, O Lord; pour me out to serve others.

Amen.

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Janice Holbrook

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, August 28

Counters: Karan Bundrick, Sharon Watkins
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Richard Brinkley
Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
Children's Message: Janice Holbrook
Children's Corner: Mary Johnson

Next Sunday, September 4

Counters: Fred Holbrook, Sharon Watkins
Usher: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith, Marion W Wishart
Greeters :Carol Griffith, Stephanie Sampson
Acolyte: Communion
Children's Message: Sue Kesterson
Children's Corner: Mary Dempster

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Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

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

Class of 2025:

Fred Holbrook - Administration*
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Sharon Staton - Missions*
Sharon Watkins - Missions

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Treasurer: Hal Bowman

Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW) -
Kathy Keane

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

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, August 28, 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
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, August 29, 2022
7:30 pm - NANA

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

Wednesday, August 31, 2022
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Friday, September 2, 2022
6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, September 3, 2022

**Please note the office is closed Labor Day,
September 5, 2022**

**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
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office (sopc@sopc.net) no later than 10:00 am
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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. Masks are available in narthex/lobby.

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: Music Notes: The prelude is based on a Charles Wesley hymn. The opening verse captures the spirit of this great hymn, "Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps His courts below. Praise the holy God of love, and all His greatness show. Praise Him for His noble deeds, praise Him for His matchless power; Him from whom all good proceeds let earth and heaven adore."



In our continued prayers...

John Anderson	Edith Blanchett
Al Charles	Joe Gause Jo Groce
Ed Keelen	Jim Mullins
Sarah Paschal	Guy San Fratello
Rev Barry Shatzer	Rebecca Taylor
Patricia Williams	Kirk Wirth
Families of Martha Hallbick, Carolyn "Buck" Bethea and Jim Wilhide.	
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 contact the church office.

Welcome!

Please let us know you are here today by scanning the QR code using your phone's camera and include your name and those who attended with you in the link.



Love Revolution: Today, SOPC will host Love Revolution. Please bring a dish to share or just 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 attend.

Sharing God's Love for August: Items especially needed are: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce.

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.

Our Music Ministry is preparing for the start of a new season and invites everyone interested in singing, ringing or playing an instrument to talk with Lloyd after worship today, or please email him at SOPCMUSIC@gmail.com. We look forward to speaking with you!

The Ladies' Luncheon will be at Outback, 252 Harbison Blvd., September 19th, noon. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957 0430 or mroyals052@gmail.com.

Rally Day We have BIG plans for Rally Day this year!! Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 am. With donuts & coffee. Come grow with us. There will be guides around campus to direct you to the proper rooms. During worship we will introduce our SOPC teachers for the year. Liberty Church plans to join us for worship & their Praise Band will lead us in worship music in the back parking lot, as we prepare to feast on burgers and hot dogs in the Pavilion. Fellowship, games & bounce house will kick off this SOPC school year. Come play with us!!

2022 GA report is now available in the office. Please contact us if you would like a copy or come by the office to read it.

Small Group Starting Soon! The small groups for fall are: Book Study (*I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet-- Discovering New Ways of Living When the Old Ways Stop Working* by Shauna Niequist); *The Chosen-Season 1* (view/discuss); the *Adventurers*, a group engaged in a variety of fun activities; *Small Town Outings* to explore neighboring towns; and *New Pathways*--walking together in scenic locations. Watch the newsletter for details. Signups begin on Rally Day, Sept. 11. Groups start October 10.