

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:10-17

MESSAGE

Our Lives as Bread

*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.

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WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Melanie Logan & Francis Ilonzeh

After the service, please take a moment to welcome our newest members

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Jana Creighton

(You are invited to the Lord's table to receive your elements and return to your seat for communion)

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord!

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise!

One: Let us pray to the Lord . . .

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN # 497

Bread of Life from Heaven

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

Seek not the food that will pass a way; set your hearts on the food that endures. Come, learn the true and the living way, that the fullness of life may be yours.

Love as the One who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world. Come to the One who is food for you, that your hunger and thirst be no more.

Drink of this cup and declare his death; eat this bread and believe Easter morn; trust his return and, with every breath, praise the One in whom you are reborn.

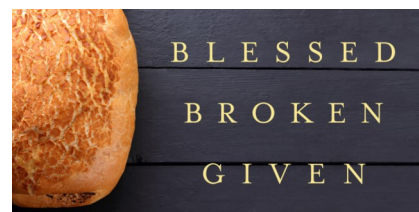
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Creighton

POSTLUDE:

Psalm XX

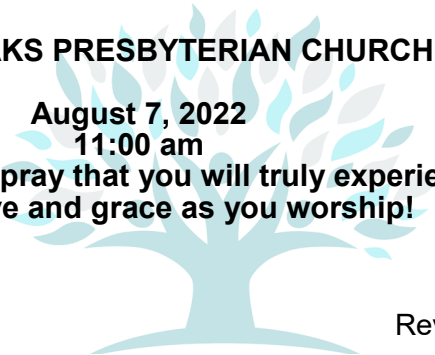
Gordon Young



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022
11:00 am

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



Rev. Jana Creighton

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

PRELUDE:

Communion in Christ

Todd Kendall

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Rejoice, children of God, Jesus is in our midst.

All: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

One: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

All: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

One: Sing for joy, people of God;

All: God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost. Thanks be to God!

One: Let us Worship the Lord.

*HYMN # 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: may Jesus Christ be praised! Or fades my early bliss? My comfort still is this: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised.

*HYMN # 469

Lord Listen to your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

written by Katherine Hawker, on Liturgy Outside

We come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy. We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others. We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless loss in our world.

We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share. We come clinging to our meager ways; bless them, and us; break them, and us; share them, and us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Elder Melanie Mixon

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.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.



New Sermon Series "Blessed, Broken and Given" starts today, 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.

Sunday, August 7

Counters: Karan Bundrick, Julie Bussells
Usher: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith, Marion W Wishart

Greeters: Robert Miller, Kitsie Miller
Children's Message: Melanie Mixon
Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard

Next Sunday, August 14

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

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Karan Bundrick - Worship*
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Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

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

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Sharon Staton - Missions*
Sharon Watkins - Missions

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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 7, 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 8, 2022
5:30 pm PW CT Meeting
7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

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

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:00 am—SC Manufactured Housing School
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, August 11, 2022

9:00 am SC Whitmore Training

Friday, August 12, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, August 13, 2022

4:00 pm—Celebration of Life, Hindu Prayers

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!



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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: *Open My Eyes* is a prayer hymn that asks God to open our eyes to the truth that sets us free, and makes everything false disappear. *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* is a hymn reminding us that walking with Jesus means following His example, being faithful, hopeful and loving, while doing the Father's will.

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In our continued prayers...

John Anderson Edith Blanchett
Al Charles Joe Gause Jo Groce
Martha Hallbick Ed Keelen
Jim Mullins Sarah Paschal
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!

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, Ashland UMC 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 PC provides the meal on the third, fourth & fifth Sunday 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 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, or the church office if you are interested.

School Supply Drive for SOES - Items needed include: ELMER'S washable glue sticks, wide ruled MARBLE composition books (BLACK & WHITE, NO SPIRAL), Dry Erase Markers (BLACK ONLY), scissors (BLUNT), pink pearl erasers (RECTANGULAR SHAPE), ZIPLOC gallon and quart bags, CLOROX wipes (Bleach Free), Hand Sanitizer (8-10 oz pump), Kleenex, CRAYOLA crayons (24ct), Ticonderoga #2 pencils.

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, August 15th, noon. If coming, please contact Margaret Royals, 803-957-0430 or 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.