

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL AND 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.

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.

Quench us, Lord. Quench us, Lord. On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down. Come and quench 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 Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:5-10; 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Elder Jim Wilhide

Mark 10:17-19

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MESSAGE

Fast Food versus Bread of Life

OFFERING Offerings may be placed in the large wooden boxes with crosses at the main exit of the lobby.

Special Offering today for Peace & Global Witness, please use the pew envelopes provided.

To give online, text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:

<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Share the Lord
Ernie Bussells - Soloist

Bryan Leech

PRAYING FOR NUEVA PAZ

Ben Smith

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Jana Light 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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise!

One: Let us pray to the Lord ...

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 # 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes; our mutual burdens bear. And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free; and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Gordon Young



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 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 Light Creighton

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Peace & Global Witness

Dallene Smith

PRELUDE

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Tedd Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

All: We gather with them in heart and mind.

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

All: As part of that body we join in its unity.

One: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

All: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

One: Let us share God's bounty.

All: Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN # 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

*RESPONSIVE TIME OF CONFESSION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus we who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

People: There is one body and one Spirit— just as we were called to one hope when we were called—one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Leader: Let us pray in unison.

People: God of Grace, We grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. Amen.

Leader: In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins and the riches of God's grace. This grace was given to us: to preach to the nations the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

People: God's intent was that now, through the church the manifold wisdom of God should be made known.

Leader: Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever & ever!

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, October 2

Counters: Hal Bowman, Richard Brinkley
Usher: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith
Greeters : Elizabeth Taylor, Shelagh Wirth
Acolyte: Communion
Children's Message: Mary Dempster
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

Next Sunday, October 9

Counters: Mark Dillard, Carol Griffith
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Robert Miller, Kitsie Miller
Acolyte: Mia Freeman
Children's Message: Melanie Mixon
Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard

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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

ReShape Coordinator: Hal Bowman

Trustees: Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson, Frank Sheppard

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW) -
Mary Johnson

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

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, October 2, 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

Children & Youth SS

Fellowship Hall

3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution

6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, October 3, 2022

7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

5:30 pm—PWC CT meeting—Session Room

7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

5:30 pm CMT Meeting

5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion

7:30 pm - NANA

Friday, October 7, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, October 8, 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 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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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

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Offering baskets	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Sopc.net	Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS

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. Masks are available in the narthex,. See an usher for assistance.

Hearing impaired equipment available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building A during Sunday School and 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: Have Thine Own Way, Lord is a hymn whose lyrics were written by Adelaide Pollard following a prayer meeting. In that meeting she prayed fervently for God's guidance and provision, so she might become a missionary to Africa. Her prayer that night was, "It really doesn't matter what you do with us, Lord - just have your way with our lives..." Jeremiah 18:3-6 provides a scriptural background for those lyrics.

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In our continued prayers...

John Anderson Edith Blanchett
Al Charles Joe Gause Jo Groce
Jim Mullins Rebecca Taylor
Patricia Williams Kirk Wirth
Tara and John Whitfield
Prayers for the Sellars family in their grief
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 provides the meal on the third, fourth & fifth Sundays of the month, please consider joining us any Sunday.

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!

Presbyterian Women CT will meet Tuesday, October 4 @ 5:30 pm in the Session Room. Please let Mary Johnson know if you are not attending, maryj@sc.rr.com or 803 446 6270.

KJ's Grocery Store has been partnering with SOPC by donating groceries for our Blessing Box for a few months now. Each week the office staff picks up 5 or 6 bags of groceries to keep our Blessing Box going. Groceries are Mac/Cheese, can of tuna, green beans & corn and 1 bag each of rice & beans. Please thank them when you go shopping at KJ's.

There are two envelopes in the pew holders today, PW Thank Offering will be collected today and Peace & Global Witness offering envelopes will be in the pews for a few more weeks. There is a brochure in each bulletin for the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

