

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.

Elder Melanie Mixon

*HYMN # 626

As The Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you. (Repeat)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9
Psalm 105:1-6, 19-23

Elder Mark Dillard

MESSAGE

Standing Firm Before a Watching World

Elder Janna Simon

*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

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Diane Bish

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Mark Dillard

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 # 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today! With thy faithful loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

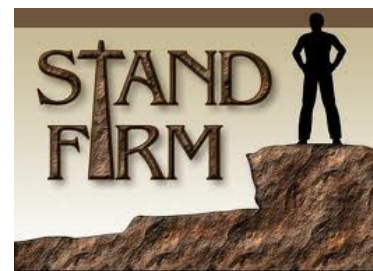
Elder Janna Simon

POSTLUDE:

Carillon

Lani Smith

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 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 Janna Simon

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Youth

Elders Hal Bowman, Ernie and Julie Bussells

PRELUDE

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Terry Osman

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Elder Janna Simon/Mark Dillard

One: Give thanks to the Lord; call on God's holy name; make His deeds known to all people!

All: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

One: Sing praises; tell of God's wonderful works! Let those who seek the Lord rejoice!

All: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

One: Search for God, and for God's strength. Never stop looking.

All: For He is the Lord, our God, faithful to a thousand generations!

One: Let us Worship the Lord!

*HYMN # 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love! Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect Thy rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began. Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife. Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

*HYMN #616

Our God is an Awesome God

Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God. (Repeat)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Mark Dillard

Loving God, Today we confess that we have more golden calves in our lives than we are willing to name. Forgive us, Lord, for the many times we have substituted trust in family, trust in money, or trust in things for trust in you. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have set our affections more upon our children or upon our lifestyle than upon you. Forgive us Lord, for being distracted when we thought we perceived your absence or for running back to old habits when we feared that we were on our own. Remind us, Lord that we are never alone and need not find our own solutions. Remind us that you are our God, and that you are always at work for our good. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, October 9

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

Next Sunday, October 16

Counters: Ron Kesterson, Hal Bowman
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Sue Kesterson, Brenda Turner
Acolyte: Weston Pilkington
Children's Message: Mark Johnson
Children's Corner: Karan Bundrick

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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 - Buildings & 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 9, 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
9:45 - Children/Youth SS Class
11:00 SOPC Worship
3:15 Emmanuel Baptist - Fellowship Hall
3:30 - 5:30 pm Love Revolution
5:00 pm SOPC Youth
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, October 10, 2022

7:00 pm - NANA

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting via Zoom
2:00 pm Rachel Circle
4:30 pm The Adventurers Small Group—Session Room
7:00 pm - NANA

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6:00 pm Koinonia

7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, October 13, 2022

10:00 am Tracey Wilkes, Mary Kay
6:30 pm Hannah Circle

Friday, October 14, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Scouts - Fellowship Hall - Pavilion - Field - all day

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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530 St. Andrews Rd Columbia, SC 29210

Welcome!

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 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 were graciously donated by Patty Mullins for use when the church does not have fresh flowers. Thank you Patty!!!

Music Notes: The prelude is based on a 17th century text by Sigismund von Birken. The opening verse is: "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure, flee the world which would deceive us and to sin our souls allure. Ever in His footsteps treading, body here, yet soul above, full of faith and hope, and love, let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead; I follow Thee."

Youth meet at Westminster tonight @ 5 pm. Dinner, artwork for our shut-ins. Plan to come next Sunday, October 16, to support each other in Sunday School & Worship.

Stewardship Sunday is October 30, 2022. Watch for the mailings & emails to come.

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
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.

Announcements!

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, 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.

Re-Shape - Congregation Care - Added three shepherds, not currently serving on session. Sent out suggestions about opportunities for shepherds to make contact with their sheep.

Small Groups - Please be on the lookout for information from your small group leader(s).

Peace & Global Witnessing Special Offering Envelopes are in the pew holders today.

Cuba Mission: Our partner church in Cuba needs supplies. A list of needed supplies are in the Sept 29th Leaflet and are attached to the collection box in the narthex. The deadline for donations is Nov. 1. Thank you.

Community Problems Assembly. All MORE Justice members from SOPC are invited to be part of the CPA at Shandon Presbyterian Church, Monday, October 17th at 6:30 pm. We will decide what our area of focus will be in 2022-2023 and we need YOUR VOTES!

KJ's Grocery Store has been partnering with SOPC to continue the important outreach ministry of our Blessing Box. Each week our SOPC staff picks up 5-6 bags full of grocery dry goods and staples. Please thank them when you go by KJ's for your shopping needs and purchases.

KOINONIA Returns! After a three year hiatus due to COVID, Koinonia starts back this week on Wednesday, October 12 at 6 PM. We are trying something different this year, as we are planning two Koinonias on a Wednesday evening and two Koinonias on a Sunday evening!

The Koinonia dates and programs are as follows:
Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Bicycle Ministry with Jim Newcomb from Ashland UMC

Sunday, Oct. 23 - Pending
Wednesday, Nov. 9 - Family Promise
Sunday, Nov. 20 - SOPC Endowment Program -Texas Presbyterian Foundation
Please mark your calendars! We want to see you there!

