

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Alice Odell

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 12; 65:17-25

MESSAGE

*Better Times Ahead*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967, 9.32-33.

**The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church seeks the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action, so to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

*Come, All Who Thirst*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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 # 722

*Lord, Speak to Me*

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.**

**O Lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart. And wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart overflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Alice Odell

POSTLUDE

*Chorale*

L. Boellmann

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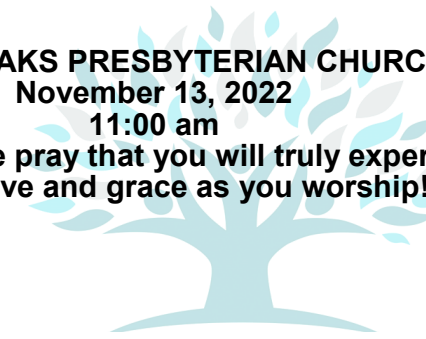
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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022

11:00 am

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



STRIKING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

David Paxton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Alice Odell

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

\*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Psalm 98

Rev. Alice Odell/Elder Janna Simon

One: O Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

One: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the Lord.

**All: Let the sea roar and all that fills it; the world and all who live in it. For the Lord is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN # 371

*New Songs of Celebration Render*

**New songs of celebration render to God who has great wonders done; love sits enthroned in ageless splendor; come and adore the mighty One. God has made known the great salvation which all the saints with joy confess. God has revealed to every nation truth and unending, righteousness.**

**Joyfully heartily resounding, let every instrument and voice peal out the praise of grace abounding, calling the whole world to rejoice. Trumpets and organs, set in motion such sounds as make the heavens ring; all things that live in earth and ocean, sound forth the song; your praises bring.**

**Rivers and seas and torrents roaring, honor the Lord with wild acclaim; mountains and stones, look up adoring, and find a voice to praise God's name. Righteous, commanding, ever glorious, praises be sung that never cease; just is our God, whose truth victorious establishes the world in peace.**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

**Gracious and forgiving God, you call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus. Yet sin prevents us from following your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us again. Give us the courage to hear your call and the faith to follow where Christ leads. Amen**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Elder Sue Kesterson

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 # 353

*My Hope Is Built*

vs. 1, 3

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name.**

**Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. Refrain.**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

### **Sunday, November 13**

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor  
Usher: Ron Kesterson  
Greeters: Ben Smith, Dallene Smith  
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick  
Children's Message: Sue Kesterson  
Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

### **Next Sunday, November 20**

Counters: Hal Bowman, Richard Brinkley  
Usher: Guy SanFratello  
Greeters: Janice Reiser, Jeanne LeBoeuf  
Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
Children's Message: Julie Bussells  
Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

### **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 - 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, November 13 2022**  
9:45 am - Adult SS Class  
9:45 - Children/Youth SS Class  
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution  
5:00 pm - Youth at Westminster  
6:00 pm - Chin Church

**Monday, November 14, 2022**  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**  
9:30 am - Staff meeting  
12:00 pm - The Adventurers - Youth Room  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**  
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion  
6:30 pm - Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, November 17, 2022**  
Tracey Wilkes—Mary Kay Training - Youth Room  
1:00 pm - The Chosen - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Session Room

**Friday, November 18, 2022**  
6:45 am - Lanterns

**Saturday, November 19, 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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### **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 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:** The choir's anthem is a setting of a work by Cherubini with a text paraphrased from Isaiah 55:1-3. The postlude in the opening movement from Boellmann's Suite Gothique.



November  
Word of the Month  
**GENEROSITY**

**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.**



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

John Anderson      Edith Blanchett  
Al Charles          Joe Gause      Jo Groce  
Ed Keelen          Christal McTier  
Jim Mullins          Rebecca Taylor  
Patricia Williams      Kirk Wirth  
Tara and John Whitfield  
Our Ukraine Family  
Cuba Team travel mercies  
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!**

**Love Revolution:** Today, SOPC will host Love Revolution. Please bring a dish to share, SOPC members are encouraged to join us 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. Ashland UMC partners with us and covers the 2nd Sunday each month.

**ReShape:** Missions is planning to involve the youth in the upcoming bicycle donation event. Used adult bicycles should be dropped off at SOPC on Saturday, December 3, 10 am - Noon. Ashland UMC will repair and donate to the homeless.

**Sharing God's Love:** Currently items are being collected for Thanksgiving meal baskets. We are in need of turkeys, pies, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, mac & cheese, rice, canned cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, mixed veggies, collard greens, mushroom soup, fried onions, cornbread & bisquick mix, flour, coffee, tea, and paper products.

**Poinsettias** orders will be placed this month. Please use the cards in the pews to place your order. Either place in the offering boxes. Poinsettias are \$8 a piece. Last day to order is today, Sunday, November 13.

**Community Thanksgiving** Service will be hosted by SOPC on Thursday, November 17 @ 7 pm. Join us for the in person worship service with Redeemer Lutheran, St Mary's Episcopal, Pine Grove AME & McGregor PC. Refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Canned goods and monetary donations will be collected during the service.

**Faithful Family** - Mark your calendars now!!! November 20, 12:10 - 1:45 pm for our Thanksvent. We'll have lunch, lessons & a craft. All families with children age 4 - 5th grade are welcome. Please RSVP by November 15 to Kathy Keane. Please bring the Advent Book that families received last year. Call Kathy Keane, 467-4224, with questions or if you need a book.

**Building & Grounds** will be planting some native hardwood trees on campus this coming winter to replace the trees that have been taken down. If anyone would like to partner with B/G on the selection and cost of this activity please contact Guy San Fratello, 803-360-6732, or email.

**A Smoking Deal for Thanksgiving!!** The Fellowship Ministry is offering smoked turkeys again this year. We will take orders through Nov 16. Please let Mark Wishart or Banks Robinson know if you desire to purchase one. no later than Nov 16th, they will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, November 20, after worship or by prior arrangement for another time. We are asking \$30.00 per turkey. They should be in the 12-14 lb. range.

**Shepherd's Center** of St. Andrews is offering some free presentations via Zoom during the holidays. There is a wide variety of topics from Arthurian legend to the latest Webb telescope findings or join a team to play Trivial Pursuit. To get the complete list of 15 classes and registration information, contact [scbreakcourses@gmail.com](mailto:scbreakcourses@gmail.com).