

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 Julie Bussells

HYMN: # 647

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:33-43

READERS THEATRE

Hymn # 227

Jesus, Remember Me

Youth

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2: 1-10

MESSAGE

The Power of a Stick

*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

Autumn Carol
Chancel Choir

Russell Schulz-Widmar

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 # 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling. Joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown, Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breath thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee: changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE:

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Jason Payne

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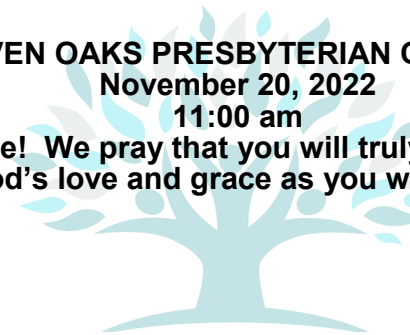


SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20, 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:

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Thornwell Home

Elder Shelagh Wirth

GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Even though darkness and fear threaten to overcome us and swallow us

All: Yet we will place our hope and trust in Jesus Christ.

Choir: Singing: Refrain, verse 1, and refrain of "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

One: For he is the light of the world.

All: His love will shine on us, in us, and through us to all God's people.

Choir: Singing: Refrain, verse 2, and refrain of "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

One: We come to the presence of Christ with sadness and sorrow

All: And he offers his healing love, restoring us to light and joy.

Choir and congregation: Singing: Refrain, verse 3, and refrain of "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Verse 3: As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me; shine on me. Refrain.

One: Amen.

All: AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

*HYMN # 319

Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King. You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness, complete.

Refrain: Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love. Refrain.

We've been through fire; we've been through rain; we've been refined by the power of your name. We've fallen deeper in love with you. You've burned this truth on our lips. Refrain

Rise up, church, with broken wings; fill this place with songs again of our God who reigns on high; by God's grace again we'll fly.

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth. He is Lord of heaven and earth. He is Lord of heaven and earth.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of commitment and faith and then turned our backs on these commitments to follow the temptations of the world. We wander after the false prophets of greed, selfishness, arrogance, ignorance, hatred, stubbornness, and then shout our displeasure at how we are being treated. Forgive us. Help us remember the power of your healing love, which has been given for us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, November 20

Counters: Carol Griffith, Richard Brinkley
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Janice Reiser, Jeanne LeBoeuf
Acolyte: Abby Dempster
Children's Message: Julie Bussells
Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

Next Sunday, November 27

Counters: Mark Dillard, Hal Bowman
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler
Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington
Children's Message: Jenny Fogle
Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

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Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*
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Mark Wishart - Fellowship

Class of 2024:

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

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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 20, 2022

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes
9:45 - Children/Youth SS Classes
12:10 pm - Faithful Families Formation
1:00 pm - Court of Honor - FH
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
5:00 pm - Youth at McGregor
6:00 pm - Koinonia - FH
6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, November 21, 2022

6:30 pm Session Meeting - Zoom
7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

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

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

5:45 pm - NAM! - Pavilion
6:30 - Choir Practice
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, November 24, 2022
Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed

Friday, November 25, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, November 26, 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!



November
Word of the Month
GENEROSITY

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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

 IN PERSON Offering baskets	 BY MAIL	 ONLINE Sopc.net	 BY TEXT Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS text rates may apply
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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.8

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 arrangement in the sanctuary today was donated for the Community Thanksgiving Service.

Music Notes: The prelude is an arrangement of a hymn by Louisa Stead, whose refrain is, "Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!" The choir's anthem is a joyful setting of a German song and poem by John Monsell.

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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
Myrna Gause Jo Groce
Ed Keelen Jim Mullins
Sarah Paschal 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

Love Revolution: Today, SOPC will host Love Revolution with Hannah Circle's help. 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.

Youth: Gather tonight at 5:00 at McGregor, 6505 St Andrews Rd, for dinner and fellowship. We will be making Lasagna casseroles for those in need.

ReShape - 1. A grant of \$3,000 has been received from the Michael Mungo Foundation. This grant is for our Back Pack and other programs supporting Seven Oaks Elementary. **2.** The Session has decided to reorganize. This will change the 8 Ministries into 4 Action Groups and create a new Adapting Action Group. If you have questions, contact Hal Bowman.

Sharing God's Love: Please bring any of the following: Items: Grocery Bags, Grits, Oatmeal, Pancake Syrup, Jelly, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs (Lunch Can), Elbow Pasta, and Pasta sauce. Please leave them in the Missions' closet or in the black baskets in the Narthex!

Faithful Families Formation - will meet today, 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 bring the Advent Book that families received last year. Call Kathy Keane, 467-4224, with questions.

A Smoking Deal for Thanksgiving!! Turkeys may be picked up today, Sunday, November 20, after worship from the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas giving 2022 - SOPC continues it's Christmas tradition of providing Christmas gifts to the men at Providence Home. This year we plan to gift each resident of Providence Home with a \$25 gift card. Please come by the Christmas Giving table in the narthex during Advent to see how you can participate.

Koinonia Meal tonight Sunday, November 20 @ 6:00 pm, will be : baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, salad, bread & dessert. Texas Presbyterian Foundation will provide information about how to leave a loving Legacy for your church.

Missions will be collecting used adult bicycles on Saturday, December 3, Please bring your used bikes to the Fellowship Hall between 10 am - 12 Noon. The youth will be there to help get them out of your vehicle. Ashland UMC will pick up these bikes, then repair and donate them to individuals for transportation. Contact Sharon Staton, Missions Chair if you have questions.

Offering for Thornwell Foster Care Program: We are receiving a special offering today, November 20 & Sunday, November 27, to benefit Thornwell. Please use the envelopes in the pews and make checks payable to SOPC. Every amount small or large can help change the life of a child.