

HYMN: # 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God' mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind. And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word, and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38

MESSAGE

Marriage is what brings us together today....or is it?

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

Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee
Chancel Choir

Plainsong

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 # 318

In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whatever your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE

To God All Glory Given

Rachel Sawyer

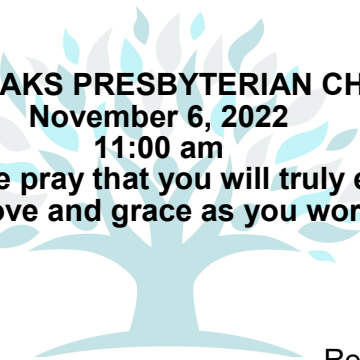


SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 6, 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

Bicycle Ministry

Elder Melanie Mixon

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

Dale Wood

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

Spirit of the Living God

Ernie Bussells, Soloist

One: There are times when our lives feel empty.

All: We pose questions to the Lord, questions of frustration and hopelessness.

One: Yet, God is patient and listens to our cries.

All: God is faithful to us and will help us to overcome our fears.

One: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on each one of us.

All: Heal our spirits. Change our lives into joyful service to you.

All: Singing "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

*HYMN # 326

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight, thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and sometimes angry at the world. We want your immediate intervention; and we think it should be now. We are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Forgive us for turning away from your call on our lives. Bring us back to you, O Lord. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HONORING OUR VETERANS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Pastor Jana

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.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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Sunday, November 6

Counters: Frank Sheppard, Mark Wishart
 Usher: Mary Johnson, Dallene Smith, Marion W. Wishart
 Greeters : Carol Griffith, Stephanie Sampson
 Acolyte: Communion
 Children's Message: Pastor Jana Light Creighton
 Children's Corner: Mary Dempster

Next Sunday, November 13

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

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Karan Bundrick - Worship*
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Class of 2024:

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

Class of 2025:

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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 6, 2022

9:45 am - Adult SS Class-in-person & zoom
 Children & Youth SS
 3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Youth - Pavilion—games, worship,
 community, dinner & fun
 6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, November 7, 2022

5:30 pm—The Adventurers—zoom
 7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

ELECTION DAY
 9:30 am - Staff meeting
 2:00 pm - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Classroom
 7:00 pm - Yoga - FH
 7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Cuba Team leaves
 5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
 6:00 pm - Koinonia
 6:30 pm - Choir Practice
 7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, November 10, 2022

10:30 am - Tracey Wilkes - Training
 1:00 pm - The Chosen - FH
 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle - Session Room

Friday, November 11, 2022

VETERANS DAY
 6:45 am - Lanterns

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. 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. Thank you Patty Mullins.

Music Notes: Beautiful Savior is a setting of the hymn, Fairest Lord Jesus, with a focus on the closing verse, "Beautiful Savior, ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man. Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine." The choir's anthem combines a text from Thomas Aquinas with a 17th century plainsong melody. This was originally written as a prayer of preparation. The text can be found in hymn #495.

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



November
 Word of the Month
GENEROSITY

In our continued prayers...

John Anderson Edith Blanchett
 Al Charles Joe Gause Jo Groce
 Jim Mullins Christal McTier
 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, Cuba

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.

Ladies, join us at the drop in today, November 6 @ the home of Julie Bussells, 19 Sunrise Point, Irmo, from 2 - 4 pm. Come have some laughs and fellowship with us.

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.

Youth meet @ 5 pm tonight in the Pavilion for games, worship, community, dinner & fun

Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by SOPC this year 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.

Koinonia Dinner, Wednesday, November 9 @ 6:00 pm will host Family Promise, join us for all the updates & highlights. Pork tenderloin, baked potato, steamed vegetables, salad, dessert.

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 sanbarfws@gmail.com.