

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Children's Message." Adults 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 *We Are the Church*  
**Refrain: I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we're the church together!**

**The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people. Refrain**

**We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages, too, from all times and places. Refrain**

**And when the people gather, there's singing and there's praying, there's laughing and there's crying sometimes, all of it saying: Refrain**

SCRIPTURE, NT Page 103 John 15:12-17 This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God!**

TEACHER RECOGNITION Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SPECIAL MUSIC— LIBERTY CHURCH *O Happy Day*  
 Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

SCRIPTURE, NT Page 3: Matthew 3:13-17

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jana Light Creighton  
 During the offering please come forward for special prayer requests or a blessing.  
**What Ways Has God answered a prayer this week?**  
**What ways Have you seen God this week?**  
**What do you need prayer for today?**

**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.**

\*OFFERING Please come forward to place your offering in the large wooden boxes at the front of the sanctuary. If you give online or electronically, please use the pew cards and place in these boxes. To give online, text Sevenoaks to 73256 or use the SOPC website with this link:  
<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>

SPECIAL MUSIC *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* arr. John Turner  
 Dr. Lloyd Pilkington/Elder Sharon Watkins

SCRIPTURE, NT Page 150 Romans 10:12-17 This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN # 157 *I Danced in the Morning*  
**I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John. They came with me and the dance went on. Refrain.**

**I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame. The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and left me there on a cross to die. Refrain.**

**I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. Refrain**

**They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance said he. Refrain**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart* Jonathan

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for music and then the Pavilion for lunch!!!



PRELUDE

## SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 11, 2022

11:00 am

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

*Jesus Paid It All*

Jason Krug

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MOMENT FOR MISSION

MORE Justice

Elder Polly Robinson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Rev. Tyrone Rose

One: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

**All: God is with us and calls us by name!**

One: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

**All: God is with us and calls us by name!**

One: When we are strong and courageous,

**All: God is with us and calls us by name!**

**All: Let us worship the Lord!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Tyrone Rose

\*HYMN # 15

*All Creatures of Our God*

**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia! O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath; Alleluia! Alleluia! Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart, Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy spirit, Three in One! Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN # 188

*Jesus Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.**

**Refrains: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." Refrain.**

RALLY DAY

What's in a Name

Class introductions

SCRIPTURE, NT Page 191

1 Thessalonians 1:2-6

This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God!**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE OT, Page 164

Deuteronomy 14:2

This is the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God!**

INSTALLATION OF SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM LEADERSHIP

Moderator: Mary Johnson Moderator Elect: Julie Bussells Secretary: Jeanne LeBoeuf

Treasurer: Polly Robinson Historian: Shelagh Wirth Search Chair: Eleanor Evans

Membership: Marion W. Wishart Spiritual Enrichment: Dallene Smith Rachel Circle: Carol Griffith

Hannah Circle: Marion W. Wishart, Sue Kesterson

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## Sunday, September 11

Counters: Guy San Fratello, Judy Barnes  
 Usher: Ron Kesterson  
 Greeters: Ben Smith, Dallene Smith  
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
 Children's Message: Janice Holbrook  
 Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

## Next Sunday, September 18

Counters: Melanie Mixon, Mark Wishart  
 Usher: Guy San Fratello  
 Greeters: Janice Reiser, Carol Griffith  
 Acolyte: Kaelin Pilkington  
 Children's Message: Jenny Fogle  
 Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

## STAFF

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## SESSION MEMBERS

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**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, Sept. 11, 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  
 11:00 am - Worship with Liberty, Chin Church  
 RALLY DAY lunch, games & fun  
 3:00 pm - Emmanuel Baptist Church  
 3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution  
 6:00 pm - Chin Church

#### Monday, Sept. 12, 2022

7:30 pm - NANA

#### Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting  
 6:30 pm - MORE Justice House Meeting - Zoom  
 7:30 pm - NANA

#### Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022

5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion  
 7:30 pm - NANA

#### Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022

6:30 pm - MORE Justice House Meeting - FH

#### Friday, Sept. 16, 2022

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. If you need assistance please ask an usher. Masks are available in narthex/lobby.

**Restrooms** are available in the hall through the single door on the left as you exit the sanctuary.

**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:** Restless children? Pick up a blue worship bag in the Children's Corner, for ages 3 - 5th grades.

**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 flowers in the sanctuary are given by Hannah Circle to the Glory of God and in appreciation of all teachers.

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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  
 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.**

## Welcome!

**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 attend.

**Welcome Liberty, Chin and Emmanuel Baptist Churches!** We celebrate together today as one body of Christ, with different names, traditions, and practices yet one in worship. Like the Triune God, whom we serve, we are called to praise. Thank you for your presence and worship in this Holy space!

**The Ladies' Luncheon** will be at Outback, 252 Harbison Blvd., September 19th, noon. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957 0430 or [mroyals052@gmail.com](mailto:mroyals052@gmail.com).

**Sign up Now - Small Groups Starting Soon!** Register for Small Groups today in the church narthex or by calling or emailing the church office on or before Tuesday, September 27. We welcome visitors and non-members to join a group. It's a great way to meet people and make new friends. Groups are limited by size, so register early to reserve your spot!

**Family Promise** host week starts October 2, 2022. SOPC supports families experiencing homelessness through this ministry. Although the families will not be staying on campus, we still need to help with groceries and gas. If you would like to donate towards a gift card, please send your check to the church office or drop in the offering baskets.

**Everyone Leaves a Legacy...** What Kind of Legacy Will You Leave? Be on the lookout this fall for information on how you can include SOPC in your legacy planning. "The only thing you take with you when you're gone is what you leave behind."-John Allston

**Youth Worship Leaders:** Troupe & Rollin Cartee, Sawyer Creighton, Dannah & John Hinton Lane, Hadessah Wright.

**More Justice** Help make a lasting change in our community and create the Kingdom of God in our midst. House Meetings start this week. Mark your calendar and come to a meeting. You can join through zoom or in person. Tuesday, Sept. 13 - zoom; Thursday, Sept. 15 - in person - Fellowship Hall; Sunday, Sept. 18 - in person - Roads/ Anchors classroom.

**Sharing God's Love:** If you would like to donate items, please leave them in the Missions' closet or in the black baskets in the Narthex! See Sept. 1st Leaf for more details.