

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.

Jenny Fogle

HYMN: # 606

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elder Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings:17
Psalm 145:1-8

Elder Jim Wilhide

MESSAGE

Faith in a Jar

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:

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SPECIAL MUSIC:

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Dale Wood

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 # 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn today; wipe sorrow's tears away; nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'ver me roll; blest Savior then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Janna Simon

POSTLUDE:

Let All Things Their Creator Bless

Alfred Fedak



September
Word of the Month
KINDNESS



SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 18, 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:

This Is My Father's World

Jason Payne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Janna Simon

MOMENT FOR SIGNING IN

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

One: Come, let's praise God together!

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history:

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

One: Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

All: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN # 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to more.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, you know how we love miracles. We love your healing, life-giving presence. We confess that poverty and oppression are less appealing topics. Yet, we find you among the poor, the downtrodden, the widow, the orphan. In their midst we find you, your prophets, and your miracles. Dwell with us, as we make the struggles of the oppressed our own struggles. Join us at your table, as we join the effort to feed and clothe those who live in want. Grant us your compassion, we pray, that we may truly be your people. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the good news: Those who seek will find help and hope in God. In Jesus we are raised to newness of life. Thanks be to God.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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

Next Sunday, September 25

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor, Jim Taylor
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick
Children's Message: Judy Barnes
Children's Corner: Dallene Smith

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Karan Bundrick - Worship*

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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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Sharon Watkins - Missions

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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, September 18, 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

11:20 am - Liberty Worship Service
Fellowship Hall

3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution

5:00 pm - Youth at Westminster

6:00 pm - Chin Church

Monday, September 19, 2022

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

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

9:30 am - Staff meeting

7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion

7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Friday, September 23, 2022

6:45 am - Lanterns

8:30 am - Liberty Church Women's Retreat

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:30 am - Liberty Church Women's Retreat

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.

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: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* is a hymn that elaborates on the part of the Apostle's Creed describing God as "maker of heaven and earth" and echoes Psalm 104: 24, 25. The postlude borrows from an excerpt of the hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*, "Let all things Their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!"

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.

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, SOPC will host Love Revolution. 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 Westminster PC, 1715 Broad River Road, for dinner and fellowship.

ReShape - Session has approved a ReShape Action Plan that assigns responsibility for all the ReShape recommendations to one or more ministries. The ministries have designated one person as the ReShape point of contact. A progress report will be made to the Session monthly. If you have questions, contact Hal Bowman.

The Ladies' Luncheon will be at Outback, 252 Harbison Blvd., tomorrow, September 19th, noon. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals, 803 957 0430 or mroyals052@gmail.com.

Small Group 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!

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! See Sept 15th Leaf for more details.

MORE Justice House Meeting is after worship today in the Fellowship Classroom. Snacks will be available.

Our partner church in Cuba needs supplies, if you can help with anything please bring to the church. List of items are in the Sept. 14th newsletter. Items include clothes, shoes, sewing supplies, Christmas decorations and batteries. And of course as always your prayers for this church.