

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:13-18
Ephesians 2:1-10
Matthew 22: 34-40

Elder Janna Simon

MESSAGE

Well Loved: Self

THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR

We are called to love one another; experience, practice and pursue community with one another; are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

OFFERING Offerings may be placed in the large wooden boxes with crosses at the main exit of the lobby.
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OFFERTORY

You Never Let Go

Redman/arr Lyndell Leatherman

*HYMN: # 366

Love Divine

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 breathe 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, never more 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, til we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE

Triumphant Finale

Thomas Bliss

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2023

Scout Sunday

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 MISSION

Souper Bowl

Youth

PRELUDE

How Can I Keep From Singing

Edward Broughton

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Elder Janna Simon

One: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

All: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

One: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

One: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

*HYMN # 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Verses 1, 3, 4

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised! Let air and sea and sky from depth in height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised! Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

*HYMN # 627

I Love You, Lord

Repeat

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you: O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Janna Simon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you call us to walk in your ways, observe your commandments, and love you as you have loved us. You offer us a community of abundant blessing, with rich soil to promote dynamic growth. Yet we often turn away from you to satisfy our own wants and desires. Forgive us, O God. When we flee from your embrace, draw us into community with you and with one another. Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility, that we may reclaim our purpose and find nourishment and growth in labors of love to bring your kingdom in our midst.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN # 623

I've Got Peace like a River

I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river, in my soul. I've got river, in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain, in my soul. I've got fountain, in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean, in my soul. I've got ocean, in my soul.

MOMENT FOR SCOUTS

Troop 91

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Troop 91

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the "Children's Corner" after the "Children's Message." An Adult will be sitting with the children, and age appropriate activities will be provided for children that go along with worship. Parents, please pick up your children after the service.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, February 12

Counters: Frank Sheppard, Mary Johnson
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Ben Smith, Dallene Smith
Acolyte: Weston Pilkington
Children's Message: Scout Troop 91
Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

Next Sunday, February 19

Counters: Elizabeth Taylor, Jim Taylor
Usher: Ron Kesterson
Greeters: Shelagh Wirth, Karan Bundrick
Acolyte: Naomi Finnegan
Children's Message: Mark Johnson
Children's Corner: Dallene Smith

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Karan Bundrick - Worship
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Banks Robinson - Fellowship*
Mark Wishart - Fellowship
Class of 2024:
Hal Bowman - Administration
Richard Brinkley - Buildings & Grounds
Guy San Fratello - Buildings & Grounds*
Class of 2025:
Fred Holbrook - Administration*
Ed Keelen - Christian Education*
Sharon Staton - Missions*
Sharon Watkins - Worship*

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, February 12, 2023
9:45 am - Adult SS Classes
9:45 - Children/Youth SS Classes
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
5:30 pm Youth - Westminster PC

Monday, February 13, 2023
10:00 am - Cuban Women's Project - FH
7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Happy Valentine's Day
9:30 am - Staff meeting
2:00 pm - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Classroom
7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
8:00 am - SC Manufacturing School - FH
5:30 pm - Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study - FH
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
7:30 - Choir Practice
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, February 16, 2023
Rev. Jana Light Creighton out of office
No Care Givers Meeting today

Friday, February 17, 2023
6:45 am - Lanterns
5:00 pm - Chin Community Celebration - FH

Saturday, February 18, 2023
5:00 pm - Chin Community Celebration - FH

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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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.

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 prelude is based on an anonymous hymn whose opening line and refrain are, "My life flows on in endless song. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to the Rock I'm clinging. Since Love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?" The offertory is based on the contemporary worship song by Matt and Beth Redman.

Cuban Women's Project - join us in the FH on Monday, February 13 to continue working on the Cuban Feminine Project. Questions contact Kitsie Miller, 803 463 6958.

Congratulations to Kathy & Bubba Locklair on the birth of their first granddaughter, Elsie Anne Locklair, Friday, February 3. Proud parents, Jonathan & Jeanna Locklair.

In our continued prayers...

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| Dave Allen | Sam Allen |
| John Anderson | Edith Blanchett |
| Al Charles | Doris Cunningham |
| Joe Gause | Myrna Gause |
| Jo Groce | Nealy Jordan |
| Ed Keelen | Jim Mullins |
| Charlotte Swearingen | |
| 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

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: SOPC hosts today. You are invited to bring a dish and come from 3:30 - 5:30 pm for fellowship & to serve our neighbors in Christ. We need you!!!

Youth are collecting canned goods and monetary donations for Souper Bowl of Caring, today, February 12. They will gather at Westminster tonight at 5:30 pm, to celebrate Super Bowl. Bring a snack to share.

We invite the Youth to sit upstairs in the balcony as a group, to get to know each other better.

ReShape - We have completed SEVEN of the 28 high priority ReShape action items!! Please look forward to a bulletin insert, a newsletter section and a Minute for Mission from Ed Keelen next week to celebrate this accomplishment, learn about what we are working on now, and how you can "plug in" and get involved.

Blessing Box We are needing Ramen noodles & Chef Boyardee products, as well as other instant foods, for the Blessing Box. Thank you for sharing.

Koinonia (Wednesday night dinners) starts up again Wednesday, February 15 in the Fellowship Hall, with dinner @ 5:30 pm, Bible Study @ 6:15 pm. \$6 for adults, children/youth no charge. Sign up and pick up the Bible Study books in the narthex today, Sunday, February 12, \$5.

On Ash Wednesday
Drive Thru Ashes & Prayers & coffee
February 22
8:00 am - Noon

The Youth will be making pancakes on Ash Wednesday for dinner, to help with cost for summer camp fees.
Youth & children will be decorating the FH on Sunday, February 19, following worship, for the Ash Wednesday dinner.
Please let the office know if you can help with any of the above.
Nursery Care will be available during the Koinonia Bible Study.

We welcome Scout Troop 91 to our service this morning with leaders Jerry Hillbish, Lori McGraw, Bob Cope & Neil Anderson who have done a great job leading these scouts.

Nomination forms are in your bulletin this morning for you to nominate a person for Elder for class of 2026. Please put forms in the offering or give to Mark Dillard as



February
Word of the Month
Love