

SPECIAL MOMENT Children's Ministry Elder Karan Bundrick

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Mark Johnson
 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder Janna Simon

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 99 Elder Karan Bundrick
 Luke 9: 28-43

MESSAGE *Whoever Goes Up Must Come Down*

*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>

OFFERTORY *The Gift of Love* Hal Hopson
 Chancel Choir

*HYMN # 662 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
Christ, whose glory fills the skies; Christ, the true, the only light; Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph over the shades of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Elder Janna Simon

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* Gordon Young

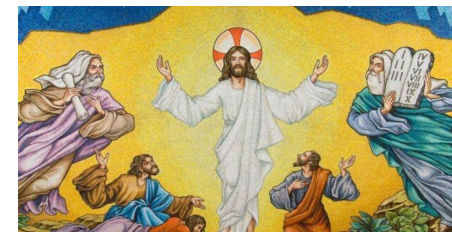
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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Transfiguration of the Lord
February 19, 2023
11:00 am
Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience
God's love and grace as you worship!

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Janna Simon

MOMENT FOR MISSION ReShape Elder Ed Keelen

PRELUDE *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him* Anna Laura Page

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Elder Janna Simon/Elder Karan Bundrick
 One: As God called to Moses from the mountain, we are called to be God's people.
All: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain, we are called to follow wherever he leads.
 One: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice, we are called to worship in wonder and praise.
All: Let us worship the Lord.

*HYMN: # 610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Verse 1, 2, 4, 5
O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's Grace!

The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease, sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

*CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Karan Bundrick

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Though we want to walk with Moses and see God's holy radiance, we hide in the mist of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of God's grace. While we want a world of justice and peace, we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share God's loving-kindness. Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain, we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God. Help us to walk with you and be unafraid, radiating your light.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
 In the blazing light of God's grace, Jesus touches us to say, "Get up and do not be afraid." In the name of Christ, all is forgiven. Amen.

*HYMN # 627 *I Love You, Lord*
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.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, February 19

Counters: Banks Robinson, Polly Robinson
Usher: Guy San Fratello
Greeters: Shelagh Wirth, Karan Bundrick
Acolyte: Eli Bundrick
Children's Message: Mark Johnson
Children's Corner: Dallene Smith

Next Sunday, February 26

Counters: Hal Bowman, Richard Brinkley
Usher: Fred Holbrook
Greeters: Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler
Acolyte: Hadessah Wright
Children's Message: Janna Simon
Children's Corner: Melanie Mixon

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Class of 2023:
Karan Bundrick - Worship
Mark Dillard - Congregational Care*
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 19, 2023
9:45 am - Adult SS Classes
9:45 - Children/Youth SS Classes
3:30 - 5:30 pm - Love Revolution
5:30 pm Youth - McGregor

Monday, February 20, 2023
6:30 pm - Session Meeting - Zoom
7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, February 21, 2023
9:30 am - Staff meeting
6:30 pm - CMT
7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, February 22, 2023
5:30 pm - Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study
5:45 pm - NAMI - Pavilion
7:30 - Choir Practice
7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, February 23 2023
2:00 pm - Care Givers Meet - Fellowship Classroom

Friday, February 24, 2023
6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, February 25, 2023
12:00 pm - Mary Kay Training - Youth Room

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!



February
Word of the Month

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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 new 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: The prelude is based on a glorious hymn of praise, "Praise the Lord! For He is glorious; Never shall His promise fail; God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name!" The offertory is based on 1 Corinthians 13.

Youth will be handing out noise makers, please use them when you are instructed to.

In our continued prayers...

John Anderson Edith Blanchett
Al Charles Joe Gause
Myrna Gause Jo Groce
Nealy Jordan Ed Keelen
Jim Mullins Rev. Barry Shatzer
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
Long Term Care - Edith Blanchett, Cathy Cashion, Patricia Williams, Dave, Rich & Sam Allen.

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 meets tonight, February 19 at McGregor, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm for a labyrinth walk, dinner and games. Please RSVP or update the spreadsheet Nikki Lane sent out.

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!

Koinonia (Wednesday night dinners) has started up again. Join us in the Fellowship Hall, for a pancake dinner @ 5:30 pm, Bible Study @ 6:15 pm. \$6 for adults, children/youth no charge.

Ash Wednesday

Drive Thru Ashes & Prayers & coffee
February 22

8:00 am - 10:00 am
12:00—1:00 pm - Sanctuary - ashes/prayer
Ashes will be available at Koinonia.

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 today, 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.

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

Nominating Committee is still taking nominations. Please give to either Mark Dillard or Sharon Watkins.

Please consider becoming a prayer buddy for our wonderful children/youth. Prayer buddies are an important part of our children/youth's lives. You are a person in church who is in their corner. You would pray for them, get to know them by checking in occasionally for any prayer needs, etc. This program is going to run March 26th through August 3rd.

