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OFFERTORY *Like As a Father* Cherubini/arr. Austin Lovelace

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Elder Janna Simon
*You are invited to the Lord's table to receive your elements, either gluten-free prepackaged elements on the left or sour dough bread and juice cups on the right, then return to your seat to take communion.

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 Him thanks and praise!

One: Let us pray to the Lord.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE TAKING OF THE VINE

CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN # 2 *Come Thou Almighty King*
Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord, our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* Gordon Young

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023

11:00 am

Trinity Sunday

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

PRELUDE *Day by Day* Benjamin David Knoedler

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Elder Janna Simon

One: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

All: We dwell in God and God in us.

One: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known God's deeds among the peoples.

All: Sing praises to God, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

One: For by grace we have been saved through faith. And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

All: For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

All: Who was and is and is to come!

-based on Ps. 105:1-2; Ro. 5:5; Eph. 2:8-10; Rev. 4:8

*HYMN # 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubin and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION A Holy Reading Rev. Jana Creighton, Elder Janna Simons, Elder Fred Holbrook, Elder Mark Dillard

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jana Light Creighton
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.

*HYMN # 313 *Lord, Make Us More Holy* Verse 1
Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again: holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20
Acts 3:1-10

MESSAGE *A Vibrant Church Seeks The Lost* Rev. Jana Light Creighton

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Sunday, June 4

Communion Setup: Polly Robinson
 Communion Servers: Fred Holbrook, Mark Dillard
 Counters: Sharon Staton, Hal Bowman
 Usher: Mary Johnson
 Greeters: Janice Reiser, Jeanne LeBoeuf
 Children's Message: Pastor Jana Creighton
 Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

Sunday, June 11

Counters: Sharon Staton, Hal Bowman
 Usher: Ron Kesterson
 Greeters: Carol Griffith, Stephanie Sampson
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster
 Children's Message: Sue Kesterson
 Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

STAFF

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SESSION MEMBERS

* indicates chair

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
 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*

Oncoming/Returning Elders: Banks Robinson, Liz Harris, Kathy Keane, John Carter

Trustees: Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson, Frank Sheppard, **On coming Trustee:** Carol Griffith

Treasurer: Hal Bowman

Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW):
Mary Johnson

Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

This week at SOPC:

Sunday, June 4, 2023

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes
 11:00 am - Worship
 12:00 pm - VBS Volunteer Training
 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution

Monday, June 5, 2023

5:30 pm - Admin Ministry
 6:30 pm - Fellowship Ministry
 7:30 pm - NANA

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 pm - Reshape Adapting Ministry
 7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

12 pm - Presbyterian Communities Luncheon
 4:30 pm - Mary Kay
 5:30 pm - CMT Meeting
 5:45 - NAMI Meeting in Pavilion
 7:30 pm - NANA

Friday, June 9, 2023

6:45 am - Lanterns

Saturday, June 10, 2023

10 am - Mary Kay
 12 pm - Cuban Feminine Project - Fellowship Hall

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/lobby. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery: A nursery is available in Building during Worship for ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions please see an usher for help.

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/lobby. 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. If you would like to place fresh flowers in the sanctuary, please call the church office for details.

Music Notes: The choir's anthem draws on the text from Psalm 103:13, which affirms God's merciful and compassionate love for all his children.

Sermon Series: A Vibrant Church: The body of Christ as the church is in a period of reformation, change being about the only dependable constant in our midst. This sermon series examines what it means to be a vibrant church in our world as a thriving, growing in faith community. Join us as we explore what it means to be a vitalized and vibrant church!

Communion Directions: As you approach the Communion Elements at the front of the church, pre-packaged wafer/juice (gluten-free) will be on your left. Regular bread and juice cups will be on your right. If you want to use hand sanitizer, please help yourself from the containers on the front pews. **An important note:** Our new pre-packaged cups have the wafer and the juice at opposite ends. Please be sure to open the wafer end first.

In our continued prayers...

John Anderson Al Charles
 Joe Gause Ira Leon
 Jim Mullins
 Kirk Wirth
 Tara and John Whitfield
 Our Ukraine Family
 Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (missionaries)
 Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz
Long Term Care - Dave, Rich & Sam Allen,
 Edith Blanchett, Kathie Cashion, Patricia Williams.
If you would like someone to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Announcements

Love Revolution: Ashland UMC hosts today, June 4, please join us today from 3:30 - 5:00 pm to serve our neighbors in Christ.

ReShape - At last Sunday's "Minute for Mission", Ed Keelen asked that everyone read the newsletter for inspiration and joy. Did you? He also said that even the most mundane tasks we do for the church, are associated with a higher level purpose, which are encompassed by the ReShape Themes.

VBS for children will be Monday, June 19 through Thursday, June 22. Use the QR Code or register online @ <https://forms.gle/NDw3atws682gzLP59>. Questions, contact either Mary Dempster or Janice Holbrook.



Blessing Box: If you would like to help with the Blessing Box for the community, we are in need of ramen noodles, granola bars, and pop top items, i.e. soup, pasta. Thank you for helping the SOPC community area.

Elder Installation: Please join us after worship in the pavilion for lunch and fellowship on July 16, to celebrate our new elders and trustee.

Training session for all VBS volunteers will be today, June 4 and June 11 immediately following worship in the Fellowship classroom.

Pastor Jana will be on vacation from June 12 to July 4. Certified Ruling Elder, Andrea Paschal, will be serving as head of staff during her time away. Below is her information if you need to get in touch with her.

CRE Andrea Paschal
 803 543 6745 Cell or 803 772 1338 Work
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The June Ladies Luncheon will be held June 19th, noon, at California Dreaming, 401 Main St., Columbia. If attending, please notify Margaret Royals at mroyals052@gmail.com, or text 803-608-1434, or 803-957-0430.

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The tech support team will be in the office on that day to update and improve our internet and security. There will be no internet or phone service on that day in the office. Also, they have been working throughout the campus and the Wi-Fi will now be available for the whole campus and not just certain rooms.

June
 Word of the Month
Generations

