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OFFERTORY "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Phillip Keveren

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Light Creighton/Rev. Bruce Hurley  
\*You are invited to the Lord's table to receive your elements.  
Please see Communion Directions in the Welcome section of the bulletin.

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 Rev. Bruce Hurley  
**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 Rev. Jana Light Creighton

\*HYMN # 825 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Robert Nathaniel Dett

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" John M. Moore



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**Masked and Socially Distanced Seating:** As you may have heard, there is an increase on covid cases again. To help decrease the spread here at Seven Oaks, please consider wearing a mask during worship. Also, 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 the narthex/lobby.



STRIKING OF THE HOUR

MINUTE FOR MISSION Rummage Sale and Clothing Closet Loretta Demko

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Light Creighton

PRELUDE "What a Friend We have in Jesus" Melody Bober

HYMN # 41 "O Worship the King"

\*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Rev. Jana Light Creighton, Rev. Bruce Hurley

One: Praise the Lord, let the earth Hear God's Voice!  
**All: Turn to your neighbor and praise the Lord by greeting them 'The Lord be with you, and also with you'**  
One: Praise the Lord, let the earth Hear God's Voice!  
**All: Turn to a different neighbor and praise the Lord by embracing them: a hug, a handshake, a fist bump**  
One: Praise the Lord, let the earth Hear God's Voice!  
**All: Turn to a different neighbor and Praise the Lord by telling them: I am so glad you are here today.**  
One: Let us all praise the Lord!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Excerpt from Psalm 51 Rev. Bruce Hurley

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a God of abundance! Where we have been wounded, God holds and heals us as a loving parent. Where we have sinned, God grants forgiveness through Christ Jesus. Where we are called to give more than we think we have, God empowers and sustains us through the Holy Spirit. May the abundant healing, grace, and power of God be alive in you, now and forevermore. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG "Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jenny Fogle

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 Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34 Rev. Bruce Hurley  
2 Samuel 23, 1-7 Rev. Jana Light Creighton  
Luke 1:31-33

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ava Maria" Annie Moffatt

MESSAGE A Broken Hallelujah Rev. Jana Light Creighton

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Welcome! We pray that you will truly experience God's love and grace as you worship!



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Sunday, September 3

Counters: Melanie Mixon, Hal Bowman  
 Usher: Mary Johnson  
 Greeters: Betty & Tom Shuler  
 Acolyte: No Acolyte-Communion  
 Children's Message: Jenny Fogle  
 Children's Corner: Mary Dempster  
 Communion Setup: Kathy Morganelli, Eleanor Evans  
 Communion Servers: Jim Taylor, Mark Dillard

### Sunday, September 10 - RALLY DAY!

Counters: Liz & Jim Taylor  
 Usher: Ron Kesterson  
 Greeters: Jim Wilhide, Sue Kesterson  
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
 Children's Message: Mary Dempster  
 Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson

## STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jana Light Creighton  
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**Nursery Coordinator:** Mrs. Amy Schwartz

## OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### This week at SOPC: Sunday, September 3

9:45 am - Adult SS Classes  
 11:00 am - Worship-Communion  
 1:30-4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -  
 Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts  
 3:30 - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution - Ashland UMC

### Monday, September 4

HAPPY LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED  
 5:30 pm - Admin Ministry  
 7:30 pm - NANA  
 8:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -  
 Crossroads Classroom

### Tuesday, September 5

8 am - 4 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 10:00 am - Staff Meeting  
 5:30 pm - Reshape Adapting Ministry  
 7:30 pm - NANA

### Wednesday, September 6

8 am - 4 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 5:30 pm - Children's Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom)  
 5:45 pm - NAMI Meeting in Pavilion  
 7:30 pm - NANA

### Thursday, September 7

8 am - 4 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 5:00 pm - Christian Ed Ministry Meeting

### Friday, September 8

6:45 am - Lanterns Men's Prayer Group  
 8 am - 4 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 7:30 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -  
 Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts

### Saturday, September 9

9:30 am - 11 am - Cuban Feminine Project  
 10:00 am - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l - Sanctuary

**Stay connected! If you would like to receive emails and/or texts from SOPC, please text the letters SOPC to the number 84576.**

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## WELCOME

**Thank you to Dallene Smith** for sharing her musical talents and playing the piano this morning for our worship service. Also, Annie Moffatt for her beautiful solo.

**Hearing impaired equipment** is available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Nursery:** A nursery is available in Building A during worship for ages 0 - 4.

**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 take a goody bag as a remembrance of God's love. Also, please fill out the yellow card with your contact information. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

**New Sermon Series Starting in September - A Broken Hallelujah:** The Life and Testimony of King David. Through this sermon series we will learn from, apply and grow from the life and experiences of King David. Far from perfect, yet faithful follower, King David sets the stage through his mishaps and successes to help show us the way to a life with God. Join us through November on a journey of a Broken Hallelujah!

**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.

**Church Flowers:** If you would like to order fresh flowers for the sanctuary please call the Church Office.

## In our continued prayers...

John Anderson      Al Charles  
 Joe Gause            Myrna Gause  
 Janet Jordan        Ira Leon  
 Jim Mullins          Janice Reiser  
 Guy San Fratello    Barry Shatzer  
 Bryan Simon         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, Bobby Sellars (Father of John Paul Sellars), and 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, **September 3**, please bring a dish today from **3:30 - 5:00 pm** to serve our neighbors in Christ. Please join us in this much needed mission.

**MORE Justice is beginning the Listening Process.** This focuses on stories shared in House Meetings. SOPC is taking a different approach this year. We will have one big House Meeting at the church on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm**. If you are a committed member, please mark your calendars and invite your friends, neighbors and fellow church members to join you. Looking forward to a great meeting and seeing all of you together!

**We will be having a Hymn Sing on Sunday, September 24.** Please submit your favorite hymns at [sopc@sopc.net](mailto:sopc@sopc.net).

**During the months of September and October**, even though our worship service music will be a little different, we still need a strong choir to lead the congregation in hymns and responses. Anyone who wants to share their voice in joyful song should come to the Choir Room at **10:45 am** each **Sunday**.

**Men's Prayer Event** - Men don't forget our prayer event coming up! Becoming Kings: Feast and Film on **Saturday, September 30, 6:30-9:30 pm**.

**We have started to prepare for our Fall Festival!** This year it will be on **October 21, 10 am - 2 pm**. There will be a bazaar with vendors, rummage sale, food, and fun activities for the kids! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Tracey Wilkes @ [traceywilkesmarykay@gmail.com](mailto:traceywilkesmarykay@gmail.com) for more information.

**Lifeline Screening** will be here again on **Friday, October 27**. To register call **1-800-640-6307** or visit **LLSA.SOCIAL/HC**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 10** - Rally Day  
**Sunday, September 17** - Youth at Presbyterian Communities  
**Saturday, September 23, 1-5 pm** - Youth Boat Trip - Irmo Side of Dam  
**Sunday, September 24** - Hymn Sing  
**Sunday, September 24, 5:30 pm** - Youth Night Joint Kick Off  
**Saturday, September 30, 6:30-9:30 pm** - Men's Prayer Event  
**Sunday, October 1, 12:00 pm** - First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon  
**Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 pm** - MORE Justice House Mtg.  
**Saturday, October 21, 10-2 pm** - Fall Festival  
**Sunday, October 22, 1-4 pm** - *Fall Festival Rain Date for Kids Activities ONLY*  
**Friday, October 27** - Lifeline Screening

**SEPTEMBER**  
**Word of the Month:**  
**Music (Hymns)**