

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 13:1-21  
2 Samuel 13: 22-38

Rev. Bruce Hurley  
Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MESSAGE

A Broken Legacy

\*HYMN # 385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

\*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**

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OFFERTORY

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Arr. by Melody Bober

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.**

\*HYMN # 792

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

Arr. By Melva Wilson Costen

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

11:00 am

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME!

We pray that you will truly experience  
God’s love and grace as you worship!



PRELUDE

“He Leadeth Me”

Arr. By Melody Bober

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Bruce Hurley

\*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

One: We come here today to hear your word, Lord, and to listen for your voice in our lives.

**All: And yet we let the noise of the world — clanging with distractions, clamouring with lies — drown you out.**

One: Still us Lord, to hear your quiet voice.

**All: Too often we are misled by our preconceived ideas of how you work and what you have to say.**

One: Awaken us Lord, to hear your surprising voice.

**All: Stubbornly, we impose our views and plans on you, praying only with our demands and expectations.**

One: Humble us Lord, to recognize your challenging voice.

**All: Give us today the courage to affirm the words of the prophets:**

One: Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening.

\*HYMN # 81

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Bruce Hurley

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We come to you to confess, God, how we fall short of your love and intended lives. Moment of Confession**

**We come for correction, that we may walk humbly with you. Moment to recognize God’s Correction**

**We come for change of our ways of living, that our lives might reflect you. Moment to recognize change**

**All of these Cs come through Christ.**

**Holy One, enter into our lives and cleanse us anew.**

**Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RALLY DAY

Teachers and Class Introductions

Elder Kathy Keane

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary Dempster

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.

Children’s Song HYMN # 468

“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”

Bob Kilpatrick

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Sunday, September 10 - RALLY DAY!

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



### Sunday, September 17

Counters: Hal Bowman, Jim Wilhide  
 Usher: Guy San Fratello  
 Greeters: Elizabeth & Jim Taylor  
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster  
 Children's Message: Melanie Mixon  
 Children's Corner: Kathy Keane



## STAFF

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jana Light Creighton

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## SESSION MEMBERS

\* indicates chair

**Clerk of Session:** Polly Robinson

**Class of 2024:**

Hal Bowman - Administration

John Carter - Buildings & Grounds\*

**Class of 2025:**

Fred Holbrook - Administration\*

Ed Keelen - Reshape Adapting Group\*

Sharon Staton - Missions\*

Sharon Watkins - Worship\*

**Class of 2026**

Liz Harris - Fellowship

Kathy Keane - Christian Ed\*

Banks Robinson - Fellowship\*

**Trustees:** Sue Kesterson, Frank Sheppard,

Carol Griffith

**Treasurer:** Hal Bowman

**Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW):**

Mary Johnson

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



**This week at SOPC:**

**Sunday, September 10**

9:45 am - RALLY DAY

11:00 am - Worship

1:30 - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -

Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts

3:30 - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution - Pavilion

**Monday, September 11**

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

11:00 am - Music Ministry Search Committee

6:30 pm - Chairs Meeting Zoom

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Parent Mtg - Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm - NANA

8:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -

Crossroads Classroom

**Tuesday, September 12**

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

2:00 pm - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Classroom

7:30 pm - NANA

**Wednesday, September 13**

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

5:45 pm - NAMI Meeting in Pavilion

7:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, September 14**

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

6:30 pm - Hannah Circle

**Friday, September 15**

6:45 am - Lanterns Men's Prayer Group

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

7:30 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l -

Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts

**Saturday, September 16**

9 am - 5 pm - Mary Kay - Youth Room

10 am - 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.**

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## WELCOME



Thank you so much to Dallene Smith for playing the piano this morning and blessing our worship with her musical talent.

**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. 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 take a goody bag with you as a reminder of God's love. Also, please leave your information for us on the yellow card. Thank you for worshipping with us today.



**Do you have a musical talent** that you would like to share with the church? Please sign up on the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ao9x5dstP1emW7YrhyVkpaiFH7hbrFD25-vNNwMjXiU/edit>. For more information or help, you can contact **Sharon Watkins @ 803-622-0743** or call **Denise in the Church Office 803-772-1761**.

**We need your voice** during the coming months in the choir! Join us at **10:45 am** in the Choir Room each **Sunday!**

**SEPTEMBER:**  
**Word of the Month:**  
**Music/Hymns**



**Where's the Sign?**

**Staff and professionals** have exhausted replacement parts on our sign with no success. We believe it may have had a power surge/lightening strike. We are calling in a sign company to allow the sign to speak with the office once again. Help is on the way!

**In our continued prayers...**

Al Charles

Joe Gause

Myrna Gause

Janet Jordan

Ira Leon

Annie Moffatt

Donna Moore

Jim Mullins

Janice Reiser

Guy San Fratello

Barry Shatzer

Bryan Simon

Nancy Taber

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us for **Love Revolution** in the Pavilion today from **3:30pm to 5:00pm**. We can always use more servers and food donations! Please help us with this mission!

**The September 18th Ladies Luncheon** will be held at Miyo's, 1220 Bower Parkway at **12 pm**. If attending, please notify **Margaret Royals, mroyals052@gmail.com, 803-957-0430** or **803-608-1434**.

**BOOKCLUB Meeting:** Book for the month of September is: *Lucy by the Sea*, by Elizabeth Stout. We will meet **September 28 at 5:30**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and book discussion. Meeting place TBA.

**The Ladies of SOPC**, whether you are a member or a visitor, are invited to come to the Fall Ladies Drop-In on **Sunday, October 8, 2 pm - 4 pm**. Hostess - **Julie Bussells, 19 Sunrise Point, Irmo 29063**.

**MORE Justice is beginning the Listening Process.** Come tell your story. We will have one big House Meeting at the church in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 pm**. We look forward to a great meeting and seeing all of you!

**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**.

**This year's Fall Festival will be on October 21, 10 am - 2 pm.** There will be several activities including a bazaar with vendors, a rummage sale, food, and fun activities for the kids! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact **Tracey Wilkes @ traceywilkesmarykay@gmail.com** for more information. If you are interested in the children events, please contact **Kathy Keane @ (803)467-4224**. And for the rummage sale, please contact **Loretta Demko @ (803)509-3322**. As always, you can contact the Church Office and we will get you to the right person!

**From all the input received during our ReShape focus groups**, the Team is striving to deliver real, visible changes for SOPC. Toward our fiscal stewardship goals, our church now rents a portion of our beautiful facilities to Peaceful Gatherings Nature School and to Mision Cristiana Elim church. Toward our music variety goals, you will see September and October bring talent out of the congregation to vary the music in worship. Traditional music will remain but will be combined with these "new" offerings to provide an enhanced worship experience. You won't want to miss any Sunday in September or October to see ways in which we Presbyterians are indeed "the church reformed, and always reforming!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, September 17, 5 - 6 pm** - Youth PCSC Yard Work  
**Monday, September 18 @ 12 PM** - Ladies Luncheon - Miyo's  
**Saturday, September 23, 1 - 5 pm** - Youth Boat Trip - Irmo Side of Dam

**Sunday, September 24, 11 am** - Hymn Sing  
**Sunday, September 24, 5:30 pm** - Youth Night Joint Kick Off  
**Thursday, September 28, 5:30 PM** - Bookclub Meeting  
**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.- Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm** - SOPC Fall Ladies Drop-In  
**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 to register call **1-800-640-6307** or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

