

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

*MUSICAL RESPONSE

HYMN # 370

“This is My Father’s World”

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rev. Bruce Hurley

*SUNG PRAYER

HYMN # 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Verses 1 & 6

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(See insert)*

MUSICAL RESPONSE (unison, seated) “Old Rugged Cross” *(See insert)*

Verses 1 & 3

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

You are invited to come to the Lord’s Table and offer your heart and financial offering to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

HYMN # 69

“Here I Am, Lord”

Verse 1

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN # 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING

HYMN # 157

“I Danced in the Morning”

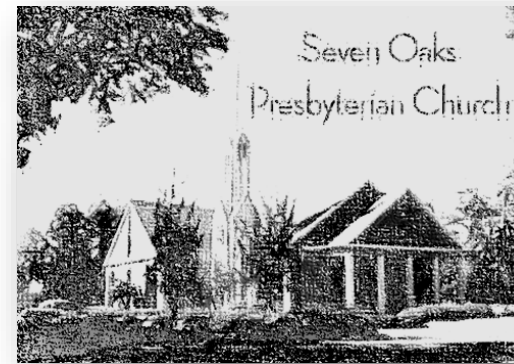
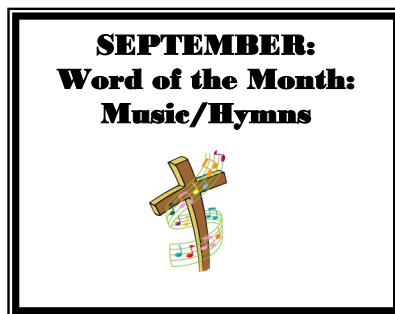
*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE:

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

arr. Carol Tornquist



**Service of the Sung Word
September 24, 2023
Hymn-Sing Sunday
Presbyterian Women Installation
11:00 am**

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

Sullivan/Tornquist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness Special Offering

*MUSICAL GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

HYMN # 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Verses 1 & 4

HYMN # 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

Verses 1 & 2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Bruce Hurley

HYMN # 839

“Blessed Assurance”

Verse 1

HYMN # 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Verse 1

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN # 649

“Amazing Grace”

Verses 1 & 2

CALL TO THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

HYMN # 462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Verses 1 & 3

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN # 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Please sing as you share a sign of peace with those around you.

PRAISE SONG

HYMN # 625

“How Great Thou Art”

Verses 1 & 3

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN INSTALLATION

Mary Johnson

*CELEBRATION HYMN

HYMN # 250

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Verses 1 & 3

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Elder Judy Barnes

MUSICAL STORY FOR ALL AGES

HYMN # 188

“Jesus Loves Me”

Verses 1 & 2

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday, September 24

Counters: John Carter, Carol Griffith
 Usher: Fred Holbrook
 Greeters: Sue Kesterson, Janice Reiser
 Children's Message: Judy Barnes
 Children's Corner: Tracey Wilkes

Sunday, October 1

Counters: Liz Harris, Mary Johnson
 Usher: Fred Holbrook
 Greeters: Robert and Kitsie Miller
 Acolyte: Communion/No Acolyte
 Children's Message: Rev. Bruce Hurley
 Children's Corner: Melanie Logan
 Communion Setup: Sue Kesterson
 Communion Serving: Fred Holbrook, John Carter, Shelagh Wirth

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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 24

9:45 am - Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School
 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
 5:30pm - Youth Joint Kickoff

Monday, September 25

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 11:00 am - Music Ministry Search Committee
 1:00 pm - Care Givers Group
 6:30 pm - Worship Ministry Meeting
 7:30 pm - NANA
 8:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l - Crossroads Classroom

Tuesday, September 26

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 10:00 am - Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm - Missions Ministry
 7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, September 27

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 5:45 pm - NAMI Meeting in Pavilion
 7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, September 28

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 5:30 pm - Bookclub Meeting

Friday, September 29

6:45 am - Lanterns Men's Prayer Group
 7:30 am - 9:30 am - Drive-Thru Prayer
 8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 7:30 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l - Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts

Saturday, September 30

10 am - Cuban Feminine Project - Fellowship Hall
 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Men's Prayer Event - Pavilion, Fellowship Hall, & Kitchen

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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4 WAYS TO GIVE!

IN PERSON	BY MAIL	ONLINE	BY TEXT
Offering baskets	530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC	29210 Sopc.net	Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS

WELCOME

Thank you so much to Sharon Watkins 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 and Sunday School 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 4 years old- 5th grade. (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/1Ao9x5dstP1emW7YrhyVkpalfH7hbrFD25-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** in the choir! Join us at **10:45 am** in the Choir Room each **Sunday!**

Interested in joining our church? Talk with Pastor Jana as new members hope to join in October.

Frank and Tina Sheppard welcomed grandson **Jackson Mabry Ramsey** into the world on September 13. Proud parents are **Matt and Sarah Ramsey**, mom and baby are doing great.



Peace and Global Witness Offering - We will collect this special offering next Sunday for World Wide Communion Sunday. Donations are used to promote the peace of Christ by addressing injustices in our world. Part of this offering will be designated for use in our own community through MORE Justice. Thank you for your contributions to promote peace and reconciliation in our world.

In our continued prayers...

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| Al Charles | Joe Gause |
| Myrna Gause | Mark Johnson |
| Janet Jordan | Ira Leon |
| Annie Moffatt | Donna Moore |
| Jim Mullins | Guy San Fratello |
| Margaret Royal | 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

PW INSTALLATION: Congratulations to the Presbyterian Women who are being installed today, **Sunday, September 24.**



ALL YOUTH - Join us today as we kick off the 2023-2024 Youth Group! Bring a friend and let's make this the best kick-off ever!!

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

BOOKCLUB Meeting: Book for the month of September is: "Lucy by the Sea," by Elizabeth Stout. We will meet **September 28 at 5:30 pm**. Come join us for fellowship, food, and book discussion. Please contact **Kitsie Miller** for meeting place at **803-463-6958**.



THIS FRIDAY we will be having a **Prayer Drive-Thru** for all from **7:30 am - 9:30 am**. We would love to pray for you, please drive-thru if you can.

ATTENTION ALL MEN: There is an event just for you on **Saturday evening September 30** at our church. We expect to see 100 men of all denominations gathered together starting at **6:30 pm** for a food truck style dinner, followed by an inspirational movie called, "A Story Worth Living". Please bring your own camp chairs or blankets to sit on our church lawn. For more information and to sign up, click on the QR code, or see **Ed Keelen**.



Please keep October 1 on your calendar! After worship we will have a meal and our missionaries, Elizabeth and Dan Turk will be with us to tell us about their adventures! Bring a friend! Menu includes fried chicken, green beans, squash/onion casserole, bread, salad, and dessert. YUM!

MORE Justice 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!

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.**

Fall Festival is on October 21, 10 am - 2 pm. There will be a bazaar with vendors, a rummage sale, food, and fun activities for the kids! Please contact the following people for more information: Vendors - **Tracey Wilkes @ traceywilkesmarykay@gmail.com**. Children's events - **Kathy Keane @ (803)467-4224**, & Rummage Sale **Loretta Demko @ (803)509-3322**.

RESHAPE UPDATE: A detailed update was recently published in the The Leaflet in September. Due to an anonymous gift from a church member, the new projection system will be installed later this month in the sanctuary. The Worship Ministry will provide more information. Please let **Ed Keelen** know of any interests, ideas, suggestions that the ReShape Committee can pursue for the benefit of the congregation and our church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, October 1, 12:00 pm** - First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon and our Missionaries, Elizabeth and Dan Turk
- 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