

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Ernie Bussells accompanied by **Julie Bussells**

Michael Joncas

TIME AND TALENT, Pledge Forms, and Offerings: Please bring your forms with you when you come up to take communion and place them in the wicker baskets .

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Rev. Jana Light Creighton/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

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 # 716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION


Rev. Jana Light Creighton

POSTLUDE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Wesley/Tornquist

Offerings may, also, 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:
<https://onrealm.org/SevenOaksPresby/-/give/now>



First Sunday Fellowship Meal

Please join us after worship today for our First Sunday Meal!
We will be having homemade meat-loaf, fresh butter beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, and dessert.

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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November 5, 2023
Stewardship Sunday
11:00 am

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



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Elder Fred Holbrook

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Labenske

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Creighton, Bruce Hurley

One: Center us, O God,

All: to worship you this day.

One: Remove our needless armor.

All: Be our stronghold.

One: Grant us calm.

All: Give us joyful hearts and ready minds,

One: that we may be open to your grace. Let us Worship God.

*HYMN # 694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Bruce Hurley

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, sometimes we are like David, and sometimes Goliath: forgive us for our two-sided nature.

We face the powerful with righteous anger, but cling to any sense of power that we attain.

We are grateful when grace is extended to us, yet remain absent-minded of this when others have wronged us.

We treat our own as family, yet ignore sisters and brothers whom we see only from a distance.

As people of paradox, we long for oneness with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation,

so that justice and love may flow freely. Meet us in this space, we pray. Amen.

*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 # 647

“Give Thanks”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17:1-31
1 Samuel 17:32-58

Bruce Hurley

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: David’s Broken Hallelujah
David & Goliath

Rev. Jana Light Creighton

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Sunday, November 5

Counters: *Elizabeth Taylor, Jim Taylor*

Usher: *Mary Johnson*

Greeters: *Betty Shuler, Tom Shuler*

Acolyte: *Communion no acolyte*

Children's Corner: *Kathy Keane*

Children's Message: *Pastor Jana Light Creighton*

Communion Servers: *Hal Bowman, Liz Harris, Fred Holbrook*

Communion Setup: *Kitsie and Robert Miller*

Sunday, November 12

Counters: *Hal Bowman, Jim Wilhide*

Usher: *Ron Kesterson*

Greeters: *Jim Wilhide, Melanie Mixon*

Acolyte: *Abby Dempster*

Children's Corner: *Emalee Dillard*

Children's Message: *Mary Dempster*

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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, November 5

9:00 am - The Well Church - NANA Room

9:45 am - Adult, Children, & Youth SS Classes

11:00 am - Worship-Communion

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

(Sanctuary, Nursery, & Room of Acts)

2:30 - 9:00 pm - Private Event - Fellowship Hall

3:30 - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution - Ashland UMC

Monday, November 6

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

5:30 pm - Admin Ministry

5:30 pm - Fellowship Ministry

6:00 pm - Troop 91 - Fellowship Hall

7:30 pm - NANA

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

Tuesday, November 7

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

10:00 am - Staff Meeting

7:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, November 8

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

5:45 pm - NAMI Meeting in Pavilion

7:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, November 9

8 am - 1 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School

6:30 pm - Hannah Circle

Friday, November 10

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, November 11

Veterans Day

9:30 am - 11 am - Cuban Feminine Project

10:00 am - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l - Sanctuary

10:00 am - 9:00 pm - Private Event

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

4 WAYS TO GIVE!

IN PERSON	BY MAIL	ONLINE	BY TEXT
Offering baskets	Address on front of bulletin	Sopc.net	Text 73256 to SEVENOAKS Text rates may apply

WELCOME

Thank you to Ernie and Julie Bussells for sharing their beautiful musical talent this morning during worship.

Hearing impaired equipment is 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.

Worship Bags: Parents can pick up worship bags in the Children's Corner before the worship service, for ages 4 years old - 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.

Communion Directions: As you approach the Communion Elements at the front of the church, there will be two lines offering separate bread and juice. In between them will be the pre-packaged cups, which are gluten-free. Please take one of your choosing. 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.

Masked and Socially Distanced Seating: To help decrease the spread of covid 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.

In our continued prayers...

Al Charles	Barbara Fowler
Joe Gause	Myrna Gause
Janet Jordan	Ira Leon
Annie Moffatt	Jim Mullins
Sarah Robinson's Family	Barry Shatzer
Nancy Taber	Tara and John Whitfield
Kirk Wirth	
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

Love Revolution - to serve our neighbors in Christ. Please join us in this much needed mission to serve a hot meal. Hosted by Ashland UMC.

YOUTH DON'T MISS TONIGHT! Join us tonight for fun, food, fellowship, and learning all about the Reformation. We will gather in the youth room from 5:30 - 7 pm. *Go directly to the Youth Room.* Dinner will be served.

Cuban Feminine Project - Please join us from **9:30 am to 11 am** on Saturdays to help with this much-needed project. Please contact **Kitsie or Robert Miller** for more information at **(803)807-7380 (Robert)** or **(803)463-6958 (Kitsie)**.

Youth interested in going to the Winter Camp Fellowship on December 1 - 2, please register now for this event.

It's time to order our Poinsettias! If interested, get a form from the Narthex and fill it out. Price is \$14.00/each. Please put them in the offering plate today or drop it off at the church office. The deadline is Wednesday, **November 8.**

The holidays will be upon us before you know it! We are looking for *Sanctuary Angels* who can come in to decorate the week of **November 27.** Please let **Pastor Jana** or the **Church Office** know if you can help out! Thank you!

The Ladies Luncheon will be on the **2nd Monday** this month, **November 13th at noon** at **Yummie Creations, 109 Old Chaplin Rd., Lexington.** If you're interested in attending please contact **Margaret Royals** at **(803) 957-0430** or **(803) 608-1434**, email: **mroyals052@gmail.com.**

Today is Stewardship Sunday, if needed, there are Time & Talent Sheets and Pledge Cards in the Narthex for your convenience.

Hannah Circle will be meeting on November 9 @ 6:30 pm at the home of **Julie Bussells.** Her address is **19 Sunrise Pt., Irmo.** Julie's phone number is **803-622-9509.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5, 12 pm - First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon

November 5, 5:30 pm - Youth @ SOPC

November 8 - Poinsettias Order Deadline

November 9, 6:30 pm - Hannah Circle

November 12, 5:30 pm - Youth- SOPC Bonfire w/Smores, Games, & Gratitude Lesson

November 13, Noon - Ladies Luncheon @ Yummie Creations

November 14 - 2 pm - Rachel Circle - Fellowship Classroom

November 18 - Presbyterian College Experience - Middle/Sr. High

November 19, 5:30 pm - Westminster Presbyterian - Blessing Bags

November 23 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27th - Church Christmas Decorating

December 2 - Advent Adventure

December 3 - Hanging of the Greens

December 17 - Prime Rib Dinner



NOVEMBER
Word of the Month :
Thankfulness

