

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10  
Mark 1: 14-20

Bruce C Hurley  
Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

MESSAGE

“Following Jesus”

\*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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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Bruce C 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 #721

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Gabaráin / Chávez-Melo

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

\*POSTLUDE

“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

Carter



Congregational Meeting will be held January 28th, 2024 following worship. This meeting is for the purposes of:

- Receiving and Celebrating reports from our ministry teams at SOPC
- Receiving the Approved budget for 2024
- Approving the Nominating Committee for Elders and a trustee for 2024
- And approving the dissolution of the pastor relationship with Pastor Jana Bundrick, effective after worship on February 4, 2024.

**This meeting will not be followed with a congregational luncheon, but you are invited to attend a luncheon on February 4th as we bid farewell to Pastor Jana.**

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**January 21, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

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

PRELUDE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Fischer / Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

MINUTE FOR MISSION

SOUPer Bowl of Caring

\*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick / Bruce C Hurley

One: God is our refuge and our strength.

**All: Let the church say amen!**

One: God is the rock of our salvation.

**All: Let the church say amen!**

One: God is our certain hope in times of trial.

**All: Let the church say amen!**

One: Our God is an awesome God.

**All: Let the church say amen!**

\*HYMN #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

Byrne

\*CALL TO CONFESSSION

Bruce C Hurley

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we would rather wish harm on our enemies, than see them forgiven and redeemed. Forgive our hardness of heart, O God, and our reluctance to see your divine image in all Your people. Teach us to love our enemies, that our lives may proclaim your truth—that love is stronger than hate, and mercy is greater than vengeance. We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary Dempster

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the “Children’s Corner” after the “Children’s Message.” One Adult will be sitting with the children, and age appropriate activities will be provided for children that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

ANTHEM

“Sanctus”

Schubert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

\*Please stand in body or in spirit. **When items are in bold, you are invited to join aloud.**

**Sunday, January 21**

Counters: Liz Harris, Carol Griffith  
 Usher: John Carter  
 Greeters: Robert Miller, Kitsie Miller  
 Acolyte: Ellis Robinson  
 Children's Message: Mary Dempster  
 Children's Corner: Melanie Mason

**Sunday, January 28**

Counters: Kathy Keane, Ron Kesterson  
 Usher: Fred Holbrook  
 Greeters: Jim Wilhide, John Carter  
 Acolyte: Usher  
 Children's Message: Julie Bussells  
 Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

**THE STAFF OF SOPC**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jana Light Bundrick  
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**Office Administrator:** Annah Hiers  
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**Building Superintendent:** Karl Thompson  
**Volunteer Financial Administrator:** Elder Sharon Staton  
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**Nursery Coordinator:** Amy Schwartz



**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\*  
 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 - 2:00 pm**  
**THIS WEEK AT SOPC**




**Sunday, January 21:**  
 9:00 am - 11:00 am - The Well  
 9:45 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 am - 12 pm - Worship  
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Liberty Church  
 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm - The Well  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana  
 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Youth to Worship at Presbyterian Communities & Dinner at Five Guys  
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution

**Monday, January 22:**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Session Meeting  
 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Troop 91  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana

**Tuesday, January 23**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Yoga  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

**Wednesday, January 24**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 5:30 pm via Zoom - Presbytery Book Study  
 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm - NAMI  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir  
 7:30 am - 8:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, January 25**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Book Club  
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Liberty Church

**Friday, January 26**  
 OFFICE CLOSED  
 6:45 am - 7:45 am - Men's Lanterns Prayer Group  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana

**Saturday, January 27**  
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - American Federation of Human Rights  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mary Kay Training  
 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Troop 91 Eagle Scout Court of Honor


**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 January 21 - Retro Dinner  
 January 28 - Congregational Meeting  
 February 4 - Farewell Lunch for Pastor Jana  
 February 11 - SOUPer Bowl of Caring  
 February 26 - Ladies' Luncheon

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**


**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. *(In the 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.




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




**In our continued prayers...**

Nancy Humphreys	
Al Charles	The Mixon Family
Barbara Fowler	
Barry Shatzer	Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (Missionaries)
Donna Moore	
Fran and Jeffrey Brannon	
Ira Leon	
Joe & Myrna Gause	
Kirk Wirth	<b>Long Term Care -</b>
Nancy Taber	Dave, Rich & Sam Allen, Edith Blanchett, Kathie
Our Ukraine Family	Cashion, Bobby Sellars (Father of John Paul Sellars), and Patricia Williams.
Tara and John Whitfield	
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz	
Charlaine Pilkington	
Virginia Martinez	



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Keeping the Narthex Door Closed:** Please be advised that if you are using the Narthex door – the one closest to the office building– it is important to ensure that it is completely closed. Sometimes the doors don't fully catch, so please double-check. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Please join us for Love Revolution** in the Pavilion today from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Please help us serve food to our neighbors in need!

**The Fellowship Sunday School Class** is studying "Jesus, The God Who Knows Your Name." Join us in the Fellowship Classroom, with fellowship starting at 9:30 am and the lesson beginning at 10:00 am.

The **Roads to Faith** class will be devoting its next three classes (Jan. 21- Feb 4) to prayer. We will focus on prayers for Seven Oaks during this transition time with periods of reading poems and devotionals, experiencing guided meditation and times of silence, reciting both established prayers, and offering spontaneous prayers. Starting Feb. 11, for the Lenten season, we will be studying the book *Pause* by Elizabeth Caldwell--based on the Psalms. Ed Keelen will be teaching all sessions.

**Youth:** Meet at Presbyterian Communities, 700 DaVega Drive, West Columbia, at 3:30 pm for worship. Afterward, we will have dinner at Five Guys/Salsarita's. Pick up at the restaurant at 5:30 pm. Bring \$ for dinner and dress for worship at PCSC.

**We are going retro in 2024!** Fellowship is starting off the year with a throwback to yesteryear featuring a "covered dish" dinner on **January 21st at 6:00 pm.** Bring your, your mother's, or your grandmother's favorite dinner dish. This will be a "pot luck" style, so no need to sign up for a dish. After the meal we will hear from our recent Cuban contingency about news and happenings with our sister church. Please join us - we can't wait to see you there!

**SOUPer Bowl 2024 IT'S A COMPETITION!** SOPC Youth start today collecting canned goods or monetary donations (we have a secret recipe to turn each dollar into goods) for the Souper Bowl. We collect from now until February 11th. Please bring your supplies and fill up our mission buckets and put your money in the plates to feed our community. Who will win? SOPC or Westminster Presbyterian (last years winners)?

**Ladies, the PW are seeking nominations** to honor a member of the congregation in 2024. The honor can be given to a woman or man as long as they are a member of the PC USA. Nominations should be submitted to **Shelagh Wirth** at [swirth1949@gmail.com](mailto:swirth1949@gmail.com) by January 31, 2024, along with a nominee bio.

**During Family Promise Host month of January** we are sponsoring four families experiencing homelessness along with our partner churches: Redeemer Lutheran and Ashland Methodist. We provide funds for necessities and to celebrate one of the children's birthday. Cash, check, or online donations are welcomed. Please mark funds for "Family Promise."

Did you know that our new Office Administrator, Annah, is a **SC Notary Public**? She would be happy to notarize documents for the church family for **free** during normal office hours and by appointment other times.