

MESSAGE

“First Rule of Fight Club”

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

\*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 # 159

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

Williams

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

**Visitors, while we love your presence in this place, feel free to leave as we are distributing the annual reports for 2024's congregational meeting.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\*POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Carter



**Congregational Meeting is being held today following the charge and benediction.**

This meeting will not be followed with a congregational luncheon, but you are invited to attend a luncheon next Sunday,

February 4th as we bid farewell to Pastor Jana.

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**January 28, 2024**

**4th Sunday after Epiphany**

**WELCOME!**

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

PRELUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

arr. Larson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

\*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick / Bruce C Hurley

One: From the pillar of fire and cloud of smoke, God led the people.

**All: Praise be to God!**

One: Through the voices of the prophet, God proclaimed the way to live.

**All: Praise be to God!**

One: Through the power and witness of Jesus Christ, God offered us new life.

**All: Thanks be to God who has showered us with blessing upon blessing! AMEN.**

\*HYMN # 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

\*CALL TO CONFESSSION

Bruce C Hurley

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We think we know so much, O God, and with our meager knowledge we presume to judge others. We proclaim your word when it suits us and often only to those with whom we want to associate. We shut others out because of our faulty judgment and our blindness. In the competing voices of today's world, we have turned around and around, trying to find the way to live. Help us, merciful God, to again listen to you. Help us to truly open our hearts to you. Remind us again of your great love and presence in our lives. Forgive us our foolishness and our stubbornness. Create in us new spirits, filled with your love, offering peace and hope to all. In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Troop 91

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.

HYMN # 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love”  
Ernie Bussells / Mark Dillard

Kendrick

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20  
Mark 1: 21 - 28

Bruce C Hurley  
Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

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

# Worship Assistants

## Sunday, January 28

Counters: Kathy Keane, Ron Kesterson  
 Usher: Fred Holbrook  
 Greeters: Jim Wilhide, John Carter  
 Acolyte: Ellis Robinson  
 Children's Message: Troop 91  
 Children's Corner: Marion W. Wishart

## Sunday, February 4

Counters: Banks Robinson, Polly Robinson  
 Usher: Mary Johnson  
 Greeters: Ben Smith, Dallene Smith  
 Acolyte: Communion  
 Children's Message: Rev. Jana Light Bundrick  
 Children's Corner: Kathy Keane  
 Communion Set Up: Mary Johnson  
 Communion Servers: Kathy Keane, Liz Harris, Fred Holbrook

### THE STAFF OF SOPC

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Jana Light Bundrick  
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**Office Administrator:** Annah Hiers  
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**Accompanist:** Elder Sharon Watkins  
**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 28:**  
 9:45 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Worship  
 12:15 am - Annual Congress Meeting  
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Liberty Church  
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana  
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution  
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Youth @ Westminster

**Monday, January 29:**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Troop 91 Birthday Party  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana

**Tuesday, January 30:**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 8:00 am - 3:30 pm - SC DHEC  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Yoga  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

**Wednesday, January 31:**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm - NAMI  
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir  
 7:30 am - 8:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, February 1:**  
 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School  
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Christian Ed Ministry Meeting  
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Liberty Church

**Friday, February 2:**  
 OFFICE CLOSED  
 GROUNDHOG DAY  
 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, February 3:**  
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mary Kay Training

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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:** Kindly be advised that it is important to ensure the Narthex doors are completely closed when in use. Sometimes the doors don't fully catch, so please double-check. The trick is pressing the handle down all the way. 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 two classes (Jan. 28- 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:** Join us tonight at 5:30 in Westminster for a fun evening of dinner and crafting Valentine cards for our shut in's. Come join in on the fun!

**Join us for a special complimentary farewell lunch** after worship next Sunday, February 4th in the fellowship hall as we express appreciation and bid farewell to Pastor Jana. See you there!

**SOUPer Bowl 2024 IT'S A COMPETITION!** SOPC Youth are 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 year's winner)?

**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 Wednesday, 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.

**Groundhog Day** is just around the corner! Get ready for Punxsutawney Phil's weather predictions on February 2nd!

