

SCRIPTURE READING *The Traveling Psalm - Psalm 121* Bruce C Hurley
Deuteronomy 31: 1-8 Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

MESSAGE "God Be With You" Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

SPECIAL MEDIA "The Time Is Now" WorshipHouse Media

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Rev. Jana Light Bundrick / Bruce C Hurley
*You are invited to the Lord's table to receive the 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 our thanks and praise!

One: Let us pray to the Lord.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

COMMUNION HYMN # 525 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Costen

CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN # 157 "I Danced in the Morning" Carter

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

*POSTLUDE "A Parting Blessing" Williams

You are cordially invited to a complimentary luncheon following worship today as we celebrate Pastor Jana, give thanks for all that God has done at SOPC through her willingness to serve, and lift her in prayers as she begins her new journey on staff with Trinity Presbytery!

There will be a table to write and place cards / notes for Pastor Jana to take with her. Please share your favorite memories, what she has meant to you, personally, and prayers for her future.

Thanks to the Fellowship Committee and all who made this special meal and time together possible!

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SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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February 4, 2024
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Jana's Farewell Sunday

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

PRELUDE "Allemande" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

MINUTE FOR MISSION SOUPer Bowl of Caring SOPC Youth

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS Rev. Jana Light Bundrick / Bruce C Hurley

One: Watching God, we give thanks that you are not restricted to one place or time.

All: We come together to worship the all-seeing Creator of the heavens and the earth.

One: Sheltering God, we give thanks that we can rely on your strength and guidance.

All: We come together to give thanks that God understands our human vulnerability.

One: Abiding and Trustworthy God, we give thanks and celebrate your nearness, and your continuing presence with us, as we journey towards our hope and home in you

All: We come together to share the knowledge that God is always with us, and that as individuals or a community, we can trust God's watching and sheltering presence. Amen.

*HYMN # 475 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Robinson/Wyeth

*CALL TO CONFESSSION Bruce C Hurley
Lead us home, O God, when we wander lost in wildernesses of our own making. Like errant children, we stray from the safety of our heavenly God. We hear your voice calling, but go our own way. We remember your teachings, but instead follow our foolish desires. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us home, where we will be restored as your people. Amen.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Jana Light Bundrick

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 # 469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Medema

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.**

Worship Assistants



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 Preparation: Mary Johnson
 Communion Servers: Kathy Keane, Liz Harris, Fred Holbrook

Sunday, February 11

Counters: Frank Sheppard, Hal Bowman
 Usher: John Carter
 Greeters: Janice Reiser, Shelagh Wirth
 Acolyte: Abby Dempster
 Children's Message: Janice Holbrook
 Children's Corner: Emalee Dillard

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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*
 Sharon Staton - Missions*
 Sharon Watkins - Worship*

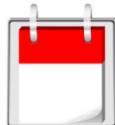
Class of 2026

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, February 4:

9:00 am - 11:00 am - The Well
 9:45 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Worship
 12:15 pm - Luncheon for Pastor Jana
 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Liberty Church
 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Youth Taco Party for Pastor Jana

Monday, February 5:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Fellowship Ministry Meeting
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Admin. Ministry Meeting
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Troop 91

Tuesday, February 6:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Yoga
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

Wednesday, February 7:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Children's Ministry Meeting
 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm - NAMI
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm - Choir
 7:30 am - 8:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, February 8:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gathering Nature School
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Hannah Circle
 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Liberty Church

Friday, February 9:

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 Elim Int'l.

Saturday, February 10:

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11 - SOUPer Bowl of Caring / Transfiguration Sunday
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday / Valentine's Day
 February 26 - Ladies' Luncheon
 February 29 - SOPC Book Group
 March 2 - Presbyterian Women Annual Gathering

4 WAYS TO GIVE!

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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.

Communion Directions: As you approach the Communion Elements at the front of the sanctuary, 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. 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.



In our prayers...

Ken Watkins
 Al Charles
 Barry Shatzer
 Donna Moore
 Fran and Jeffrey Brannon
 Ira Leon
 Joe & Myrna Gause
 Kirk Wirth
 Nancy Taber
 Our Ukraine Family
 Tara and John Whitfield
 Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz
 The Mixon Family

Kynslee Davis (Friend of the Dempsters)
 Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (Missionaries)
Long Term Care -
 Dave, Rich & Sam Allen
 Edith Blanchett
 Kathie Cashion
 Bobby Sellars (Father of John Paul Sellars)
 Patricia Williams
 Barbara Fowler



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are collecting a Love Offering for Pastor Jana today. Please give as you are able and feel led in appreciation for and celebration of our beloved Pastor of 6 years as she sets off in her new role with the Presbytery. Please mark contributions with "Pastor Jana Love Offering" and place in the offering baskets or hand them to Elder Sharon Staton.

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!

Special Thanks to Julie Bussells for playing piano for our worship service today.

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.

Roads to Faith Sunday School Class: 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: TACO PARTY for Pastor Jana tonight from 5:30-7 pm here at SOPC. RSVP. Did you get Pastor Jana's FlockNote about Summer Camps? If not, contact Annah in the church office.

IT'S A COMPETITION! SOPC Youth are collecting canned goods and/or monetary donations (we have a secret recipe to turn each dollar into goods) for the Souper Bowl of Caring. We collect until next Sunday, **February 11th**. Please bring your supplies and fill up our mission buckets and put your money in the plates to feed our community. Checks may be made payable to SOPC with "SOUPer Bowl" in the memo line. Who will win? SOPC or Westminster Presbyterian, (last year's winner?)

The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held Monday, February 26th at noon at Ocean View Restaurant at 1904 Broad River Road. Contact Margaret Royals for more information.

Ladies, the Presbyterian Women's Annual Gathering is Saturday, March 2 @ Shandon PC, Columbia. Join your sisters for a great time of worship, fellowship and learning. If you have questions, please contact PWC Moderator, Mary Johnson.

SOPC Book Group is Meeting Again! We'd love for you to join us!! Our next meeting will be February. 29 at 1:30 at Snow's Ice Cream at Steve's Hamburgers. Our book is The Color Purple by Alice Walker. Please call or text Kitsie Miller at 803-463-6958 if you have any questions or to let us know you're coming by Wednesday, February 28 at 1 pm. Leave your phone number. It will be so good to see you!

