

SCRIPTURE
One: The Word of the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

Luke 10:25-37

Rev. Dr. Jay Coker

MESSAGE: *Live All of Your Life*

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RESPONDING IN FAITH

OFFERING: Tithes & offerings may be placed in the boxes with crosses at the main exit of the Narthex or given via www.sopc.net.

One: May these gifts, given in gratitude and love...

All: **Change us and the world to serve your purpose.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor Jim Rowell

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Jay Coker

*ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION HYMN #525: verse 1 (Sing prior to eating the bread.)

verse 2 (Sing prior to drinking the cup.)

verse 3 (Sing after drinking the cup.)

PRAYER

Pastor Jim Rowell

*CLOSING HYMN #697

Take My Life

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jay Coker

*POSTLUDE

Caprice (from Suite 2)

L.N. Clerambault

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



Welcome!

**SEVEN OAKS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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November 3, 2024
The 24th Sunday After Pentecost

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jim Rowell

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fall Festival

Elder Julie Bussells, Annie Moffatt

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Williams / Patti Brennan

*GATHERING OF OUR HEARTS

Pastor Jim Rowell

One: Give thanks to the Lord because he is good! Let the redeemed say, "God's faithful love lasts forever!"

All: **The wise pay attention to the way God works, and remember God's steadfast love! Let us praise and worship only God!**

*OPENING HYMN #41

O Worship the King

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Jim Rowell

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all and giver of every perfect gift, all that we are and all that we have comes from your hand. We say that we believe in your grace, but we don't like it when someone else gets what they have not earned. We say that we are grateful for your forgiveness, but we keep careful scorecards of times when we have been hurt or slighted. Subvert our smug and entitled hearts with gratitude and grace. Pry open our hearts to forgive others so that we might be open to receive your forgiveness ourselves. O Lord of all grace, forgive our sin, and save us. Amen.

*MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: By God's grace we are forgiven of sin and saved.

All: **We are grateful! We will receive God's grace and let it change us.**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Annie Moffatt

We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to sit in the Children's Corner after the Children's Message. A designated adult will be sitting with the children, and age appropriate activities will be provided that go along with worship. Parents will pick up their children after the service.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Come To Me O Weary Traveler

Paul Tate

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Jay Coker



The choir's anthem combines hymns #183 & #182 and draws on Matthew 11:18-20 and John 8:12; 9:5. Ernie Bussells is the soloist for the anthem.

Please note December 8th and 24th in the "Upcoming Events" section of the bulletin.

Worship Assistants

Sunday, November 3rd:

Liturgist: Pastor Jim Rowell
 Counters: Polly Robinson, Sharon Watkins
 Usher: Mary Johnson
 Greeters: Jim Wilhide, John Carter
 Acolyte: N/A Communion
 Children's Message: Annie Moffatt
 Children's Corner: Mary Dempster
 Prayer Ad Volunteer: Julie Bussells
 Communion Preparation: Sue & Ron Kesterson
 Communion Servers: Pastor Jim Rowell, Bruce Hurley, Banks & Polly Robinson

Sunday, November 10th:

Liturgist: Bruce Hurley
 Counters: Sharon Staton, Jim Wilhide
 Usher: Ron Kesterson
 Greeters: Janice Reiser, Mary Dempster
 Acolyte: Ellis Robinson
 Children's Message: Mark Johnson
 Children's Corner: Sue Kesterson
 Prayer Ad Volunteer: Ed Keelen

Church Staff

Interim Minister: Pastor Jim Rowell; jim@sopc.net
Director of Music Ministry: Dr. Lloyd Pilkington
Office Administrator: Mrs. Annah G. Hiers; sopc@sopc.net
Accompanist: Elder Sharon Watkins
Building Superintendent: Mr. Karl Thompson
Volunteer Financial Administrator: Elder Sharon Staton; sharon@sopc.net
Nursery Coordinator: Mrs. Amy Schwartz

4 WAYS TO GIVE!

IN PERSON BY MAIL ONLINE BY TEXT



OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 2 pm



Sunday, November 3: Communion; CWU World Community Day; Clocks "Fall Back;" Welcome, Rev. Dr. Jay Coker!
 9:00 am - 11:00 am - The Well Church
 9:30 am - Choir
 9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 am - Worship
 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Liberty Church
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution
 5:30 pm - Youth at SOPC
 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm - Information Meeting for Trip to Turkey & The 7 Churches of Asia Minor

Monday, November 4:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Admin. Ministry Meeting
 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Troop 91
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Tuesday, November 5: Election Day - Voting in FH

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School
 11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Staff Meeting
 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - PWCT
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Wednesday, November 6:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School
 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm - Lesser Epistles Bible Study
 5:45 pm - 7:45 pm - NAMI
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, November 7:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School
 10:30 am - 1st Thessalonians Bible Study
 11:45 am - 1:15 pm - Centering Prayer Group
 1:00 pm - Christian Education Ministry Meeting
 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Liberty Church

Friday, November 8: OFFICE CLOSED

6:45 am - 7:45 am - Men's Lanterns Prayer Group
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Saturday, November 9:

9:30 am - 3:30 pm - Mary Kay Training
 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 17: Church-wide Fellowship Supper (Gobble, gobble!)
November 24: Thornwell Offering; Family Advent Event
December 1: Advent Begins; Communion
December 8: Special Music of the Season in Worship
December 10: Rachel Circle's Christmas Luncheon at Miyo's at 12:30 pm
December 13: Joint Adult Sunday School Classes' Christmas Dinner Party at Carol Griffith's Home
December 15: Prime Rib Fellowship Supper
December 20: Church Christmas Party at Chestnut Hills Plantation Clubhouse
December 22: Christmas Joy Offering
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service; Music Begins at 5 pm; Worship Begins at 5:30 pm.
January 19: Churchwide Fellowship "Breakfast for Supper" at 6 pm

A nursery is available in Building A during Sunday school & worship for children ages 0 - 4. If you have any questions, please see an usher for help.



Guests are invited to stop by the **welcome table in the narthex/lobby**. Please take a goody bag with you as a reminder of the gift of God's love. Also, please leave your information for us on the yellow card and place it in the offering baskets. Thank you for worshipping with us today.



If you would like to place **fresh flowers** in the sanctuary for worship on a specific Sunday, please call the church office at 803-772-1761.



SESSION (*indicates chair)

Clerk of Session: Polly Robinson

Class of 2025:

John Carter - Buildings & Grounds*
 Ed Keelen - Good News*
 Sharon Staton - Missions*
 Sharon Watkins - Worship*

Class of 2026:

Liz Harris - Fellowship
 Kathy Keane - Christian Ed*
 Banks Robinson - Fellowship*

Class of 2027:

Bruce Hurley - Congregational Care*
 Jeanne LeBoeuf - Missions
 Kitsie Miller - Fellowship
 Elizabeth Taylor - Administration*

Trustees:

Frank Sheppard - Administration*, Carol Griffith - Fellowship

Treasurer: Kathy Locklair

Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW):

Julie Bussells*

In Our Prayers:

Shelagh Wirth & Family	SOPC's Homebound Members
Those reaching out through our Facebook Prayer Ad	Our Christian Friends in Ukraine
Donna Moore	Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba
Aletha Robinson	Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (Missionaries)
Sandra Johnson's Parents	Those Less Fortunate
John Carter	Long Term Care:
Alene Rogers	Dave, Rich & Sam Allen
Janet Jordan & Daughter & Sister	Edith Blanchett
Jane Blackwell	Kathie Cashion
Al & Margaret Charles	Barbara Fowler
Fran & Jeffrey Brannon	Bobby Sellars (Father of John Paul Sellars)
Ira Leon	Patricia Williams
Barry Shatzer	
Kynslee Davis	

Announcements:

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God & in loving memory of E.R. Kirk Wirth, who passed away on October 6, 2024. Kirk was the beloved husband of Shelagh Wirth.

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

A Season of Gratitude: During the month of November, those signed up for our church email list will receive **daily devotions** on gratitude based on relevant passages of Scripture. The enclosed Family **Thankfulness calendar** for November is courtesy of our Christian Education Ministry.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the Peace & Global Witness Offering in October! SOPC collected \$995 for this worthy cause!

Our YOUTH will meet here at SOPC at 5:30 pm. There will be fun games, fellowship, food, Biblical learning, and service! We will be making warm hats and scarves for those in need.

If you would like to serve as a **PRAYER BUDDY** to one of our wonderful children or youth, please contact Julie Bussells.

SOPC will observe **All Saints' Sunday NEXT week, November 10th**. **Please submit the names, relationships, and dates of passing of those loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant since last November** to the church office by Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Women's annual "Thank Offering," which provides grants to worthy causes, Will be collected the first 2 weeks of November. If you would like to contribute, please your checks payable to Seven Oaks Presbyterian Women (SOPW,) and give them to Polly Robinson, Treasurer.

Our Fall Festival will be NEXT Sunday, November 10th. You won't want to miss the fall fun, fellowship, food, games, and autumn activities! **If you are able to help with the activities, please sign up in the Narthex. Liz & Ryan Harris will have their FOOD TRUCK (yum!) set up and ready to serve at noon if you can't stay for the festival but would like to grab lunch after worship!** There are flyers in the Narthex. Or, contact Annah in the church office for a digital version to share! Please help us spread the word!

We will have a **FAMILY PRE-CHRISTMAS / ADVENT EVENT on Sunday, November 24th** after worship, starting in the Pavilion. There will be a quick lunch, family activities, and crafts. One of our crafts will be making an Advent Wreath for your homes! **To reserve your household's handmade, wooden, wreath candleholder frame, (limited quantity) please sign up in the Narthex or contact the church office. Cost is \$8** for the frame AND CANDLES, payable to SOPC, but please don't let \$ stop you.

If you would like to **volunteer in the sanctuary's sound booth** occasionally, please contact the church office. Training provided!

Poinsettia orders are due by NEXT Sunday, November 10th. See insert.

If you would like to write an entry, (or several,) for this year's **SOPC Advent Devotional** booklet, based on Pastor Jim's suggestions of **red letter (words of Jesus)** passages from the Gospels, please contact the church office before NEXT SUNDAY, November 10th. We still have a few spots/days to fill. If you would like to volunteer to help compile/edit/add graphics to the devotional booklets, please let Annah know.

If you happen to be going by the store & would like to contribute any **non-perishable, individual size, easy prep. items to the shelves we use for the Blessing Box and to give to those who come to our door**, please bring them by the church office or leave them in the large baskets on either side of the main doors to the sanctuary. There is a list of suggested items available from the church office.