

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>Joy In The Morning Shall Be Mine</i> Chancel Choir	Douglas Wagner
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Rev. Bob Brearley
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 17:1-9	Rev. Bob Brearley
One: The Word of the Lord!		
All: Thanks be to God!		
MESSAGE	<i>Touching Holiness</i>	Rev. Bob Brearley
	<u>RESPONDING IN FAITH</u>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Rev. Bob Brearley

**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.**

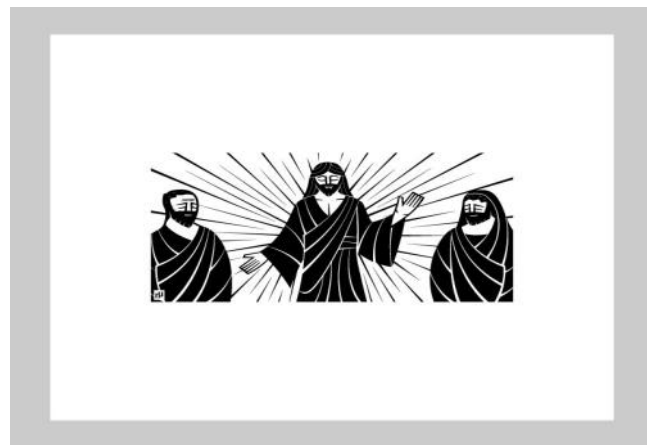
OFFERING Rev. Bob Brearley  
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the boxes with crosses at the main exit of the Narthex or given via [www.sopc.net/giving](http://www.sopc.net/giving).  
One: May these gifts, given in gratitude and love...  
All: **Change us and the world to serve your purpose.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Bob Brearley  
...**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 #744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Brearley

\*POSTLUDE *Postlude in Early American Hymn Style* Lani Smith



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STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *O Master Let Me Walk With Thee* Gilbert Martin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.  
**People: Clouds and thick darkness surround God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.**  
Leader: The heavens proclaim God's majesty, and all the peoples see God's glory.  
**People: Light is shed upon the righteous, and joy on the upright in heart.**  
Leader: Be still and know that God is here. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
**People: We are ready, and sing, and rejoice, and to listen as the Spirit moves among us.**  
Leader: Let us worship the God we know in Jesus Christ, the source of every blessing.

\*HYMN #17 *Sing Praise to God, Ye Heavens*

CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf  
**Lord, we come before you to confess our sins. You offer us the new life in Jesus, but we have listened to the offerings of this world instead. We confess the sin of pride: we stubbornly believe that we are better than other people. We confess the sin of envy: we constantly compare ourselves with others and want more. We confess the sin of anxiety: help us to trust you as the only audience of our life. We confess the sin of needing to control things: we live seeking to win and fearing to lose any battle. Our lives don't look much like the life of Jesus. Help us to begin our lives again, and to walk in the ways of Christ. Hear our prayers, O Lord.**

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PERSONAL CONFESSION Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf  
...**In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elder Jeanne LeBoeuf  
Leader: You, O Lord, have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor paid us back in full for our wrongs. You are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast kindness. Your grace redeems our sin. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**People: Thanks be to God, who forgives us our sins and loves us without end. Amen.**

\*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.**

CHILDREN'S CORNER  
We invite children ages 4k - 4th grade to go to the Children's Corner at this time. 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.

\*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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**Sunday, February 15, 2026**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**



The opening hymn is a paraphrase of Psalm 148, which is a song of praise for all of creation. Our closing hymn is a call to God's people to step forward in faith. It borrows imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2.

**OFFICE HOURS: M-Th; 10 am - 2 pm**

**Sunday, February 15th: Transfiguration of The Lord**  
 9:45 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 9:45 am - 10:45 am - Sunday School  
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - The Well Church  
 11:00 am - Worship  
 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.  
 12:00 pm - Churchwide Fellowship Luncheon  
 3:00 pm - Clothing Closet Opens  
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution  
 4:30 pm - Confirmation Class  
 5:00 pm - Youth Group

**Monday, February 16th: Presidents' Day**  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School  
 12:00 pm - Ladies' Luncheon  
 6:30 pm - Session Meeting  
 7:00 pm - Troop 91  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

**Tuesday, February 17th: Shrove Tuesday**  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA  
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

**Wednesday, February 18th: Ash Wednesday**  
 7:30 am - 8:30 am - Drive Through Ashes at Redeemer  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School  
 12:15 pm - Service at Redeemer  
 6:00 pm - Service at McGregor  
 7:00 pm - Service at Redeemer  
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

**Thursday, February 19th:**  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School

**Friday, February 20th: Office Closed**  
 6:45 am - 7:45 am - Men's Lanterns Prayer Group  
 8:00 am - Lifeline  
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Peaceful Gatherings Nature School  
 5:00 pm - Chin Community Decorating FH for Saturday  
 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

**Saturday, February 21th: Office Closed**  
 3:00 pm - Chin Community

**Save the Date:**

**February 22:** First Sunday in Lent

**February 23-27:** Sanctuary Closed for Lighting Work

**March 6:** World Day of Prayer

**March 8:** Clocks Spring Forward an Hour

**March 15:** Deadline to Order Easter Lilies

**March 21:** Trinity Presbytery PW Annual Gathering with Rev. Brooklynn Smith at SOPC

**March 29:** Palm Sunday

**April 2:** Maundy Thursday

**April 3:** Good Friday

**April 5:** Easter Sunday

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.



**Parents of Young Children: Please grab a "Wiggle Bag"** from the Narthex / lobby before worship starts and remember that the little ones go to the Children's Corner after the *Gloria Patri* during the service. Thanks!



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.

**SESSION** (\*indicates chair)

**Clerk of Session:** Polly Robinson

**Class of 2026:**

Liz Harris - Fellowship\*  
 Mary Johnson - Disciple Care\*  
 Kathy Keane - Christian Education\*  
 Banks Robinson - Buildings & Grounds\*

**Class of 2027:**

Jeanne LeBoeuf - Missions  
 Kitsie Miller - Fellowship  
 Elizabeth Taylor - Administration\*

**Class of 2028:**

Tish Lowe - Missions\*  
 Sharon Watkins - Worship\*

**Trustees:** Carol Griffith, Molly Jackson, Robert Miller

**Treasurer:** Kathy Locklair

**Presbyterian Women Moderator (SOPW):**

Julie Bussells\*

**In Our Prayers:**

God's Direction for SOPC  
 Those Less Fortunate  
 The Family of Kathie Cashion  
 Molly Jackson  
 Myrna Gause  
 Vicki Delesandro  
 Asher Mellitz  
 Jimmy Revell & Annie Moffatt  
 Janet & Nealy Jordan  
 Aletha & Derek Robinson  
 John Carter  
 Monroe Swearingen  
 Al & Margaret Charles  
 Fran & Jeffrey Brannon  
 Iglesia Presbiteriana de Nueva Paz, Cuba  
 Daniel and Elizabeth Turk (Missionaries)

**Those in Retirement**

**Communities, Assisted Living, & Nursing Facilities:**  
 Dave, Rich & Sam Allen  
 Edith Blanchett  
 Barbara Fowler  
 Bobby Sellars  
 Barry Shatzer  
 Charlaine Pilkington  
 Virginia Martinez  
 Jim Wilhide  
 Ira Leon  
 Willie Hale

**Announcements:**

- **Our churchwide Fellowship Luncheon is TODAY** after worship in the Fellowship Hall. **The theme is Remembering Our Loved Ones, and the menu is an Italian Valentine's Treat:** salad, pasta, garlic bread, and cheesecake with topping for dessert!
- 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! **Our Clothing Closet** will open 30 minutes prior.
- If anyone in our church family would benefit from **wheelchair service from the car into worship**, we would be happy to assist you! **When you arrive Sunday morning, have whoever is driving you enter the narthex and inform the usher that you are in the parking lot.** The usher will then bring a wheelchair out to your car to get you. The usher will also take you out to your car after worship. It is our pleasure to do this!
- Because we are in the process of searching for our new pastor at SOPC, we will not have an **Ash Wednesday** service here this week on Wednesday (2/18/26.) **However, we have been invited to participate with Redeemer Lutheran** (across the street from our church) **and/or McGregor PC** (toward Irmo on St. Andrews.) Redeemer Lutheran will have a drive-thru imposition of ashes and communion from 7:30 – 8:30 am, a 12:15 pm service, and a 7:00 pm service. McGregor PC will have a service at 6:00 pm.
- Are you like many who are cleaning out their house for the new year? When you get to your linen closets, please keep in mind that the **Hannah Circle is collecting new or gently used linens for Rapid Shelter.** They can use twin/full sheets, blankets, pillowcases, towels, etc. There is a box in the narthex.
- **Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership:** If you would like to nominate a woman in our congregation for this honor, please submit their name and a few words about them to Sue Kesterson or email your nomination to skesterson@sc.rr.com. Nominations will be accepted for the next two weeks.
- **ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS!** We have a new list of books to read. Come to our first meeting at Loveland Coffee on Thursday, February 26th, at 3:00 pm. In addition to getting your own list of what we may be reading in 2026-2027, we will discuss **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawton. We'd love to see you just to catch up on what you've been doing! Questions? Call or text Kitsie Miller. 803-463-6958.
- **The next Ladies' Luncheon will be TOMORROW, Monday, February 16th** at noon at La Fogata Mexican Restaurant, 1605 North Lake Drive, Lexington. Please let Margaret Royals know if you plan to attend. mroyals052@gmail.com or 803-608-1434
- Our Fellowship and Roads to Faith **Adult Sunday School Classes**, who are currently meeting together, are studying a **series of lessons by Max Lucado. The title is They Walked With God: 40 Bible Characters Who Inspire Us. Join us** Sunday morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Classroom!

**Worship Assistants**

**Sunday, February 15th:**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Bob Brearley  
 Liturgist: Jeanne LeBoeuf  
 Counters: Julie Bussells, Carol Griffith  
 Usher: Ron Kesterson  
 Greeters: Patty Mullins, Betty Shuler  
 Children's Corner: Kathy Keane  
 Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster

**Sunday, February 22nd:**

Guest Preacher: Rev. Joey Byrd  
 Liturgist: Frank Sheppard  
 Counters: Sharon Watkins, Kathy Keane  
 Usher: Banks Robinson  
 Greeters: Banks & Ellis Robinson  
 Children's Corner: Mary Johnson  
 Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster

**Church Staff**

**We are praying for the person whom God is preparing and calling to be our new Pastor.**

**Director of Music Ministry:** Dr. Lloyd Pilkington  
**Office Manager:** Annah G. Hiers; sopc@sopc.net  
**Accompanist:** Elder Sharon Watkins  
**Building Superintendent:** Karl Thompson  
**Volunteer Financial Administrator:**  
 Elder Sharon Staton; sharon@sopc.net  
**Nursery Coordinator:** Amy Schwartz