

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

Leader: The Word of the Lord for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

MUSICAL SELECTION

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

arr. L. Pilkington

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20

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MESSAGE

The Milkman's Gift

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

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. Rodney E. Norris

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.

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

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

CHORAL RESPONSE

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

...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 #547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Rodney E. Norris

*POSTLUDE

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Paul Manz



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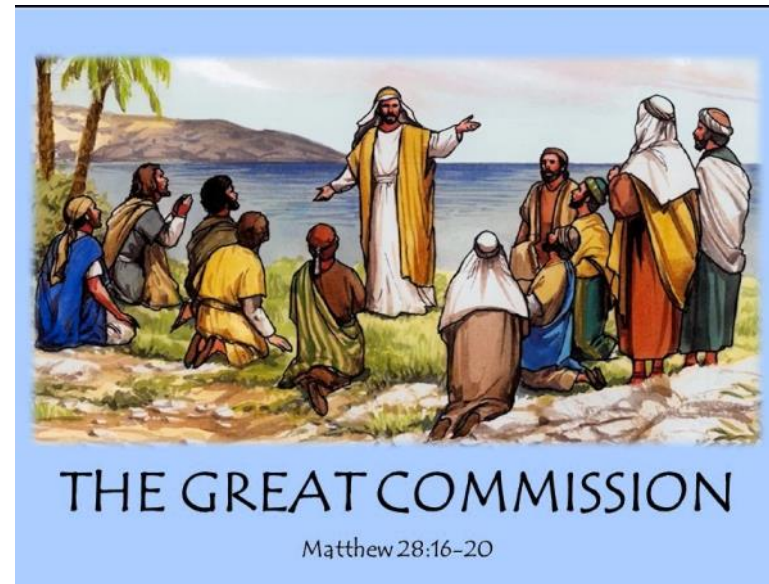
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Welcome!

SEVEN OAKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 31, 2026 Trinity Sunday

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jim Taylor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Cuban Partnership

Robert Miller

WE GATHER TOGETHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jim Taylor

Leader: O God, you have set your glory above the heavens.

People: **O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

Leader: O God, you have crowned us with glory and honor.

People: **O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

Leader: O God, you have given us dominion over the works of your hands.

People: **O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

*HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Jim Taylor

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Elder Jim Taylor

Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, and your church. Hear now our personal confessions and the mediations of each of our hearts...

*MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & PERSONAL CONFESSION

Elder Jim Taylor

...In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Jim Taylor

Leader: Hear the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*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.**

Music Notes:



The lyrics to the choir's anthem come from hymn #353 *My Hope Is Built*, and the tune is from the hymn *Eternal Father Strong to Save*.



Worship Assistants

Sunday, May 31st: Trinity Sunday

Liturgist: Jim Taylor

Counters: Banks & Polly Robinson

Ushers: Robert & Kitsie Miller

Greeters: Carol Griffith & Mary Dempster

Children's Corner: Kathy Keane

Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster

Sunday, June 7th: Communion

Liturgist: Tish Lowe

Counters: Ron Kesterson & Tish Lowe

Usher: Banks Robinson

Greeters: Jim & Elizabeth Taylor

Children's Corner: Marion Wishart

Announcement Slides: Mary Dempster

Communion Preparation: Elizabeth Taylor

Communion Servers: Liz Harris, Tish Lowe, Banks & Polly Robinson

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Rodney E. Norris;
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Nursery Coordinator: Amy Schwartz



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

Sunday, May 31st: Trinity Sunday

9:45 am - 10:45 am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:45 am - 10:30 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - The Well Church

11:00 am - Worship

11:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

3:00 pm - Clothing Closet Opens

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm - Love Revolution ("Our" Sunday to Lead)

Monday, June 1st:

7:00 pm - Troop 91

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Tuesday, June 2nd:

11:00 am - Staff Meeting

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Wednesday, June 3rd:

10:30 am - Church History Bible Study

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm - NANA

Thursday, June 4th:

Youth Group Gathering

Friday, June 5th: Office Closed

6:45 am - 7:45 am - Men's Lanterns Prayer Group

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm - Mision Cristiana Elim Int'l.

Saturday, June 6th: Office Closed

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm - New Hope Church

Save the Date:

June 7: Communion

June 14: Elder Ordination and Installation

June 15-19: Ashland UMC's VBS from 9 am - noon

June 21: Father's Day; Migrant Ministry Offering

June 30: Migrant Ministry Meal

July 21: SOPW Salad Luncheon

September 2: Blood Drive

October 17: Fall Festival

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 young ones (4k - 4th grade) 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

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:

Summer Travel Mercies

Myrna Gause

JoAnne Merritt's Sister

JoAnne Merritt

Vicki Delesandro

Asher Mellitz

Janet & Nealy Jordan

Aletha & Derek Robinson

John Carter

Monroe Swearingen

Al & Margaret Charles

Fran & Jeffrey Brannon

Annie Moffatt & Jimmy Revell

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:

- **Fundraiser for Cuban Partner Church:** We are partnering with 2 other churches to raise money for our partner church in Cuba to buy solar panels. Solar panels have been successful in several churches in Cuba in the midst of their energy/economic crisis, and would help to charge electronic devices, run fans, and provide food refrigeration, etc. for their community.
- **Our neighbors at Ashland UMC have invited us and our children/grandchildren/neighbors to participate with them in VBS, June 15-19, from 9 am until noon.** Their theme this year is *Snowball Mountain Challenge!* The link to register can be found at <https://ashland-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>. Their church office phone number is 803-798-5350.
- **Today is the 5th Sunday** of May. On 3rd and 5th Sundays, we are in charge of the food and volunteers at **Love Revolution**. Stop by and help serve, drop off a casserole or some cold drinks / frozen popsicles, however you'd like to help! The Clothing Closet in Building B opens at 3 pm. Preparation for the meal in the Pavilion (picnic shelter) begins at 3:30 pm in the kitchen.
- **Wednesday, June 3rd will be the last Church History Bible study until autumn.** "In the fall, we will focus on The Church in America." – Bruce Hurley
- **Our Youth will meet Thursday, June 4th. Please watch for texts or call Julie Bussells at 803-622-9509 for details.**
- If you are at the store and are able & feel led to pick up a few items for our **Blessing Box / Food Pantry/Clothing Closet**, we could use some **body wipes** and/or **bottles of water**.
- We will ordain and install our **new class of Elders** on Sunday, June 14th.
- **Our Next Ladies' Luncheon** will be June 15th at noon at Longhorn Steakhouse on Harbison Blvd. If attending or interested, please notify Margaret Royals at mroyals052@gmail.com or 803-608-1434. Thanks!
- We will be preparing, delivering, and serving our annual **Migrant Ministry Meal on Tuesday, June 30**. Please contact Jim Taylor or Tish Lowe if you would like to help.
- Our next **churchwide fellowship meal** will be a cookout on July 19th.
- **We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 2**, from 10 am - 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Contact Tish Lowe** if you would like to volunteer to help. To sign up to give blood or blood products, visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org>, enter our 29210 zip code in the "make an appointment" section, scroll down to September, and select our drive to see the available time slots. Contact Annah in the church office if you would like assistance in signing up. 803-772-1761.