

# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent: March 5, 2017



8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Steven B. Blackmon

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Matthew 4*)

Katie Kuhns

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

**The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

**Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 209

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LOVE UNKNOWN

•CALL TO CONFESSION (*from Psalm 32:1-5*)

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace.  
Let us confess our sin.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison, from Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7*)

**Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own desires.**

**Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

KYRIE *Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive, from Psalm 32:1,11*)

Happy those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

•FIRST LESSON (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

*Matthew 4:1-11*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Zoe Grace Horvath

Presentation

Libbie Reiss

Questions

\*Affirmation of Faith (*"The Apostles' Creed", Hymnal p. 35*)

Baptism

Presentation and Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Wendi Adams

•SECOND LESSON (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

*Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7*

•SERMON

"The First Human Sin"

Donald R. Frampton

\*GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

The Chancel Choir

## THE EUCHARIST

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*Hymnal p. 35*)

Bread and Cup

Prayer

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 417

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

SOUTHWELL

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Willcox/Blackmon

•\*VOLUNTARY

*\*Please stand as you are able*

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Hans B. Jonassen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Landry by Hans and Pierce Jonassen, and Tom and Pierce Young. | **The White Rose** has been placed in honor of the birth of Ole Christian Andresen, son of Ulf and Kate Andresen. He was born on February 28, 2017. | **8:30 Ushers:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, and Thomas Schulingkamp | **10:30 Ushers:** Jeanie Clinton, Dave Grissett, Polly Hardy, Luke & Catherine Lemoine, William Lunn, John Morton, Jr., and Pete & Stephanie November | **Acolytes:** Savannah and Arden Weiser



## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is being administered today to Zoe Grace Horvath, daughter of William and Meg Horvath

## TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 8:45 a.m. | Ringers & Singers (Grades 2-5)
- 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
- 9:30 a.m. | New Member Orientation
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir (Pre-K-Grade 1)
- 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scholarships:** The Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana is now accepting applications for scholarships for medical school students and engineering majors in college. To apply, please contact Karen Eigenbrod at [eigenbrodkaren@gmail.com](mailto:eigenbrodkaren@gmail.com). *Submission deadline: March 15, 2017*

**The 16th Annual Men's Retreat** will be Friday-Saturday, Mar. 10-11 in Pass Christian, MS. For details and registration: [www.scapc.org/mens-retreat](http://www.scapc.org/mens-retreat).

**Large Print Folders for Worship** are now available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to take one. These folders include a large print bulletin with unison readings as well as large print versions of the hymns for each service. Just ask any usher for one. Enjoy!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ADULT CLASSES

**NEW!** **Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers** on topics such as Presbyterian History and Polity, The Trinity, and Salvation: *March 5 - April 2 | 2nd floor conference room | Led by Seth Hagler*

**NEW!** **Creed - What Christians Believe and Why:** *March 5 - April 9 | Land Building Riverside | Led by Stewart Peck and Geoff Snodgrass.*

**Feasting on the Word** dives into the daily lesson readings and is open to all! *Led by Michael O'Keefe | Phifer Library*

**YOUTH (Grades 6-12) & Confirmands:** Third Floor

**CHALLENGER CLASS (Grades 4-5):** Studying the same "Creed" curriculum as the adults this Lent! *Education Bldg, 2nd floor*

**CHILDREN Age 3 - Grade 5:** Second Floor

## CALENDAR

- 3/7 | YAF PINTS
- 3/8 | Middle School Girls Small Group
- 3/8 | WNO: "Spring in the Garden" Urban Roots
- 3/10-11 | Men's Retreat in Pass Christian
- 3/11 | YAF Oyster Roast
- 3/12 | Daylight Savings Begins
- 3/13 | PW Noon Bible Study
- 3/14 | PW Evening Bible Study
- 3/15 | WNO: Sham-ROCKIN' St. Patrick's Day
- 3/16 | YAF Brunch (Company Burger, Freret St.)

### Save the Date:

- 4/10-16 | Holy Week service schedule: [www.scapc.org/holy-week-2017](http://www.scapc.org/holy-week-2017)
- 6/5-9 | Vacation Bible School

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

This Week: "Spring in the Garden" with Matt Frost from Urban Roots! Matt will lead us in a flower presentation and even raffle off his finished product to one lucky attendee. He will bring seedlings for a gardening activity with the children, so bring the family! *Reservations: [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno)*



## SMALL GROUPS:

*For contact information and further details on the groups below, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Register, and feel free to take one home!*

- CBD Study Group
- Spiritually Hungry Women
- Men's Bible Study
- Women's Weekly Bible Study
- Thursday Morning Study & Prayer Group
- PW Needleworks Group
- PW Circles (Bible Studies)
- PW Book Club
- MOM-SY (1-12 Grade) Group
- Young Adults & Families (YAF) PINTS (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study)
- Middle School Girls' Small Group (MSGSG)
- High School Girls' Small Group

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