

# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 26, 2017



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

## GATHERING

GREETING

Donald R. Frampton

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalms 32 and 107*)

Bob Smith

O give thanks the Lord, who is good; whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Let us give thanks for the steadfast love of the Lord, for God's wonderful works to humankind.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story, those whom God redeemed from trouble.

**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 827

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

WIE SHON LEUCHET

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God our Redeemer, you welcome us with unbounded love of a parent for a lost child: Help us when we turn away from your safe keeping; watch over us when we choose the far country of doubt and fear; guide us back with thoughts of the place you have prepared for us; forgive us when you fail to see Jesus sent from you. Turn our eyes toward the cross where he was lifted up for us. In his name we pray. Amen.**

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

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

Happy are those who are forgiven, who stand among the righteous surrounded by the steadfast of the Lord. By the power of Jesus' death and resurrection we are forgiven and healed. **Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Della Mays

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

*John 9:1-41*

•SERMON

"Te Veo"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison, from A Brief Affirmation of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr., Chilcott

The Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

•\*HYMN 490

"Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters"

BEACH SPRINGS

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•\*VOLUNTARY

\*8:30 Service | \*Please stand as you are able  
Large print bulletins available: please see an usher

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Granzin and Elmer May by a bequest from the Mays | Deepest Sympathy is extended to Jinx Chaney and her family on the death of her mother, Patricia Wilson, who died last Sunday in Mountain Lake, Florida. | **8:30 Ushers:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, and Thomas Schulingkamp | **10:30 Ushers:** Jeanie Clinton, Dave Grissett, Polly Hardy, Luke and Catherine Lemoine, William Lunn, John Morton, Jr., and Pete and Stephanie November | Acolytes: Nicholas and Thomas Becnel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Fundraiser: Next Sunday**, the SCAPC youth will hold a "Money Wall" fundraiser to support their summer trips. These trips include the Senior High Mission trip to the Dominican Republic, the Montreat Youth Conference, and the Middle School beach trip to Pensacola. To participate, come to Frampton Fellowship Hall before or after worship and be sure to bring check or cash for this quick and fun event.

**High School Girls Small Group** are meeting **Wednesday, March 29th** at 7:00pm for Taco night at the home of Jessie Bruggers (2407 Joseph St.). All 9th-12th grade girls are welcome!

### April is Hospitality Month! How You Can Help:

- Invite someone to church!
- On April 2nd, wear a name tag (provided in the pews) and join us for our Kick-Off reception
- Say hello to the folks sitting around you in worship, and tell them your name.
- Welcome and get to know some of our new members at our WNO Egg-stravaganza on April 5.

**PW Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on **Palm Sunday, April 9**, following 10:30 worship at the home of Louellen & Darryl Berger across the street! All are welcome to join in this delightful SCAPC tradition. There will be delicious refreshments, a large egg hunt divided for different ages, and of course a visit from the bunny himself. Be sure to join us for egg-stuffing at WNO on April 5!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

**Spring Art Spectacle Opens Wednesday!** Join us for a special evening, complete with a Deviled Egg Tasting, and of course a gallery of art by our own SCAPC members in the Phifer Library. Visit [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno) to make your reservation. The art will be on display through April 2.

## TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:45 a.m. | Ringers & Singers (Grades 2-5)
- 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## CALENDAR

- 3/29 | SAS Opening Night; Deviled Egg Tasting (no Women's or Men's Bible Studies)
- 4/2 | Confirmation Sunday
- 4/2 | Hospitality Month Kick-Off Reception
- 4/2 | Youth Money Wall Fundraiser
- 4/2 | YAF Brunch (Felipe's Uptown)
- 4/4 | Middle School Girls Group: Van Horn Home
- 4/4 | YAF PINTS
- 4/5 | WNO: Easter Egg-stravaganza!  
New Member Night
- 4/6 | PW Book Club
- 4/8 | Middle School Girls: Days for Girls Workshop
- 4/9 | Palm Sunday
- 4/9 | Chancel Choir & Orchestra in 10:30 worship
- 4/9 | PW Easter Egg Hunt

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## MESSE SOLENELLE DE SAINTE CÉCILE

CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA  
PALM SUNDAY | APRIL 9  
10:30 WORSHIP



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ADULT CLASSES

- Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers:** 2nd floor Conference Rm. | Led by Seth Hagler (last class)
- Creed - What Christians Believe and Why:** Land Building Lakeside Parlor | Led by Stewart Peck & Geoff Snodgrass.
- Feasting on the Word:** Led by Michael O'Keefe | Phifer Library

## 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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