

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 30, 2017 | Gospel Music Sunday



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

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY

"Wade in the Water"
Margaret Crain, soloist; The Chancel Choir

Donald R. Frampton
arr., Moses Hogan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY: The Aden Program

Adelle Bergman
Sarah Edgecombe

•CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 116

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

The Lord has inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

I will call on the name of the Lord and offer to the Lord a thanksgiving sacrifice.

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

•PRAYER OF THE DAY

•HYMN 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

•CALL TO CONFESSION from 1 Peter 1:21 and Acts 3:17

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, you call us to repentance and forgiveness through the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ: Help us to hear your call with the eagerness of the disciples; turn us away from all distractions that keep us from seeing Jesus and knowing who he is; forgive us when we neglect to study the scriptures and fail to seek your word of life; forgive us when we do not respond to your call to feed your sheep. Help us to live as your beloved children now, and clothe us with joy. In the name of Jesus, the Holy and righteous One. Amen.

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*) from Psalm 30 and 1 Peter 1:23

The Lord's anger is but for a moment; God's favor lasts a lifetime. We have been born anew, not of perishable but imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nick Topousis

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

Luke 24:13-35

•SERMON

"Close Encounters"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•PROFESSION OF FAITH (*unison*) from "The Confession of 1967"

In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all people. God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

•HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho"

arr., Hogan

*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 792

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

THERE IS A BALM

•CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•VOLUNTARY

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our devoted Church Ushers, past and present, for their loyal service, given by Holly and Geoff Snodgrass. | **8:30 Ushers:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, and Thomas Schulingkamp | **10:30 Ushers:** Noah Hardie, Louise Schaefer, Caroline Seelman, Richard Seelman, Jeff & Laurie Young (co-captains), and Don & Edna Charles, honorary team members | **Acolytes:** Cooper Paull and Nicholas White

the Aden Program

Adult Daycare in the Land Building

The Aden Program is a memory care ministry of our church which will begin next month. It offers a safe, fun, and caring environment for loved ones experiencing memory issues and creates opportunities for interaction and activities with others and a respite for their family. The program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Land Building.

Adelle Bergman, the Director, is here today to offer the Minute for Mission. There will also be an **Open House this Thursday, May 4th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Land Building with more detailed description of the program. *Please see Adelle after today's service for more information.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soup Drive: The Congregational Care Committee is distributing containers and recipes this morning to anyone interested in preparing soup for our frozen foods pantry. These soups will be delivered to church members during times of distress, sickness or other need. Please consider picking up a container in Frampton Fellowship Hall!

Senior Adults Outing to the Lakefront Airport: Join us on Thursday, May 11th for a free one-hour tour at 10:00 a.m. A dutch-treat lunch will follow at Messina's at the terminal. If you wish to carpool, please meet at 9:15 a.m. at the church. RSVP by May 9th to bonnie@scapc.org or 897-0101 x112.

Concert Tomorrow: At 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, the Musaica Chamber Ensemble will perform "A Night in Vienna," with works by great Austrian composers. The concert is free to the public with a recommended donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES (YAF)

Tuesday, May 2nd: P.I.N.T.S
7 PM (Land Building)

Sunday, May 7th: YAF Lunch: Dat Dog (Freret)
Bring the whole family, and bring a friend for a time of food & fellowship.
Meet in FFH following the 10:30 AM service

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
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Aden Program Meet & Greet
- 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir (Pre-K-Grade 1)
- 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

CALENDAR	5/1 Youth Trip Registration Deadline
	5/2 YAF PINTS
	5/3 WNO: Cinco de Mayo Night
	5/3 Many Moods of the Psalms (at SCABaptist)
	5/4 Aden Program Open House
	5/4 PW Book Club
	5/5 UsherFest
	5/7 Visionary Fund Sunday
	5/7 YAF Brunch (Dat Dog-Freret St.)
	5/7 Youth Crawfish Boil
	5/8 PW Bible Study
	5/9 PW Evening Bible Study
	5/10 WNO: Program TBA
	5/10 Many Moods of the Psalms (at Trinity)
5/11 Senior Adults Lakefront Airport Tour & Lunch	

SUNDAY SCHOOL: ADULT CLASSES

A Call to Turn the World Upside Down: Led by Maureen Herring & Cathy Franklin | Land Building Lakeside

Einstein's Belief in Spinoza's God: Led by Fred Lyon | Land Building, Riverside

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 Weekly Bible Study (*currently on break*)
- Women's Weekly Bible Study (*currently on break*)
- Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study 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
- High School Girls' Small Group

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