

# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 21, 2017

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

## GATHERING

GREETING

VOLUNTARY

"Hallelu"

Cherub Choir

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Ringers and Singers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Minute for Mission: Carrollton Summer Camp

Sean Tate

•CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Psalm 47

Seth Hagler

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

**For God reigns over all the earth!**

God has gone up with a shout!

**Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!**

•PRAYER OF THE DAY

•HYMN 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Dix

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tells us that repentance and forgiveness is to be offered in his name. Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, who assures us of new life through the power of Christ's redeeming love. Friends, since God is our shepherd, let us not fear, but confess our sin that God may restore our souls.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude less than sincere. Forgive us and make us new, that we may serve you this day. In the name of the risen and ascended Christ. Amen.**

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*) 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sisters and brothers, as Christ is our witness, God's power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth:

**Through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven!**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 47

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Valentine Xavier Newcomer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Meg Gammage

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

Acts 1:6-11

•SERMON

"Nice Finish!"

Donald R. Frampton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) "The Apostles' Creed" (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

\*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Vidi Aquam"

Gregorian melody, arr. Christiansen

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say, alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever. [Psalm 117].

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.

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 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

•CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutter, and Thomas M. Sutter, Jr., given by Charlotte Sutter Hoggatt. | **8:30 Ushers:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, and Thomas Schulingkamp | **10:30 Ushers:** Jackie Derks, Billy & Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Hunter Hill, Mimi Koch, Katie Kuhns, and John Pearce (Captain) | **Acolytes:** Louis Barnett and Sophia Defraites

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is being administered today to  
**VALENTINE XAVIER**  
 NEWCOMER,  
 son of Elizabeth "Liz" Elkins Newcomer and Michael Anthony Newcomer, and grandson of Kate and Gary Elkins.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Broadway Night Wednesday!** It's a Beatles-themed Broadway Night this year! Join us this Wednesday, May 24th for supper at 6 p.m., and tunes -- from "Can't Buy Me Love" to the Queen of the Night's aria -- by our Chancel Choir and soloists at 6:30 p.m. Reserve your supper at [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno).

**SCAPC's Carrollton Camp** has partnered with DiscoveryFest for an eight-week camp this summer, reaching a larger number of children for a longer period, June 5-August 4. The camp will take place at the Lyons Recreation Center, 624 Louisiana Ave. To volunteer, please contact Director Sean Tate at [state716@gmail.com](mailto:state716@gmail.com) or 504-615-4971. To make a donation, go to [www.scapc.org/carrollton-camp](http://www.scapc.org/carrollton-camp).

**Vacation Bible School Mission Project:** We are collecting supplies to make "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. Please consider placing any of the following in the bins in Frampton Fellowship Hall: travel-sized toiletries (hand sanitizer, deodorant, tissues, toothbrush/paste), socks, undershirts, face towels, tuna fish lunch packs, granola bars, band-aids, juice boxes, water bottles, and 2-gallon zip lock bags. Cash donations are also accepted to purchase meal gift certificates. Please email [michele@scapc.org](mailto:michele@scapc.org).

## YEAR OF THE BIBLE

You can now LISTEN to your daily Bible verses instead of reading them! A hyperlink to an audio recording of each day's reading (New International Version) is now included in the daily reading emails. Enjoy!

**Bible, Brunch and Bubbly:** Congratulations to all who have made the commitment to read the Bible this year. Are you right on task, fallen back a few weeks or think you just want to stop? No matter where you are, join us as we celebrate our achievements. We will discuss ways to keep engaged during the summer months, show you techniques to catch up and talk about what we have learned so far. *Sunday, May 28th | 11:30 a.m. | Land Building*

## TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 8:45 a.m. | Ringers & Singers (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages (last day)
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Congregational Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. | VBS Training
- 11:45 a.m. | Dominican Republic Trip Meeting
- 11:45 a.m. | Children's Choir Parties (Youth Room)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today is the last day of regular Sunday School classes until the fall. Thank you to the 30+ volunteers who have dedicated their time and talents to our Spiritual Formation programs for children, youth and adults. Classes have been well-attended and thought-provoking. During our Summer Sundays, we will have one adult class, Feasting on the Word, meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Phifer Library; and one children's class during the 9:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in getting involved with Summer Sundays or the regular classes that resume in the fall, please contact Michele at [michele@scapc.org](mailto:michele@scapc.org).

## CALENDAR

- 5/23 | Middle School Girls' Small Group
- 5/23 | Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- 5/24 | Broadway Night
- 5/28 | Year of the Bible Brunch
- 5/28 | Dominican Republic Mission Trip meeting
- 5/29 | Memorial Day: Church Office closed
- 5/30 | YAF PINTS (final PINTS until fall 2017)
- 6/1 | PW Book Club
- 6/2-4 | Middle School Beach Trip
- 6/3 | Vacation Bible School set-up
- 6/4 | **Pentecost Sunday: Wear red to church!**  
First Summer Sunday - unified service at 9:30 a.m., Snowballs following worship
- 6/5-9 | Vacation Bible School

## 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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