



SUMMER SUNDAYS



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 | FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship is at the very heart of the church's life. When we come together in holy worship to pray, sing, and listen to God's word read and proclaimed, we remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome one and all!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Joel Bevington, guest organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Vincent Grossi

From Mustard Seeds to Okra Seeds

Thy Kingdom Come

From Fig Trees to Collard Greens

Thy Kingdom Come

From the Lilies – consider them – to Magnolias in May

Thy Kingdom Come

From a Resurrection Fish Grill on the beach to a Mardi Gras Fish Fry

Thy Kingdom Come

From choirs, organs, guitars, drums, and even from silence

Thy Kingdom Come

From a Fox without a hole to our homeless brothers and sisters sleeping under the Claiborne Bridge at night

Thy Kingdom Come

From pulpits to living rooms to street corners to community gardens

Thy Kingdom Come

From the strangest places, places we never would have imagined

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Will Be Done

World Without End. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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GATHERING OF CHILDREN

All children through second grade are invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for a special Summer Sundays activity. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families for worship. Parents may meet their children in FFH after worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:23-37

SERMON

"The Church in its Infancy"

Crawford Brubaker

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

Haley Ingram

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

OKRA ABBEY APPRECIATION

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

arr., Bullard

Haley Whitney, soprano

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

**Please stand as you are able*

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher





Macy Montgomery (7): David and Goliath

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Finley M. and Clare M. Grissett, and Paul and Shirley Rucker Storey, by David and Shauna Storey Grissett and grandchildren, Megan Clare and Jonathan Grissett.

Welcome to our guest organist Joel Bevington, formerly Director of Music/Organist at Rayne Memorial United Methodist. Joel is pursuing his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Washington.

Today's Ushers are Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Seth Hagler, Philip and Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon, Kelly and Laura McWhirter, and Dave Mize (Captain).

KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY

from "God's Amazing Kids" series
1 Samuel 17:12-50: David and Goliath



Okra Abbey: "River of Life" leading to the "Gumbo Pot"

CALENDAR:

- 7/11 | PW Evening Circle
- 7/22-29 | Montreat Youth Conference
- 7/23 | John Land Ordination 100 Year Anniversary:
Churchwide Pancake Brunch following worship

SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

For further details and other opportunities, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Pad, and feel free to take one home.

- **PW Needleworks Group**
Thursdays | 10 a.m. - Noon | LB, Lakeside
- **PW Book Club**
7 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Thursday, Aug. 3 | *Truly, Madly, Guilty* by Liane Moriarty
- **PW Tuesday Evening Circle (Bible Study)**
5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Tuesdays: July 11 & Aug. 8 | *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor
- **Spiritually Hungry Women**
Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

RESUMING THIS FALL:

- **CBD Study Group**
- **Men's & Women's Bible Studies** (Wednesday evenings)
- **Middle School Girls Small Group**
- **MOM-SY** (mothers of children grades 1-12)
- **PW Monday Noon & Lambeth House Circles**
- **Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group**
- **YAF-PINTS** (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study)