



SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017 | SIXTH 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 119)

**Almighty God, your word is a lamp unto our feet.
Accept our offerings of praise, O Lord.
Your decrees are the joy of our hearts.
Incline our hearts to your will forever.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 395

"Blessed Jesus at Your Word"

LIEBSTER JESU

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 READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:9-13
Matthew 13:1-9

SERMON

"The Farmer, the Seeds, and the Miracle"

Laurence M. Hamric

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

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

Congregational Response: **May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"How Can I Keep from Singing"
Matt McCann, baritone

arr., Bullard

Doxology (Hymn 606)

Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

*Please stand as you are able

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given with love by Leon, Ruth, and Matt Hinson to celebrate the life of their daughter and sister, Ellen Hinson, a lifelong member of the church she loved, St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian.

Welcome to our guest preacher Larry Hamric who is a member of SCAPC and an attorney. In 2003, Larry graduated from Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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).





Nicholas Becnel (10): 12-Year Old Jesus at the Temple

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchwide Brunch Next Sunday: Yesterday marked the 100th anniversary of the ordination of SCAPC's first pastor, Dr. John S. Land. Join us as we celebrate with a pancake brunch next Sunday, July 23rd following worship! The brunch is free and open to the congregation.

If you know of a **nanny or sitter** who is interested in applying to work Sundays in the nursery, have them send a resume to Michele@scapc.org. Please only apply if you will be in town during the holidays, as work is needed during this time.

The **Program of Hope** homeless ministry is in need of clothing for men, women, and children as well as toiletries. Items can be left in the Program of Hope bin in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

At the **'Me +3' brunch on Saturday, July 22**, Crescent City Cafe is serving brunch for a donation of \$20 per person, enabling them to serve one meal and provide three future meals to homeless guests. Brunch is 9-11 a.m. at Rayne Memorial UMC, 3900 St. Charles Avenue.

CALENDAR

- 7/22-29 | Montreat Youth Conference
- 7/23 | John Land Ordination 100 Year Anniversary
Celebration: Churchwide Pancake Brunch
- 8/3 | PW Book Club
- 8/8 | PW Evening Circle
- 8/13 | Last Summer Sunday
- 8/20 | Return to two services
- 8/20 | New Member Orientation

KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY
from "God's Amazing Kids" series
Luke 2:40-52: 12-Year Old Jesus at the Temple

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 | Tuesday, Aug. 8
- **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)

Senior Pastor Don Frampton is on sabbatical for the months of July and August.