



# SUMMER SUNDAYS



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017 | SEVENTH 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

Steven Blackmon

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 119)

Katie Kuhns

**People of God, let us gather to worship and praise God's name.**

**I give thanks to you O God, with my whole heart. I will glorify your name forever!**

**For great is your steadfast love for me.**

**You have delivered my soul from the depths.**

**God says, "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go."**

**Let us worship God.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 345

"In an Age of Twisted Values"

CHURCH UNITED

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

Romans 8:12-25

SERMON

"Inheritance of Hope"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Nicene Creed"

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Thou Art God"

Bourne

Doxology (Hymn 606)

Katy Domyan, soprano

Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*VOLUNTARY

\*Please stand as you are able

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher



# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hunter (7), Frances (6), and Ann (5) Hill: "The Children Came to Jesus"

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Captain James William McCarter, Jr. USMC, and his children, Sean William McCarter, and Michael Tyler McCarter, and in loving memory of Jean Elizabeth McGee and Kevin McGee, given by the Harold Curtis Ball Family. **The White Rose** has been placed in honor of the birth of Seldon Hart Hagler, son of Genny and Seth Hagler, who was born on Wednesday, July 19th.

**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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Churchwide Brunch Today:** Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ordination of SCAPC's first pastor, Dr. John S. Land, with a pancake brunch! The brunch is free and open to the congregation. Our special thanks go to Bob Wilklow for providing the syrup, straight from Scranton's Natural Products in Delhi, NY. To learn more about Dr. Land and the early days of SCAPC, visit [www.scapc.org/john-land](http://www.scapc.org/john-land).

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

## CALENDAR

- 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
- 8/20 | Year of the Bible Event
- 8/20 | Class for Rising Second Graders
- 8/27 | Sunday School Teacher Training
- 9/10 | Sunday School for all ages resumes
- 9/10 | 100 Years of SCAPC Global Ministries Celebration

## KIDS' SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY

Mark 10:13-16: *The Children Came to Jesus*

### 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)

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