

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 20, 2017 | Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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

GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Meg Frazier, *guest pianist*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Beth Poe, 8:30; Ann Maier, 10:30

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 511

“Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”

LLANFAIR

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Isaiah 56:1-8

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Mary Dawn Pugh

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

Matthew 15:10-28

•SERMON

“God Help the Outcasts”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal p. 35*)

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“The Shepherd”

Hoiby

Jacob Mathew, *tenor*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

• INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

• GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, strong and faithful God... So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

All holy God, how wonderful is the work of your hands! ... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us... Then, at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation, we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

• COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

• PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

•*HYMN 754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

BARONITA

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

• 8:30 Service | *Please stand as you are able

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Marchal by Mamsie and John Manard, Sue and Hank Marchal, Bebe and Billy Marchal, and Huber and Jane Wilkinson.

8:30 Ushers: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 Ushers: Buddy and Luanna Cambas (captains), Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, Bebe Marchal, and Kate Prechter

Guest Musician: We are pleased to welcome guest pianist Dr. Meg Frazier this morning. Dr. Frazier sings in the Chancel Choir and is Director of NOVA (New Orleans Vocal Arts) Chorale as well as the VOCE chamber ensemble.

Large print bulletins and hymns are available: please see an usher.

TODAY

- 8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
- 9:30 a.m. | Feasting on the Word Class (Phifer Library)
- 9:30 a.m. | Year of the Bible Gathering (Frampton Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. | New Member Orientation (2nd Floor Conference Rm.)
- 10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship (Frampton Fellowship Hall)

CALENDAR

- 8/20 | Return to two services
- 8/20 | New Member Orientation
- 8/20 | Year of the Bible Gathering
- 8/24 | TMBS&PG resumes
- 8/27 | Chancel Choir returns
- 8/27 | Sunday School Teacher Training
- 8/28 | Session meeting
- 9/4 | Church office closed for Labor Day
- 9/10 | Sunday School for all ages resumes
- 9/10 | 100 Years of SCAPC Global Ministries Brunch
- 9/10 | Youth Group resumes
- 9/11 | Pastor Alison Infante Zamora (of Cuba) to visit
- 9/11 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles resume
- 9/12 | MOM-SY resumes
- 9/12 | PW Tuesday Evening Circle
- 9/13 | CBD Study Group resumes
- 9/13 | Wednesday Night Out (WNO) Collegiate Night
- 9/13 | Men's & Women's Bible Studies resume
- 9/13 | YAF-PINTS resumes

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 10

ADULT CLASSES:

World Missions: Past, Present and Future | in honor of SCAPC's 100 years of global missions | Sept. 10, 17, 24 | LB, Riverside | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Christian Parenting: Children and Materialism | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | 2nd Floor Conference Rm. | led by April Weiser

Feasting on the Word | deeper exploration of the biblical text's of the day's service | every Sunday | Phifer Library | led by Michael O'Keefe

Christianity and Existentialism: The Religious Beliefs of Kierkegaard and Camus | Oct. 8-29 | LB, Riverside | led by Fred Lyons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAPC's new pictorial directories are available to all church members for pick-up this morning in the Narthex and Frampton Fellowship Hall! We ask that you limit to one copy per household.

This morning we welcome the following new members: Nancy Jane and Charles Carson, Hillary and Zach Christiansen, Curtis Cunningham, Darlene and Brian Guillot, Emily and Dave Lake, Nell Wilson, and Amanda and Ed Winston.

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 Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave. | resumes Sept. 13

Men's & Women's Bible Studies Wednesdays | 5:15 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. | resumes Sept. 13

Middle School Girls Small Group (dates TBA)

MOM-SY (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating Tuesdays | 9 a.m. | LB, Lakeside | resumes Sept. 12

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

· Monday Lunch | 2nd Monday | 11:45 a.m. | LB, Riverside | resumes Sept. 11

· Monday Lambeth House | 2nd Monday | 2:30 p.m. | Lambeth House | resumes Sept. 11

· Tuesday Evening | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | resumes Sept. 12

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 7 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | continues Sept. 21

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room | start date TBA

Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | resumes Aug. 24

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families--Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) alternating Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | resumes Sept. 13

LB = Land Building

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