



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 24, 2017 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donald R. Frampton
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Becka Curry

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God.

Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Haynes Johnson Ward

Presentation

Gwen Wertz

Introduction

Questions to Parents and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith ("The Apostles' Creed", *Hymnal, p.35*)

Baptism and Closing Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Miles Thomas

Following the Message, children in the First Grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play. Parents may pick up their children on the playground following the worship service.

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

Exodus 16:2-15

•SERMON

"Lessons from the Wilderness"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ("The Apostles' Creed", *Hymnal p. 35*) (8:30 service only)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Nathan Adams

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHP

At this time please pass the friendship pad. You may also complete a prayer request card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. The pastoral and program staff will include your request in its weekly time of prayer.

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr., Ehrets

The Chancel Choir

*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30 service only)

SENDING

•*HYMN 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY



SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Richard Parke Ellis, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Palmer, and Elizabeth Hunt Palmer, given by Parke, Nancy, and Meg Ellis, and Betsy and Steve Clement.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of the birth of Lillian Muriel Walker, daughter of Katherine and Jonathan Walker, who was born on September 9, 2017.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Nell Lanier on the death of her husband, and to Hallie Boh, Price Lanier and Piper Moritz on the death of their father, Sorrell Lanier, who died on Thursday, September 21st. A memorial service will be held Monday at 2:00 with visitation from 12:30-2:00.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

10:30 USHERS: Jeanie Clinton, Dave Grissett, Polly Hardie, Luke and Catherine Lemoine, William Lunn, John Morton, Jr., Brenda Stephens, and Pete and Stephanie November (co-captains)

ACOLYTES: Cooper Paull and Parker Pugh



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM is being administered today to Haynes Johnson Ward, son of Erin and Stephen Ward.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

World Missions: Past, Present and Future | LB, Riverside | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson | final class

Christian Parenting: Children and Materialism | 2nd Floor Conference Rm. | led by April Weiser and Alison Tiller

Feasting on the Word | every Sunday | Phifer Library | led by Michael O'Keefe

History of the Early Christian Church | Sept. 10-Oct. 1 | Land Building, Lakeside | led by Geoff Snodgrass | final class

THIS WEEK AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies

6:00 p.m. | Brazilian Supper

7:00 p.m. | YAF-PINTS (see Small Groups)

In honor of the 100th anniversary of SCAPC's support of Global Ministries, this will be our culminating celebratory event. We will feast on a Brazilian dinner in honor of our first missionary to Brazil. Bill McConnel, Mission Engagement Advisor for the PCUSA, will make a brief address. Enjoy our displays and brochures as well! Reservations: www.scapc.org/wno. Childcare will be provided in the Nursery from 6-8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling All Bakers! Next Sunday is World Communion Sunday. To help us visualize this great feast, we need all kinds of bread, representing cultures and traditions from around the world. If you would like to contribute some bread (and you don't have to bake it yourself) please contact Pastor Sarah, sarah@scapc.org, and bring your bread to church no later than Saturday, September 30th.

The Fall Family Picnic and Golf Tournament will take place at Audubon Park on Sunday, October 8th following worship! The picnic is \$10/adult and \$5/children (4-12 years). Included will be lunch, a bounce house, a petting zoo and games. The cost for golfers is \$80/each which includes tournament fees, drinks, prizes and lunch. You can sign up following worship in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pierce Young, pierce@scapc.org.

TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship

9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship

11:30 a.m. | YAF Kick-Off Cook Out

11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

4:30 p.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

CALENDAR

9/25 | Session meeting

9/26 | MOM-SY

9/27 | WNO: Brazilian Dinner for 100 Years of Missions

10/3 | PW Evening Circle

10/4 | WNO: Lego Block Party Night

10/8 | Fall Family Picnic & Golf Tournament

10/8 | Community Ministries Sunday

10/9 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Studies

10/10 | MOM-SY

10/10 | PW Simple Elegance

10/11 | WNO: Pumpkin-palooza & New Member Night

10/13-15 | Challenger Class Retreat

10/14 and 10/21 | Habitat for Humanity Unity Build

SMALL GROUPS:

For further details on the groups below, please refer to www.scapc.org or 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.

Men's & Women's Bible Studies Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. |

Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library

Middle School Girls Small Group (events TBA)

MOM-SY (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating

Tuesdays | 9 a.m. | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

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

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

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

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays |

10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays |

5 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings

| 3rd Floor Youth Room

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 | Contact: Henrietta Harris, 504-737-0871

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians

Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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