



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1, 2017 | World Communion Sunday  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

WELCOME  
VOLUNTARY

“Agnus Dei”  
Tyler Smith, *tenor*

Bizet

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Testimonial on Why We Give

Laurie Young  
Pat Widhalm

#### •\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

God has brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

**The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

#### •\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### •\*HYMN 401

“Here in This Place”

GATHER US IN

#### •CALL TO CONFESSION

#### •PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reticence to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. 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*)

Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this? In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Philippians 2:1-13

#### MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Della Mays

*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.*)

Matthew 21:23-32

#### •SERMON

“More Than Words”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

#### •\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Belhar Confession*

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever.**

#### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: Spiritual Formation

Catherine Cauley Karas

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*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

“And I Saw a New Heaven”  
The Chancel Choir

Bainton

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*Hymnal, p. 9*) AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

#### •\*HYMN 317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

McKee

#### •\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Willcox/Blackmon

#### \*VOLUNTARY

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Kremetz and Edward Thomas Kremetz, Jr. by their family.

**8:30 USHERS:** Mayson Buffington and Charlie King

**10:30 USHERS:** Jeff & Laurie Young, co-captains, Richard Seelman, Caroline Seelman, Noah Hardie, and Louise Schaefer

**ACOLYTES:** Caroline Hillery and Bizzie Guy

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. Please see an usher.

## TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship

8:45 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal

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

10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship

11:30 a.m. | YAF Brunch - Dat Dog

11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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

COMING NEXT WEEK

**Christianity and Existentialism: The Religious Beliefs of Kierkegaard and Camus** | LB-Riverside | led by Fred Lyons

## THIS WEEK AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

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

6:00 p.m. | Supper & **Lego Block Party Night**

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

7:00 p.m. | Senior High Small Group (see Small Groups)

Childcare provided in the Nursery: 6-8:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Young Adults and Families (YAF)** will be meeting for lunch at DatDog on Freret Street following 10:30 worship today. Plan to join us! Bring friends and family!

**The Fall Family Picnic and Golf Tournament** will take place at Audubon Park on Sunday, October 8th following worship! The picnic is \$10/adult (\$15 at the door) and \$5/children (4-12 years). Included will be lunch, a bounce house, a petting zoo and games. There will be a cash bar. 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 or email Pierce at pierce@scapc.org.



**Unity Build:** RHINO will take part in the Habitat for Humanity Unity Build, a local project bringing nine churches and synagogues together to build a house for a family in need. The build days will be Saturday, October 14th and Saturday, October 21st. Volunteers can sign up to build, help bring lunch, do a devotional, conduct registration, or other activities. Volunteers must be 16 & up. Sign up or learn more at the Unity Build table in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

## CALENDAR

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

10/18 | WNO: RHINO Birthday Party

10/19 | PW Book Club

10/20-22 | Fall Youth Retreat

10/21 | PW/Raintree Family Fun Day

10/21 | Habitat for Humanity Unity Build

10/23 | Session meeting

10/24 | MOM-SY

## SMALL GROUPS:

For further details on the groups below, please refer to [www.scapc.org](http://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. | Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

**Men's & Women's Bible Studies** Wednesdays | 5:15 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library | Contact Don Frampton, don@scapc.org or Sarah Chancellor Watson, sarah@scapc.org

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Contact Andy Fox, andy@scapc.org | (events TBA)

**MOM-SY** (mothers of children all ages) alternating Tuesdays | 9 a.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact April Weiser, adweiser@cox.net

**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  
Contact for all: Hallie Boh, hallieboh@gmail.com

**Presbyterian Women's Needleworks** Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Mary Ann Mott, 504-866-4424

**Presbyterian Women's Book Club** Third Thursdays | 5 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@gmail.com

**Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact Andy Fox, andy@scapc.org

**Spiritually Hungry Women** Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Schulingkamp, schuling@aol.com

**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 | Contact: Genny Hagler, genny@scapc.org

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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