



Sunday, October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

•ANNOUNCEMENTS

Why We Give to SCAPC

Amy Morriss

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Psalm 95:1-2

Louellen Berger

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

HYMN TO JOY

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts.

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgive you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Edward Duke Sapir

Presentation

Aimée! Bell

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

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

Baptism

Presentation and Closing Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

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

Acts 10:9-28, 34-35

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

- SERMON “Pay Attention to the Disruptions” Donald R. Frampton
- *HYMN 581 “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
- MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Community Ministries Community Ministry Partners
- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)
- THE OFFERING
 - Offertory Anthem “Psalm of Life” Johnson
 - Echo of understanding, silhouette of courage, reflection of knowledge, Oh, sighing breath of wisdom, spirit my life.*
 - I live in the shadow of doubt, I dwell in the dark of unknown,*
 - I wonder and wander in mere mortal moments, my soul seeking solace and peace.*
 - I pray for the world in such need, I yearn for a world with real peace,*
 - I praise and give thanks in the hope of tomorrows, beyond days of my moments on earth.*
 - 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 65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA
 - *CHARGE AND BLESSING
 - *CHORAL RESPONSE “A Scottis Blyssing” Willcox/Blackmon
 - *VOLUNTARY
- 8:30 a.m. Service | *Please stand as you are able

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Pence Little by Jack, Kristen, and Jim Little.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Emily Stickney Morrison (husband Cam) and Robert Stickney (wife Jean) on the death of their mother, Jane Stickney Gwyn, and to her grandchildren, Forrest and Benjamin Morrison, and Sarah Stickney Murphy, Rachel Stickney, Robbie Stickney and Smith Stickney. Jane died on Tuesday, October 10th. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with visitation beginning at 1:30. Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Richard Ziegler on the death of his father who died on September 10th in Budapest, Hungary.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, Miriam Schulingkamp and Thomas Schulingkamp

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

ACOLYTES: Adam Talbot and Parker Pugh

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. Please see an usher.



OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:

St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church provides volunteer and financial support to the following local organizations:

CRESCENT CITY CAFÉ is a twice-monthly breakfast serving homeless and marginalized New Orleanians with dignity and love. Volunteers are largely young adults who seek to connect through service.

DISCOVERYFEST aims to provide quality afterschool, recess, and summer programs from experienced providers and qualified staff, featuring hands-on activities that build on what students learn in school.

EDEN HOUSE is a ministry for women who have survived prostitution, addiction and human trafficking. The home accepts women for two years, free of charge, while providing space for healing, programs for recovery and opportunities for job training.

JLNO DIAPER BANK: The Junior League of New Orleans’ Diaper Bank helps families from the bottom up. Leveraging the strength of the JLNO’s entire membership, this program raises the community’s awareness of the “diaper need,” hosts diaper drives, buys diapers at a highly discounted rate, provides volunteer support for sorting, packing, distributing and storing diapers.

LIBERTY’S KITCHEN is a social enterprise dedicated to transforming the lives of vulnerable New Orleans youth. It provides a path to bright and healthy futures through employability and life skills training and by providing freshly prepared, nutritious meals to school children.

NEW ORLEANS CHARTER SCIENCE AND MATH HIGH SCHOOL is a charter school which provides a rigorous education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to traditionally under-served high school students in Orleans Parish. It is among the very few open-admissions science and math high schools in the country.

NEW ORLEANS MISSION is a homeless shelter providing lodging, job training, food, clothing, adult education, and substance abuse rehab. The Mission serves the largest population of homeless in the metro area.

NEW ORLEANS WOMEN’S AND CHILDREN’S SHELTER’s mission is to enable women and their children to transition from a life of homelessness and poverty to one of stability and self-sufficiency. They provide for families from diverse backgrounds, including women in all stages of their pregnancy and those with children.

OKRA ABBEY: Reinvigorated by SCAPC YAV’s for the past two years, this community garden is growing and expanding to serve the local community and teach children and families the benefits of fresh produce. SCAPC funds the stand-alone garden along with the full time staff person for the garden.

PROGRAM OF HOPE is a homeless ministry at First Presbyterian Church staffed by volunteers from many churches in greater New Orleans. It provides housing/shelter vouchers, bus tokens, lunches, hygiene items, clothing, counseling, prayer, worship, financial and volunteer support. SCAPC provides funding and serves lunch on Wednesdays.

RAINTREE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES is a social service agency giving hope to abandoned, abused or neglected girls through group housing, single family foster care, and developmental disabilities case management.

CAFÉ RECONCILE is an education and training program for at risk youth ages 16-22 to work in the service industry, with particular emphasis on the restaurant business. CAFE Reconcile is one of NOLA’s best local eateries!

REBUILDING HOPE IN NEW ORLEANS (RHINO), SCAPC’s homegrown ministry, has grown from a disaster recovery program to a premier mission destination organization for national and international volunteers. RHINO has hosted nearly 6,000 youth and adults as they have volunteered over 208,000 service hours and helped rebuild homes, promoted childhood nutritional health, supported adults with developmental disabilities, fed the homeless, and most recently reached out to Houston and East Texas.

SCAPC CARROLLTON CAMPS, programs unique to SCAPC, provide nurturing and enriching sessions over the Christmas and summer breaks. Activities include art, music, drama, academic enrichment, athletics, and many New Orleans-themed guest speakers and special events.

ST. THOMAS CLINIC: Since 1990, this neighborhood clinic, founded to provide medical care to the poor, is now the largest such clinic in the Irish Channel. SCAPC provides unrestricted funds for medical equipment and retired physician clinic time.

START THE ADVENTURE IN READING (STAIR) is a children’s literacy program that provides tutoring for at-risk public elementary school students. Over 300 STAIR-trained volunteer tutors serve 250 1st-3rd grade students from 30+ schools at 29 local tutoring sites in greater New Orleans. SCAPC provides funding, operational space and volunteers.

UPTOWN SHEPHERD’S CENTER is a senior day activity center open to those 60 years and older. Various activities, classes, exercise, and a hot lunch are available. The Center’s mission is to provide seniors with an outlet for socialization and mental and physical stimulation as well as aiding in the development of life skills.

VICTORIES IN SERVICE is an after-school program that focuses on academics, character, spirituality and sports for kindergarten through fourth grade. Currently located in Samuel Green, Langston Hughes and Arthur Ashe Charter schools. The agency serves 150 children.

YMCA EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (YES!) is a free adult literacy program offered by the YMCA of Greater New Orleans. YES! Provides educational help to adults who read and write below the 6th grade level.

YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEERS (YAV) is an international volunteer program of PCUSA for young adults. SCAPC sponsors YAV’s who work across multiple sites across the city.

WHITE GIFT is the annual SCAPC gift drive to help children and parents in need. SCAPC members “adopt” a child for Christmas and purchase gifts that address the child’s needs and wants.

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. | Community Ministry Partners Meet & Greet
 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

THE SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM is administered today to Edward Duke Sapir, son of Charlotte and John Sapir and grandson of Kathryn and Benton Smallpage.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:15 a.m.

ADULT CLASSES

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

NEW!

Christianity and Existentialism: The Religious Beliefs of Kierkegaard and Camus | This course will introduce the foundations of existentialism and explore how it can be reconciled with Christianity through the works of two of its most prominent philosophers. | Oct. 8-29 | LB-Riverside | led by Fred Lyons

YOUTH (Grades 6-12) & Confirmands: *Third Floor*

CHILDREN Age 3 - Grade 5: *Second Floor*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies
 6:00 p.m. | Supper & **RHINO BIRTHDAY PARTY**
 6:45 p.m. | YAF-PINTS (see Small Groups)
 7:00 p.m. | Senior High Small Group

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Make your 2018 Stewardship Pledge via Email to Accountant Emily Fleshman at emily@scapc.org. Just include your first and last name, your pledge amount in dollars, and the pledge year.

CALENDAR

10/17 | Simple Elegance - NEW DATE!
 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
 10/22 | Stewardship Dedication Sunday
 10/22 | Churchwide BBQ following worship
 10/23 | Session meeting
 10/24 | MOM-SY
 10/25 | WNO: Scotchttober Fest
 10/25 | YAF Rock 'n' Bowl
 10/29 | Scottish Heritage Sunday
 10/31-11/7 | Mission Trip to Cuba

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. | Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

Men's & Women's Bible Studies Wednesdays | 5:00 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 (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Genny Hagler, genny@scapc.org

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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