



October 22, 2017 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

WELCOME

Donald R. Frampton

VOLUNTARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Bob Smith

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

**Tell of God's saving power from day to day.**

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**Tremble before God, all the earth.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 665

"What Shall I Render to the Lord?"

MARTYRDOM

•CALL TO CONFESSION

God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ Jesus deals with each of us according to our need.

With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice! Let the sea roar with laughter, the fields shout in celebration, and forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jack Perry and Remy Charles Karas

Presentation

Becka Curry

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

Challenger Class

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

Matthew 22:15-22

•SERMON

"Pocket Change"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

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

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Nathan Adams

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

"O Gracious Light"

Ferko

*O gracious light, pure brightness of the ever-living Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!*

*Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.*

The Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 203

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

LINSTEAD

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

\*VOLUNTARY

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

Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.



# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Chapman Babin from her family: Hunter Ellis Babin, Laura Babin Charbonnet, and Kitsie Babin Garland.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gerald Derks, Louis L. Frierson, Jr., and Ruth V. and Martin L. Jones, by their family; Jackie Derks, Ruthie and Lou Frierson, Judy and Lincoln Paine, Gayle and Martin Jones, and Ann and Denis Milliner.

**THE WHITE ROSE** has been placed in honor of the birth of Elizabeth McNair Turner, daughter of Anna and Nathan Turner, who was born on Thursday, October 19th.

**DEEPEST SYMPTAHY:** is extended to Bruce Peterson on the death of his mother, Lois E. Peterson, who died on October 12th.

**8:30 USHERS:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, Miriam and Thomas Schulingkamp | **10:30 USHERS:** Richard Seelman, Caroline Seelman, Noah Hardie, and Louise Schaefer, Jeff & Laurie Young, co-captains

**ACOLYTES:** Jack Egan and Caroline Schmidt

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY

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

**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

## THIS WEEK AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

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

6:00 p.m. | Supper & **Scotchtoberfest**

### COMING UP: CAKE WALK!

We need bakers! If you would like to contribute an item (cakes or 1-2 batches of cookies or cupcakes) for our Cake Walk on Nov. 1, please contact Pierce at [pierce@scapc.org](mailto:pierce@scapc.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOVA Chorale Concert Today:** At 3:00 this afternoon in Roussel Hall at Loyola, NOVA Chorale will present: *Time/Change*, "a choral contemplation on the passage of time", featuring selections by contemporary composers. Our own Meg Frazier will conduct and Steven Blackmon will accompany on piano. We hear you do not want to miss it!

**YAF Rock 'N' Bowl Night!** All young adults and families are welcome to attend our Rock 'N' Bowl night this Wednesday, October 25th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fun, food, music and bowling await! Bring a friend and a can of food for Second Harvest. Questions? Contact Genny Hagler at [genny@scapc.org](mailto:genny@scapc.org).

**Happy Hour for Hope:** Please join us this Thursday, 5-8:00 p.m. at Cooter Brown's Oyster Tavern (back bar), near the intersection of St. Charles and Carrollton Avenues, for a fundraiser benefitting the Program of Hope Homeless Ministry. Every drink purchased will aid those in need. Come on out and join the fun. Questions? Contact TJ Jensen at [chemistree@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chemistree@sbcglobal.net).

**SCAPC Running Team for Literacy:** SCAPC is gathering a team to run in the "Second Line for Literacy" 5K race on Saturday, November 11th at City Park. The race is put on by the YMCA YES! program, which is one of SCAPC's community partners. To join the team, contact Sarah Chancellor-Watson at [sarah@scapc.org](mailto:sarah@scapc.org) or 504-897-0101 x117. Deadline is Oct. 25th.

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today to Jack and Remy Karas, sons of Catherine and Claire Karas.



## CALENDAR

10/23 | Session meeting

10/24 | MOM-SY

10/25 | WNO: Scotchtober Fest

10/25 | YAF Rock 'n' Bowl

10/29 | Scottish Heritage Sunday

10/31-11/7 | Mission Trip to Cuba

11/1 | WNO: Cake Walk

11/5 | Lupberger Lecturer: Dr. Douglas Ottati

11/7 | MOM-SY

11/8 | WNO: SCAPC 500! Kid & Adult Divisions

11/13 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Studies

## 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.

**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 | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

*LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall*

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