

# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY

October 29, 2017 | Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

### GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

\*PROCESSION

“Highland Cathedral”

The Kilts of Many Colours Pipes and Drums

Presentation of the Bible

Ed Lupberger, Beadle

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Louise Hutcheon

We have come to affirm our historic faith, the God of the past,

**And to worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

We have come to remember God’s abundance to us, the God of the present,

**And to respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of the living God.**

We have come to affirm our abiding trust in the God who awaits us, the God of the future,

**To whose name be blessing and honor and glory forever and ever, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

**Let us worship the living God!**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 624

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

TOULON

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Come now and let us make confession to God the Lord together; let everyone, with me, acknowledge our sin and shortcomings.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to you that we were born in unrighteousness.**

**Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed your Word nor followed your holy**

**commandments. For your goodness’ sake and for your name’s sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us**

**all our sin, which is very great.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

Live as free people, abounding in the hope of the gospel, for in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Amen.**

### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

INVITATION TO THE READING OF SCRIPTURE (*responsive*)

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Our ears are open.**

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

*Psalm 23*

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

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

*John 10:1-18*

•SERMON

“Good Pasture”

Donald R. Frampton

\*HYMN 801

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

CRIMOND

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) “The Scots Confession,” *Chapter 1*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS OF SCAPC

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“O Great God”

Kauflin

\*Hymn 606

Patti Adams, piccolo; Natalia Cascante, violin; The Chancel Choir

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

### SENDING

•\*HYMN 331

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Willcox/Blackmon

\*PROCESSION

The Kilts of Many Colours Pipes and Drums

\*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.

**TODAY'S SERVICE:** In early Scottish worship, **The Beadle** was responsible for keeping the Bible during the week and delivering it to the pulpit each Sunday. Today's **Prayer of Confession** dates back to 1539 and was used both by John Calvin in Geneva, Switzerland and John Knox in Scotland. Knox, a student of Calvin, founded the Church of Scotland based on Calvin's teachings about the organization and worship of the Christian church. **The Invitation to the Reading of Scripture** was used in 1542 by John Calvin's Geneva congregation. **The Scots Confession** (1560), one of eleven Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA), was drawn up following the death of Mary, Queen of Scots, who opposed the Reformation in Scotland. Commissioned by the Scottish Parliament, it required only four days to compose. John Knox was among its authors.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Rea Vermeyley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthew Rea, Jr. and Buddy Rea given by Ann Rea, Lee Rea Manges, and Matthew Rea.

**THE WHITE ROSE** has been placed in honor of the birth of Isaac Michael Goodson, son of Amy and Jake Goodson, who was born on Tuesday, October 24th.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Camille Zander on the death of her father, and to Ava Zander on the death of her grandfather, Hymie Bradford, who died in Pineville, Louisiana on Thursday, October 26th.

**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:** Celie Rutledge and Robert Hope

## 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. | Coffee/Fellowship  
 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies  
 6:00 p.m. | Supper & **Cake Walk**  
 accompanied by Steven Blackmon at the piano  
 6:45 p.m. | YAF PINTS  
 7:00 p.m. | Senior High Small Group

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

Coming Up: THE ANNUAL ZUCCHINI RACE on November 8th! To enter please email Pierce Young at pierce@scapc.org and bring a zucchini with wheels on the 8th!

## MISSION TRIP TO CUBA

Your prayers are requested for the SCAPC Mission team which departs on October 31st. While there, the team, consisting of Aimée! Bell, Janet & Thomas Favrot, Michele Murphy, Kathryn & Benton Smallpage, Laura St. Clair and Julie Vickers, will bring Living Waters replacement parts for our two Living Waters systems at El Fuerte and Juan G. Hall Presbyterian Churches. These parts, which are not available in Cuba, will help sustain their systems. PW donated kitchen towels and oven mitts which will be brought to help stock the new kitchen, along with 30 copies of the 2017-2018 PW Horizon Bible Study lesson books in Spanish.

## LUPBERGER LECTURE SERIES 2017

Next week, we welcome Dr. Douglas Ottati who joins us from Davidson College where he serves as the Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice. His theme will be *Grace Alone: Reformation Theology at 500*. There will be a workshop on Saturday November 4th from 9 a.m.-Noon, and Dr. Ottati will lead Sunday School and both morning services on Sunday, November 5th.



## CALENDAR

10/31-11/7 | Mission Trip to Cuba  
 11/1 | WNO: Cake Walk  
 11/4 | Lupberger Lecture Series Workshop  
 11/5 | Lupberger Lecturer Dr. Douglas Ottati to lead Sunday School and preach  
 11/7 | MOM-SY  
 11/8 | WNO: Zucchini Race: Kid & Adult Divisions  
 11/12 | YAF Lunch  
 11/13 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Studies  
 11/14 | PW Evening Circle

## 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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