



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5, 2017 | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Lupberger Lecture Series

8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING

VOLUNTARY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalms 34 and 106

O magnify the Lord with me,

Let us exalt God's name together.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

God's love endures forever.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 620

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

•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

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

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 forgives 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 (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Genesis 12:1-3

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Mary Eleanor Ziegler

Presentation

Scott Zander

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

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

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 (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Romans 4:13, 16-25

•SERMON

"Grace Alone"

Douglas Ottati

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

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

"Sing Me to Heaven"

Gawthrop

In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute.

In response to aching silence memory summons half-heart voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.

If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.

If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven.

Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure. Touch in me grief and comfort, love and passion, pain and pleasure.

Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.

The Chancel Choir

*Hymn 606,

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

•*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. and Mrs. Robert Harvey Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edward Hassinger, by the Robert Conery Hassinger family.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Elizabeth Favret on the death of her father, Judge Robert Lee Byrd, Jr., who died in Mobile, Alabama on Sunday, October 29th. We also extend our sympathy to Molly Stagg on the death of her sister, Sally Pendergast, who died on October 29th in Independence, Kansas.

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

10:30 USHERS: John Pearce (captain), Jackie Derks, Billy & Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Hunter Hill, Mimi Koch, and Katie Kuhns

ACOLYTES: Elle Marshall and Vivian Kane

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and HEARING DEVICES are available. Please see an usher.

TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship
8:30 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. | Sanctuary Worship
11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

THE SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM is administered today to Mary Eleanor Ziegler, daughter of Wish and Richard Ziegler.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please note that this morning's Sunday School classes will be led by Lupberger Lecture Series speaker Dr. Douglas Ottati in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK'S CLASSES

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

NEW!

Divine Dance by **Richard Rohr** | Richard Rohr is coming to town Dec. 1-2 to give a seminar on his book *Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation*, and you are invited to join an in-depth exploration of what it's about. | Nov. 12-Dec. 17 | LB-Lakeside | led by Beth Poe, Bobby Stalcup and Charlotte Mathes

THIS WEEK AT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies
6:00 p.m. | Supper & **Zucchini Race**!
7:00 p.m. | YAF-PINTS (see Small Groups)

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

***It's not too late to register** for SCAPC's annual Zucchini Race! The only requirement is that your zucchini be no wider or taller than 9"x9". To enter, please contact Pierce Young at pierce@scapc.org. There will be prizes for both adult and child divisions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign Up for Our Texas Mission Trip! RHINO is organizing a disaster clean-up trip to the Beaumont/Port Arthur/Orange area of Texas, to work in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity. The group will depart on Tuesday, November 14th and return Sunday, November 19th, although participants can participate for less days if needed. Housing will be at a church gym in Orange, Texas (4-hour drive from New Orleans). If you are interested please contact Greg at gbeueman@bmfcomms.com or Tim Shipkin at rhino@scapc.org.

CALENDAR

10/31-11/7 | Mission Trip to Cuba
11/7 | MOM-SY
11/8 | WNO: Zucchini Race! Kid & Adult Divisions
11/12 | Youth Sunday
11/13 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Studies
11/14-11/19 | East Texas Mission Trip
11/14 | PW Evening Circle
11/15 | WNO: Bingo Night
11/16 | PW Book Club
11/19 | Congregational Meeting
11/19 | YAF Luncheon at The Backyard in Metairie
11/20 | Session Meeting

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 (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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