

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

Welcome to St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church.  
Prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

## GATHERING

### GREETING

- VOLUNTARY

Andy Fox  
Martin

“A Blessing of Grace”  
Ringers & Singers

“Walk in the Light”  
Cherub Choir

arr., Landry

### • ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Worshipping is a foundation of our faith.

**We come to worship and praise God.**

Serving is a foundation of our faith.

**We serve, to help others.**

Belonging is a foundation of our faith.

**Everyone wants to feel like they belong.**

Practicing is a foundation of our faith.

**We practice our faith to get closer to God.**

**We come to stand on the solid foundation of faith, that only God can provide.**

- \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- \*HYMN 327

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

LASST UNST ERFREUEN

- CALL TO CONFESSION

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Loving God, we sometimes fail to give you the honor you deserve. We worship the idols of security, status, and stuff, often forgetting that all that we have could be gone in an instant. We sometimes fail to see those in need, even when they are living in our midst. Serving others is not always a top priority, but yet, you call us to serve. We often forget that we can play a part in helping those around us feel cared for, loved, and accepted. Help us to practice our faith daily, so that we might better recognize how you are working in our lives. Amen.**

### SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE            lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; lord, have mercy upon us.    Blackmon

- DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

Friends, there is no judgement here! God has already done the good work of forgiving us. We may rest in that assurance. So now, take a breath, take it easy on yourself, stop trying to be perfect. God loves you as you are, you belong to God. God belongs to you.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:1-2

“The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It’s our handle on what we can’t see. The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, set them above the crowd.”

This is the Word of the Lord;

**Thanks be to God.**

#### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Brady Curtis Kennedy

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Presentation

Nathan Turner

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith, “The Apostles’ Creed” (Hymnal, p. 35)

Baptism

Presentation and Closing Prayer

#### MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Shelby Sundmaker and Della Tasker

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 2:42-47

“That day about three thousand took him at his word, were baptized and were signed up. They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person’s need was met.

They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.”

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#### • SERMON

“Faith Foundations”

Caroline Seelman, Jack Defraites,  
Emma Lunn, and Griff Thomas

#### • \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30 service only) “The Apostles’ Creed” (Hymnal, p. 35)

#### \*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

#### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Donald R. Frampton

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

Aiden Morriss

#### • THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

arr., Lojeski

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 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

#### • \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

#### • \*VOLUNTARY

**THE YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE** are Violet Andrews, Jack DeFraitcs, Matthew Foss, Grace Fleshman, Bella Frankowski, Sophie Frankowski, Lock Gottsche, Madeline Heymann, Molly Kane, Charlie Lowe, William Lowe, Emma Lunn, Mary Aliene Lunn, Bre Marksbury, Hudson Mazzanti, Aiden Morriss, Ellie Schmidt, Shelby Sundmaker, Trenton Sundmaker, Caroline Seelman, Molly Talbot, Della Tasker, Griff Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Madeline Weiser, Vincenza Weiser, Nicholas White, and Ava Zander. Those not present that helped plan and prepare for today: Jane Andrews, Brett Katner, Alex Kloor, Olivia laudumiey, Molly Mclanahan, Boyd Pugh, and Gloria Ruiz.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth and William D. Durland by a bequest from Joan and Mente Benjamin.

**THE WHITE ROSE** is placed in honor of the birth of Reese Lucille Granade, daughter of Katherine and Joe Granade, who was born on Sunday, November 5th.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to the friends and family of former SCAPC Interim Pastor Maynard Fountain who died on Wednesday, November 1st.

**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, Randy Evans, and Louise Schaefer

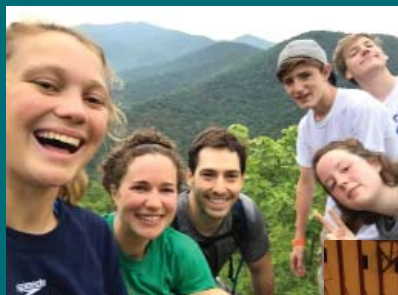
**ACOLYTES:** Harper Beezley and Cooper Paull

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



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
is administered today to Brady Curtis Kennedy,  
son of Rusca and Cory Kennedy.

## SCAPC YOUTH IN ACTION



# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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  
11:30 a.m. | Fellowship & Coffee  
11:45 p.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. | YAF lunch at The Backyard in Lakeview

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**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-Riverside | led by Beth Poe, Bobby Stalcup and Charlotte Mathes

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

5:00 p.m. | Men's & Women's Bible Studies  
6:00 p.m. | Supper & BINGO Night  
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.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Zucchini Race Winners!  
Adult Division: Jim Hobden  
Kid Division: Amelia Grace, Adeline, & Harris Lemoine

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A congregational meeting** has been called by the Session for next Sunday, November 19th, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service, for the purpose of electing a new elder to the class of 2019 to fill an unexpired term; and to elect a congregational nominating committee.

All worshipers are invited to the **Uptown Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Charles Ave. Baptist Church, 7100 St. Charles Avenue. Both Don Frampton and Sarah Chancellor-Watson participate, and a reception will follow.

**Senior Event:** All seniors are invited to a tour of the Besthoff Sculpture Gardens on Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:00 at Cafe Nola inside the New Orleans Museum of Art. The cost of lunch is \$25. You can make your reservation this morning in Frampton Fellowship Hall!

## CALENDAR

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  
11/20 | Session Meeting  
11/21 | Uptown Interfaith Thanksgiving Svc. (SCABC)  
11/22 | No evening activities at SCAPC  
11/23 and 11/24 | SCAPC Office closed  
11/26 | PW/Eden House Thanksgiving Dinner  
11/29 | WNO: Gingerbread House Build  
11/30 | Senior Adults to Sculpture Gardens

**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](mailto:johnmorton@cox.net)  
**Men's & Women's Bible Studies** Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library | Contact Don Frampton, [don@scapc.org](mailto:don@scapc.org) or Sarah Chancellor Watson, [sarah@scapc.org](mailto:sarah@scapc.org)

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Contact Andy Fox, [andy@scapc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:artigues4@gmail.com)

**Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact Andy Fox, [andy@scapc.org](mailto:andy@scapc.org)

**Spiritually Hungry Women** Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, lakeside | Contact: Miriam Schulingkamp, [schuling@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:genny@scapc.org)

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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