



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2017 | 24th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME
VOLUNTARY

Sraah Chancellor-Watson
Kauflin

“Sing a New Song”
Betsy Uschkrat, *soprano*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•MINUTE FOR MISSION

PW Thank Offering

Ann Van Horn (8:30)

Ebie Strauss (10:30)

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from *Thessalonians 5:1-11*

Emily Fleshman

Clothe yourselves with faith and love; be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus

The Lord is with us!

Let us worship God.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

•CALL TO CONFESSION

God’s love has not destined us for wrath, but rather for salvation. Therefore, let us confess our sins to the One who is eager to save.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, you have shown us the ways of justice and nurtured us with love. Even so, we have not lived according to your will. When we are oppressed or unjustly accused, we cling to fear and forget to trust in your deliverance. When we are giddy with power and abuse the rights of others, we hold tight to our privilege and forget your laws. Have mercy on us, Lord. Hear our confession, and respond to us with kindness, that we might turn to you again, walk in the light, and live in equity and peace; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Children of light, because we belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear – for he lived with us, he died for us, he was raised for us and prays for us. Believe the promise of your baptism: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 123

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Crosland Sara Lake

Presentation

Julie Nice

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

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

Baptism

Presentation and Closing Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Liz Newcomer

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 SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

L: The Word of the Lord

P: **Thanks be to God.**

•SERMON

“The Joy of the Master”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

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

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

“Christ Hath a Garden”

Near

The Chancel Choir

*Hymn 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 432

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

REPTON

•*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Willcox/Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

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

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

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our many blessing and in loving memory of James H. Kepper, Jr. and Louise Trimble Kepper; Lucille and Charles A. Schaefer, and C. Gary Schaefer given by Louise Schaefer, their children and grandchildren.

THE WHITE ROSE is placed in honor of the birth of Clifford Lemont Crutcher, III (Tripp), son of Jacqueline and Clifford Crutcher II, who was born on September 28th.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Donna Davis on the death of her mother, Rozelle Middleton, who died on Saturday, November 11th. A service was held Friday, November 17th in the Sanctuary.

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, Randy Evans, Mimi Koch, and Katie Kuhns

ACOLYTES: Gigi Frankowski and Macy Montgomery

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. | Congregational Meeting
11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. | Youth Group



THE SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM is administered today to Crossland Sara Lake, daughter of Emily and David Lake.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PC(USA) encourages all of its members to **wear orange on Saturday, November 25th** for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. We wear the bright color of orange because as Christians, we are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ and to express that what happens in the dark against women and girls cannot be tolerated. *Send us your pictures!*

Senior Activity at Sculpture Gardens: All seniors are invited to a lovely morning at the Sydney and Walda Besthoff Sculpture Gardens on the grounds of the New Orleans Museum of Art on Thursday, November 30th. We will begin with a tour at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 11:00 at Ralph Brennan's Café Nola inside the museum. The cost of lunch is \$25. To make your reservation, please send your check to Bonnie Shoemaker's attention at SCAPC, 1545 State St., NOLA 70118 or drop by the table in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR

11/20 | Session Meeting
11/21 | Uptown Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
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 Houses
11/30 | Senior Adults Activity at Sculpture Gardens
12/5 | Poinsettia order deadline
12/5 | PW Evening Circle
12/6 | WNO: White Gift Wrapping Party
12/10 | White Gift Sunday
12/10 | YAF Christmas Brunch & Gift Exchange

TODAY: FRAMPTON FELLOWSHIP HALL

- **RHINO Christmas Cards** | 10 for \$25
- **Senior Adult Lunch & Sculpture Gardens Tour** | November 30 | \$25 lunch at Café NOMA
- **Memorial/Honorary Poinsettia Orders** | \$15/each
- **White Gift Tree** | Get your ornament today!

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.

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 | Final PINTS this year: Nov. 29

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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