



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2018 | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

“Outer Hebrides” (for Wayne)

Halley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 147

Barrett Rice

Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

**The Lord builds up his people; God gathers the outcasts, heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God’s understanding is unsearchable. The Lord lifts up the downtrodden and casts the wicked to the ground.

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

OLD HUNDRETH

• CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious, yearning to have pity. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord. In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to almighty God.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, according to the promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant that we may live a holy, just and humble life, for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

KYRIE

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

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

*Isaiah 40:21-31*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rosemary Elizabeth Wade (8:30)

Reed Pegues Smith (10:30)

Bob and Germaine Vorhoff (8:30)

John Reed Pegues, III (10:30)

Presentation

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

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

Baptism

Welcome and Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Sarah Chancellor-Watson and Scouts

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

*Mark 1:29-39*

•SERMON

“Do You Believe in Miracles?!”

Donald R. Frampton

\*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

RECOGNITION OF WAYNE C. WILLCOX

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“O How Amiable”

Vauhan Williams

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 792

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*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.*



**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Claire Kelton Coble, Neely B. Coble, Jr., and Elizabeth Cloutman Gardner, by Billy, Carro, Cheney, Russell, and Annalee Gardner; and in honor of Wayne C. Willcox and his years of service to St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church.

**A WHITE ROSE** is placed in honor of the birth of William “Liam” Timothy Schaefer, son of Lauri Ann and Will Schaefer, grandson of Louise Schaefer, and brother of Abby, who was born on Wednesday, January 31.

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

**10:30 USHERS:** Buddy & Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Bebe Marchal, Derrick Heyl, Danny Franklin, Kate Prechter, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, and Nicholas White.

**ACOLYTES:** Scout volunteers

Please join us in recognizing our **SCOUTS** today in 10:30 worship, including boy scouts, girl scouts, cubs and brownies. The histories of Presbyterians and of scouting have been closely intertwined for many generations. Since 1920, Presbyterian congregations have recognized that the scouting program not only renders a service to the youth but also is extremely beneficial to the congregations that act as chartered organizations. Welcome, scouts!

*Please join us today*

*for a reception honoring*

**Wayne Willcox,**

*SCAPC Director of Administration (1998-2018).*

*That our church enjoys a beautiful physical plant, is served by outstanding and dedicated church staff, and is debt-free is largely because of Wayne's wise and prudent management. We owe Wayne a tremendous debt of gratitude and he will be sorely missed.*

*You won't want to miss this celebratory send-off, taking place in Frampton Fellowship Hall following 10:30 worship.*



# 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. | Reception honoring Wayne Willcox  
11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
12:00 p.m. | YAF Lunch (Blaze Pizza, Freret St.)  
5:30 p.m. | Youth Leader Party (no Youth Group)

## CALENDAR

2/7 | (No WNO)  
2/11 | Single service at 8:30 a.m. (No Sunday School, childcare, or Youth Group)  
2/13 | Church office closed  
2/14 | Ash Wednesday Service at Noon (No WNO)  
2/15 | PW Book Club  
2/18 | Annual Congregational Meeting  
2/19 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles

## THE SACRAMENT OF

**BAPTISM** is administered today at the 8:30 service to Rosemary Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Kristen and Chris Wade and granddaughter of Germaine and Bob Vorhoff; Brenda and Michael Moffitt; and Mrs. Betty Bagot. She was born on November 9, 2017.



At the 10:30 service, the Sacrament of Baptism is administered to Reed Pegues Smith, son of Emma and Matthew Smith and grandson of John Reed Pegues III, Maura Sylvester, and Billie Banker. He was born on September 6, 2017.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

**NEW!** **Jewish Society Before Jesus** will examine the social and cultural aspects of the Jewish people for the two millennia before the birth of Christ. *Sundays February 4 - March 4 | Land Building Riverside room | Led by Rick Marksburg.*

**Feasting on the Word:** Join us for a deeper exploration of the biblical texts of the day's service. *Every Sunday | Phifer Library | Led by Michael O'Keefe*

**Drawing the Line:** This course will explore practical, crucial questions about discipline in parenting. *January 7 - February 18 | 2nd Floor Conference Room | Led by Christina Carlisle, Meg Gammage, and Miles Thomas*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been rescheduled to take place following 10:30 worship on Sunday, February 18, for the purpose of electing the Congregational Nominating Committee, reviewing changes of the terms in pastors' calls, and distributing the Annual Report.

Please note that **WNO** will not meet for the next two weeks, but will resume with Trivia Night on Wednesday, February 21.

## 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** (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Bria Rault [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org)

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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