



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 2018 | Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday
8:30 a.m. Service

GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donald R. Frampton

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*HYMN 663

“Awake My Soul and with the Sun”

MORNING HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

God alone is righteous; God alone is perfect; God alone is judge. Yet this holy, righteous God comes to us in love, to save us. Rejoicing in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Our God comes and does not keep silence; God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: you are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Mark 9:2-10

SERMON

“Glimpses of Glory”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: Lord by your Spirit, **grant what we ask.**

LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

THE OFFERING

SENDING

*HYMN 662

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

RATISBON

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

**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 Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnston by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnston.

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

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to:

† Dan Winstead and his family on the death of his wife Jenny Winstead who died on January 29th.

† Jimmy and Joy Roussel on the death of Jimmy's father, and to James, Sawyer and Margot Roussel on the death of their grandfather, James Hayward Roussel who died on February 1st.

† Laura Avery on the death of her father, William "Bill" Gary Avery who died on February 3rd.

CALENDAR

2/13 | Church office closed
2/14 | Ash Wednesday Service
2/14 | (No WNO)
2/15 | PW Book Club
2/18 | Annual Congregational Meeting
2/18 | Youth Group Olympics
2/19 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
2/20 | PW Evening Circle
2/21 | WNO: Trivia Night
2/21 | High School Small Group
2/26 | Session
2/28 | WNO: Ministry and Mission in Antarctica
3/7 | WNO: Urban Roots: Gardening Tips & Fun
3/12 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
3/13 | PW Evening Circle
3/14 | WNO: Shamrocks & St. Patrick's Celebration
3/21 | WNO: Easter Egg-Stravaganza
3/25 | Palm Sunday: Choir & Orchestra at 10:30 service
3/25 | PW Easter Egg Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Devotional Books are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Chapel.

The 2018 SCAPC Men's Retreat will be held at church members' homes in Pass Christian and Henderson Point, Mississippi on Friday and Saturday March 2 and 3. Fred Lyon will be discussing "The Reformation 500 Years Later - What Happened, Who Won and What is Next". Our plan is to offer a golf outing Friday morning at a course in the Pass. The cost per person will be \$100. Golf will be additional. To reserve a space contact Bonnie Shoemaker (897 0101 x112) or John Morton, Jr. (834 3631).

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a **Unity Build Reunion** on Saturday, February 24th from 8am-4pm. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to join the build or help with hospitality, please contact Avery Strada at averys@habitat-nola.org.

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will take place following 10:30 worship next Sunday, for the purpose of electing the Congregational Nominating Committee, reviewing changes of the terms in pastors' calls, and distributing the Annual Report.

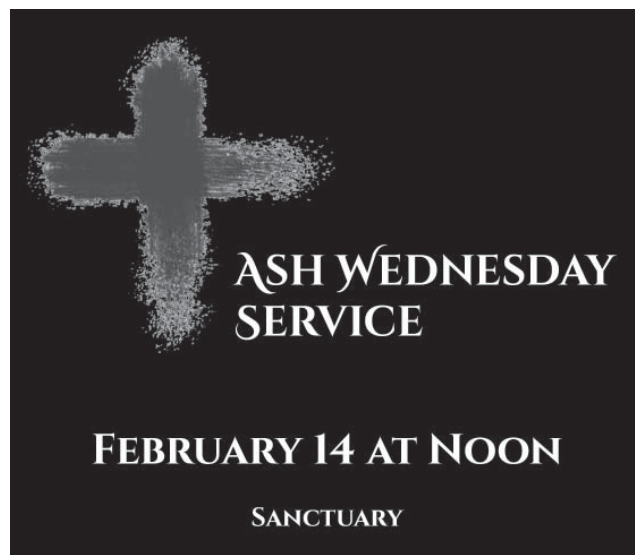


from last week's Scouts Sunday:

front row: Sophia Defraites, Rachel Ruiz, Harper Beezley, James Gottsche

middle row: Madeline Cecile Rich, Liam Egan

top row: Jack Egan, Arden Weiser, Savannah Weiser



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 | March 7, April 11, and May 2

MOM-SY (mothers of children all ages) alternating Tuesdays | 9:30 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 | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Bria Rault bria@scapc.org

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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