



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 25, 2018 | Second Sunday in Lent  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Brahms  
Mendelssohn

“Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness” (8:30)  
“Sonate VI: Chorale and Variation 1 on “Vater unser im Himmelreich” (10:30)  
Marc Loudon, guest organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Romans 4:25  
Christ died for our trespasses but was raised for our justification.  
Thanks be to God. Let us worship God! Aimée! Bell

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 49 “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

• CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in God’s promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

• PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) Mark 8:34-37

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere disciples of Christ. We claim to follow him, but refuse his path of sacrificial love. We call ourselves by his name, but are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We think self-denial is a noble virtue, and yet indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for repentance that is real and lasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

• ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*) Romans 4:24

Hear the good news: God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation. 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.*)

Mark 8:31-38

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Jim Rumsfeld

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

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

• SERMON

“Covenant”

Donald R. Frampton

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

\*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Ubi Caritas”

Durufé

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 607

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 738

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

MARYTON

•\*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 Kiersten Victoria Vega by the Vega Family.

**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:** Logan Lanier and Robert Hope.

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY

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

## CALENDAR

2/26 | Session  
2/28 | WNO: Ministry & Mission in Antarctica  
3/2-3 | Men's Retreat  
3/4 | YAF Lunch at Dat Dog  
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  
3/18 | YAF Oyster Roast & Crawfish Boil  
3/21 | WNO: Easter Egg-Stravaganza  
3/25 | Palm Sunday: Choir & Orchestra at 10:30 service  
3/25 | PW Easter Egg Hunt  
3/26 | Session  
3/28 | WNO: RHINO Block Party & Lego Build  
3/29 | Maundy Thursday Service with Communion  
3/30 | Good Friday Service  
4/1 | Easter Sunday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Members:** Please note that there will be an Orientation on March 11 in the 2nd floor conference room. Following church, there will be a Hospitality reception open to all!

**VBS Registration Is Up and Running!** Vacation Bible School will take place June 4th - 8th. from 9 a.m. - Noon. Both parent and youth volunteers are needed! For more information or to register, please go to [www.scapc.org/vbs](http://www.scapc.org/vbs).

**Attn: WNO Supper Diners!** We are so thrilled to have you with us on Wednesday nights! Please make every effort to make RESERVATIONS by Noon on the day of your supper, at [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno). If you have a large family arriving, please try to arrive early in order to arrange best seating for all.

If you are not receiving the **Quatrefoil** (SCAPC's weekly e-newsletter) and would like to, please enter your email in the "Sign up for E-News" box on our home page, [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org).

**Youth Summer Trips:** The Middle School (completed 6th-8th) Beach Trip to Pensacola, Florida will take place May 31st- June 3rd. The Senior High (completed 8th-12th) will enjoy Camp RHINO: June 10th - June 16th; as well as the Montreat Conference in North Carolina: July 21st- July 28th. If you have not received an informational packet in the mail, please email [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org).

**The 2018 SCAPC Men's Retreat** will be held at church members' homes in Pass Christian and Henderson Point, MS, this Friday-Saturday, March 2nd-3rd. Fred Lyon will lead a discussion on "The Reformation 500 Years Later". Our plan is to offer a golf outing Friday morning. To reserve a space contact Bonnie Shoemaker (897 0101 x112) or John Morton, Jr. (834 3631).

If you are interested in a **Rebuilding Hope** (Reverse RHINO) **mission trip to Tampa, Florida** on April 16th-22nd, please contact Tim Shipkin at 504-897-0101 x111. Construction experience is not necessary!

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

*Mission & Ministry in Antarctica*  
with SCAPC Rev. Tom Paine | 6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall | RESERVATIONS: [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno)

**Men's Bible Study** will examine Paul's Letter to the Philippians. 5 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. | led by Don Frampton | meets weekly

**Women's Bible Study** will study *The Prophets* by Abraham J. Heschel. 5 p.m. | Phifer Library | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson | meets weekly

**YAF PINTS** will continue their study of *What Is the Bible* by Rob Bell. 6:45 p.m. | Land Building | led by Bria Rault | meets weekly

**High School Small Group** | Youth Room | 2/28, 3/7, 3/21, 4/9

[Future weeks: **Middle School Girls Small Group** | various locations | 3/7, 4/11, 5/2]

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

**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 through March 4* | Land Building Riverside room | Led by Rick Marksbury.

**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

## 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.

**Men's & Women's Bible Studies** Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Bloomfield Rm. & Phifer Library

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Wednesdays 3/7, 4/11, 5/2

**MOM-SY** (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating Tuesdays | 10 a.m. (new start time!) | 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

**YAF-PINTS** (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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