



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 4, 2018 | Third Sunday in Lent  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 19

Amy Morriss

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

**Yet their voice goes through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

**The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.**

**Let us worship God!**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

• 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

**Lord, we come before you all too aware of the many ways we have broken faith with you and strayed from Christ's path of love and justice. For this, we are ashamed and ask your forgiveness.**

**May your redeeming love strengthen our resolve to be stronger and more reliable disciples, for the sake of the world whom Christ came to save. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

Blackmon

• 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 READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

John 2:13-22

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Della Mays

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

Exodus 20:1-17

• SERMON

"Bending Toward God"

Donald R. Frampton

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) Exodus 20:1-17 (Bible, p. 58)

\*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Psalm 130"

Manz

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 607

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 53

"O God, Who Gives Us Life"

NOEL

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Willcox/Blackmon

\*VOLUNTARY

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

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 loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Hans B. Jonassen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Landry by Hans and Pierce Jonassen, and Tom and Pierce Young.

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

**10:30 USHERS:** Pete & Stephanie November, co-captains, John Morton, Jr., Dave Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, William Lunn, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens, Luke and Catherine Lemoine

**ACOLYTES:** Elle Marshall and Turner Mazzanti

## 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  
12:00 p.m. | YAF Lunch at Dat Dog, Freret St.  
5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## CALENDAR

3/7 | WNO: Urban Roots: Gardening Tips & Fun  
3/11 | New Member Orientation & Hospitality Sunday  
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  
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: John Casbon, "Crime in NOLA"  
3/29 | Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7:30  
3/30 | Good Friday Service, Noon  
4/1 | Easter Worship, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
4/4 | PW Book Club  
4/4 | WNO: RHINO Block Party & Lego Build  
4/9 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Study  
4/10 | PW Tuesday Evening Circle  
4/11 WNO: Bingo Night

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will be a **New Member Orientation** next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room. Following 10:30 worship, there will be a **Hospitality reception** in Frampton Fellowship Hall that is open to all. **We encourage all members to invite a non-member friend to church!**

**Young Adults & Families (YAF):** Join us for an **Oyster Roast** on Sunday, March 18th immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service until 1:30 p.m. We will be shucking, grilling, and playing games on the lawn of the Land Building. If you don't like oysters, there will be plenty of other (child friendly) food to enjoy. Childcare is provided. Please RSVP to Bria at bria@scapc.org.

**VBS Registration Is Up and Running!** Vacation Bible School will take place June 4th - 8th. from 9 a.m. - Noon. Children from 3 years to 4th grade may register. 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).

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. Contact: Bria at bria@scapc.org.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

**March 25 - Palm Sunday Music Program, 10:30 a.m.**

**March 29 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.**

**March 30 - Good Friday Service, 12 p.m.**

**April 1 - Easter Sunday, 8:30/10:30 a.m.**

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

*Urban Roots: New Gardening Tips*

6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall |

RESERVATIONS: [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno)

**Men's Bible Study** will examine the Gospel of Matthew | 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

**Middle School Girls Small Group** | 6:30 p.m. | Schmidt Home

**High School Small Group** | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Room

## 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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