



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 11, 2018 | Fourth 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 107:1

Rick Grubb

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

• CALL TO CONFESSION from John 31:9

This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, for people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Let us uncover our sin before the liberating light of Christ.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) from Numbers 21:4-6

**Merciful God, we confess the folly of our sin and the hypocrisy of our complaints. We grumble about the evils in our world, even as we commit injustices and profit through deceit. We fret about the scarcity of resources while freely consuming more than we need. We protest the problems of our world but we do not actively work to address them.**

**Merciful God, expose our sins before the light of your grace. Heal our sin and free us from our foolish ways that we may know the joy of eternal life in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*) from John 3:17

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 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.*)

Numbers 21:4-9

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Isaac Michael Goodson

Presentation

Jessie Bruggers

Introduction

Questions to Parents, Sponsors, and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith, "The Apostles' Creed" (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Baptism

Welcome and Prayer

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

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

John 3:14-21

•SERMON

"Look Up and Live!"

Donald R. Frampton

\*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Thy Perfect Love"

Rutter

The Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

## SENDING

- \*HYMN (*see below*)
- \*CHARGE AND BLESSING
- \*CHORAL RESPONSE
- \*VOLUNTARY

“I Bind My Heart This Tide”

FEALTY

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

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

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



### I Bind My Heart This Tide

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Lauchlan MacLean Watt, 1907

FEALTY: 6. 7. 7. 7. D.  
Grace Wilbur Conant, 1927

1. I bind my heart this tide To the Gal - i - le - an's side,  
2. I bind my heart in thrall To the God, the Lord of all,

To the wounds of Cal - va - ry, To the Christ who died for me.  
To the God, the poor man's Friend, And the Christ whom He did send.

I bind my soul this day To the broth - er far a - way,  
I bind my - self to peace, To make strife and en - vy cease,

And the broth - er near at hand, In this town, and in this land.  
God, knit Thou sure the cord Of my thrall - dom to my Lord! A-MEN.

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LIFE IN CHRIST: DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVICE

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Harriet T. Jung by her children, Carroll Williamson and Louis Jung.

**The White Rose** is placed in honor of the birth of Mollie Katherine Lindsey, daughter of Kyle and Michelle Lindsey, sister of Hannah, who was born on Sunday, March 4th.

**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:** Sam Rice and Elliott Rice

## Welcome, New Members!



*Carol Starr  
with son James*



*Gus Coto*



*Hunter McFadden*



*Kristin Rich  
with daughter  
Madeline Cecile*



*Lee Ledbetter and Douglas Meffert*



*Richard Ashmore  
and Nancy Davis*



# 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  
9:30 a.m. | New Member Orientation  
10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. | Hospitality Reception  
11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

## CALENDAR

3/12 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles  
3/13 | PW Evening Circle  
3/14 | WNO: Shamrocks & St. Patrick's Celebration  
3/15 | PW Book Club  
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 | WNO: Bingo Night!  
4/7 | SCAPC Spring Day of Service  
4/9 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles  
4/10 | PW Tuesday Evening Circle

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today to Isaac Michael Goodson, son of Amy and Jake Goodson. He was born on October 24, 2017.



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

### *Shamrocks & St. Patrick's Celebration*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Our Visitors!** Today is Hospitality Sunday, and we hope you will enjoy exploring our church, its ministries and its missions. Please join us for a reception following 10:30 worship in Frampton Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to take home a copy of the "Getting Involved" brochures in the Friendship pads today.

**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. There will be plenty of other food to enjoy. Childcare is provided. RSVP to Bria at [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org).

**Hippity Hop! Our Annual PW Easter Egg Hunt** will take place Sunday, March 25th following 10:30 worship across the street at the Berger home. To prepare, we are in need of HUNDREDS of empty or filled eggs, as well as fillings of candy (no chocolate or nuts please). Please bring your eggs to the decorated box in Frampton Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, March 21st at 6:00 p.m. when we will have our Egg-Stravanza...and plan to join the hunt on the 25th!

## 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 4/11, 5/2

**MOM-SY** (mothers of children grades 1-12) alternating  
Tuesdays | 10 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

**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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