



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1, 2018 | Easter Sunday  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

Welcome to St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church and to this Easter Sunday!  
*Please note that this year, at the 10:30 service, children will bring flowers forward to the cross as part of the Children's Message.*

## GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

One Great Hour of Sharing

VOLUNTARY

"Christ Is Now Arisen"

arr., Scott

Alex Mayon, trumpet; Matthew Swihart, trumpet; Kevin Winter, horn; Alan Morrell, trombone  
The Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 118:24

Dale Curry

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

LITANY FOR EASTER

O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you:

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world. Through your victory, we pray to you:

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy. Through your victory, we pray to you:

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven, and worshipped on earth. On the glorious feast of your resurrection, we pray to you:

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Save us, O Christ our Lord, extend your mercy to your people who await the resurrection, and have mercy on us.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

O merciful God, you raised your beloved Son, and in your love you established him as head of your church, and ruler of the universe. By your goodness we pray:

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

*Brief silence*

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN (10:30 service only)

Jim Rumsfeld

*Children are invited to come forward with their flowers and lay them at the base of the Cross, then be seated for the Children's Message. Following the message, children in 1st grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play. Parents may pick up their children on the playground following the worship service. Children 2nd grade and older will return to sit with their parents.*

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

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

"Jesus Goes to Hamlet"

Donald R. Frampton

\*HYMN 238

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

\*PROFESSION OF FAITH (unison)

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**Amen.**

*HYMN 581	“Glory Be to the Father”	GLORIA PATRI
INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER ( <i>Hymnal, p. 35</i> )		
THE OFFERING		
Offertory Anthem	“This Joyful Eastertide”	Owens
	The Chancel Choir	
*Hymn 606	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication		

### SENDING

*HYMN 233	“The Day of Resurrection”	LANCASHIRE
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	“God Be in My Head”	Rutter
*VOLUNTARY		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*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 Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomfield. In 1930, Mrs. Bloomfield, through a single gift, fully funded the construction of our Sanctuary.

**DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Margaret Ann Lindsey in the death of her husband, Dr. Edward S. Lindsey, who died on Friday, March 23rd. A service will be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

**8:30 USHERS:** Billy and Carro Gardner, Mayson Buffington, and Charlie King

**10:30 USHERS:** Jeff & Laurie Young (Co-Captains), Caroline Seelman, Richard Seelman, Noah Hardie, Mimi Koch, Nancy Jane Carson, Louise Schaefer, Bebe Marchal, Jane Rasi, and Holly & Geoff Snodgrass

**ACOLYTES:** Donovan Hanrahan and Adam Talbot

THE MUSIC OF PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER IS DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE FOLLOWING:

#### A FRIEND

**JOHN RANDALL KNOTT**

**SYDNEY AND KEN LAWDER**

**JACK LITTLE, KRISTEN LITTLE, AND JIM LITTLE**

IN MEMORY OF LIBBY AND BILL PENCE  
AND ANNE PENCE LITTLE

**MARY AND BILL MARKS** IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER,  
MILDRED H. MARKS

**BETSY NALTY AND DICK SIMMONS** IN MEMORY OF  
HELEN AND MORGAN SHAW AND ABBY SHAW NALTY

**NELL AND GEORGE WILSON**

**THE WINSTON FAMILY** IN MEMORY OF  
J. BARBEE WINSTON

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

*Bingo Night!*

6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

### 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*

### CALENDAR

- 4/4 | WNO: Bingo Night!
- 4/7 | SCAPC Spring Day of Service
- 4/8 | Fourth Grade Bibles at 10:30 worship
- 4/8 | YAF BBQ lunch at Blue Oak
- 4/9 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Bible Study
- 4/10 | PW Tuesday Evening Circle
- 4/11 | WNO: RHINO Block Party & Lego Build
- 4/11 | Middle School Girls Group
- 4/15 | Confirmation Sunday
- 4/15 | YAF Crawfish Boil
- 4/18 | New Member Night
- 4/19 | PW Book Club
- 4/21 | "Christian Hospitality" PW PSL Spring Gathering
- 4/22 | Youth Family Crawfish Boil

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