



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 22, 2018 | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Visionary Fund Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) *Psalm 23*

Leon Hinson

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 234

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

• PRAYER FOR EASTER (*responsive*)

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

Time of Silent Prayer

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. From the waters of death you raise us with him and renew your gift of life within us.

Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through 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.*)

John 3:16-24

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Clifford Lemont Crutcher, III

Presentation

J Pegues, Elder

Introduction

Questions to Parents and Congregation

Affirmation of Faith, “Apostles’ Creed”, *Hymnal*, p. 35

Baptism

Welcome

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

Following the message, children in 1st grade and under may exit with church staff for a time of play.

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

John 10:11-18

• SERMON

“One”

Donald R. Frampton

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *The Visionary Fund*

Harrison Frampton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Parker

The Chancel Choir

• SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Words of Institution

Prayer

Bread and Cup

Prayer

SENDING

•*HYMN 370

“This Is My Father’s World”

TERRA BEATA

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

•8:30 service | *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 Marilyn, Paul Sr., John, and David DeCamp by Marie, Paul, Rich, and Clifford DeCamp.

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

10:30 USHERS: Jeff and Laurie Young (Co-Captains), Caroline Seelman, Richard Seelman, Noah Hardie, Mimi Koch, Charlie and Nancy Jane Carson, and Louise Schaefer.

ACOLYTES: Alex Rutledge and Celia Rutledge

TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Worship in the Chapel with Communion

8:30 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal

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 and Family Crawfish Boil

THE SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM is administered today to Clifford Lemont Crutcher, III, son of Clifford and Jacqueline Crutcher.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth & Family Crawfish Boil: The entire family is welcome to join us at youth group this evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m., for a crawfish boil. There will be plenty of food and fun. Please note that we have a new location and will now meet at the home of Pierce and Tom Young, 1109 Eleonore Street.

Program of Hope Homeless Ministry: SCAPC will prepare bag lunches for the Program of Hope during May. Contributions of used summer clothing in good condition, small toiletries, new men's and women's underwear and socks are needed. Place contributions in the POH hamper at the entrance to the Sanctuary from Frampton Fellowship Hall. To volunteer, contact Dale Curry at dalebc Curry2017@gmail.com.

Senior Adults Riverboat Cruise: Join us on Thursday, May 17th for a speaker/cruise event! We will gather at 9:30 a.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall to hear SCAPC member Doug Meffert speak on The Mississippi River: History, Geography and Ecology. Following coffee and donuts, we will carpool downtown for a cruise on the Steamboat Natchez from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$41.50 which includes lunch (checks payable to SCAPC). Your check is your reservation. Questions? Contact Bonnie Shoemaker, bonnie@scapc.org or 504-897-0101 x112. Reservation deadline: Thursday, April 26th.

CALENDAR

4/25 | WNO: House of Games
4/29 | Gospel Music Sunday
5/1 - 5/8 | Mission Trip to Cuba
5/2 | WNO: Where in the World Is Mission?
5/5 | UsherFest
5/6 | Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
5/9 | WNO: Broadway Night
5/13 | Mothers' Day | PW Coordinating Team Installation
5/14 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
5/17 | Senior Adults Speaker/Riverboat Cruise
5/17 | PW Book Club
5/20 | Pentecost Sunday
5/20 | YAF Lunch at The Backyard
5/21 | Session Meeting
6/1 | Summer Sundays begin

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

House of Games

Checkers, cards, ball tosses and mind games!

6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

RESERVATIONS: www.scapc.org/wno

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

Drawing the Line: This class will explore Tolstoy's and Dostoevsky's works and their influence on Gandhi and Martin Luther King's non-violent protest movements, as well as how they are traced back to the Sermon on the Mount. | *Sundays through April 29* | LB Riverside | Led by: Stewart Peck

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

NEW SCAPC TIES & SCARVES

Purchase your new silk tie or scarf, especially designed for SCAPC by NOLA Couture, in Frampton Fellowship Hall this morning! All proceeds benefit our rebuilding ministry RHINO. The ties and scarves cost \$55/each or \$100 for two. You can also purchase online at www.scapc.org.

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.

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Phifer Library
(Men's Bible Study will resume Fall 2018)

Middle School Girls Small Group meets next: Wednesday 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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