



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 27, 2018 | Trinity Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donald R. Frampton
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

David Coleman

We gather to meet with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

To give God praise and to seek God's face

To bring before God all our days and every part of our lives

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, draw near to us as we draw near to you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

NICAEA

• CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the One who gives life eternally.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.

KYRIE

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: We did not receive the spirit of slavery, but rather the spirit of adoption. Your guilt has departed; your sin is blotted out, for you are God's beloved children – forgiven, loved, and free.

May God's peace be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

John 3:1-17

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Sarah Chancellor-Watson and Joshua Smith

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.*)

Romans 8:12-17

• SERMON

"Like Family"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Ubi Caritas"

Lauridsen

Where charity and love are, God is there. Christ's love has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God. And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESONSE

"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 Wylmer and Mary Elizabeth Pool, Elizabeth Ann Pool; and Elroy and Charlotte Anderson given by the family of Wylmer and Nancy Pool.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cecil Gill Smith by John and Dunbar Amoss.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of the birth of Laurel Evelyn Rowland, daughter of Caitlin and Andrew Roland, born Wednesday, May 23rd.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Mary Riess who died on May 19th. A memorial service was held Tuesday in the Chapel. Through an exceptionally generous gift, Miss Reiss made possible our new Chapel.

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

10:30 USHERS: John Pearce, Randy Evans, Billy and Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Hunter Hill, Katie Kuhns, Jackie Derks, and Mimi Koch

ACOLYTES: Harper Beezley and Jack Egan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Summer Seminary Intern Josh

Smith! Josh Smith just completed his first year at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He is ready to learn more about the practical sides of ministry, and we are looking forward to all that he will contribute to our community. Josh grew up at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, and he is a graduate of Furman University in Greenville, SC. He will be with us for 10 weeks, and his first Sunday will be May 27th.



YAF First Porch Sitting will be this Friday, June 1, 5-7:00 p.m. Stop by after work or before dinner for some relaxing fellowship on the porch of the Land Building. Childcare will not be provided, but children are of course welcome.

RHINO Dinner Host Needed on Thursday, June 14th: Would you like to host or co-host a group of 10 Camp RHINO volunteers? It is sure to be a fun night for all. If you are available please contact Tim Shipkin at rhino@scapc.org.

JUNE 3RD: FIRST SUMMER SUNDAY ONE UNIFIED SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

A Refreshing Look at the Beatitudes: Beginning next Sunday, SCAPC's Summer Sundays series will center on a study of the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew. Each sermon will focus on one of these meaningful passages. Simultaneously, the children will learn "The Beatitudes According to Disney". There will be *one unified service at 9:30 a.m.* The children's activity will take place during the service so there will be no children's Sunday School. To volunteer to help with the children's activity or to help in the nursery, please sign up in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

After church there will be **Sno-balls** for all in Frampton Fellowship Hall!

There will be a **New Member Orientation** next Sunday following 9:30 worship in the Conference Room on the second floor. Sarah Chancellor-Watson will lead the orientation. All new members are encouraged to attend!

At 5:00 p.m., YAF will head to the **Urban South Brewery for Sunday Funday.** Join us for "high quality family friendly fun." Enjoy great beer, great food and a bounce house for the kids! All young adults and families welcome.

CALENDAR

5/28 | Church Office closed
6/1 | First YAF Porch Sitting
6/3 | First Summer Sunday: One unified service at 9:30 a.m.
(sno-balls after worship)
6/3 | New Member Orientation
6/3 | YAF Sunday Fun Day at Urban South Brewery
6/4-6/8 | Vacation Bible School
6/11-6/16 | Senior High Mission Trip
6/12 | PW Evening Circle
6/14 | Host needed for Camp RHINO dinner
6/16 | YAF to Eden House
6/21 | PW Book Club
6/25 | Session Meeting
7/4 | Church Office closed
7/8 | YAF to Company Burger
7/10 | PW Evening Circle
7/20 | YAF to Bayou St. John for kayaking
7/21-28 | Sr. High Conference at Montreat

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. through May 30th | 625 St. Charles Ave. | Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Mary Ann Mott, 504-866-4424

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 5 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle (monthly Bible Studies)
· **Tuesday Evening** | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
Contact: Gwen Wertz, gewertz@blanchardgold.com

Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m.
| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Schulingkamp, schuling@aol.com

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) 7 a.m. through May 31st | LB, Riverside | Contact: Henrietta Harris, 504-737-0871

YAF-Porch Sitting | Fridays | 5-7:00 p.m. | Contact Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

RESUMING THIS FALL

Men's & Women's Bible Studies | weekly, Wednesday evenings

Middle School Girls Small Group events TBA

MOM-SY (mothers of children all ages) | twice monthly

Presbyterian Women's Circles (Bible studies)

· **Monday Lunch** | monthly

· **Monday Lambeth House** | monthly

Senior High Small Group | alternating Wednesday evenings

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians
Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study)

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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