

SUMMER SUNDAYS



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 | 8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nothing is more important to God's people than holy worship. When we gather to pray, sing, celebrate the sacraments, and listen to God's Word read and proclaimed, we do nothing less than remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of Jesus Christ.

"Surely the Lord is in this place!" (*Genesis 28:16*)

Welcome, one and all!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Joshua Smith
Steven B. Blackmon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth will declare your praise.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 804

"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

MARION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlotte Ann Graben
Cathy Dunn, Elder

Presentation

Introduction

Questions to Congregation and Parents

*Profession of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the Dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Baptism

Donald R. Frampton

Presentation to the Congregation

Prayer

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

All children through second grade are invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for a special Summer Sundays activity. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families for worship. Parents may meet their children in Frampton Fellowship Hall after worship.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 24; Matthew 5:8

SERMON

"The Radical Mister Rogers"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

At this time please pass the friendship pad. You may also complete a prayer request card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering plate. Immediately following worship, the Membership Committee will be meeting in the Phifer Library with anyone who is interested in joining our church and our life of faith together.

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr., Sneed

Kameron, Lopreore

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 177

"I Will Come to You"

YOU ARE MINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

*Please stand as you are able

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given with love by Leon, Ruth, and Matt Hinson to celebrate the life of their daughter and sister, Ellen Hinson, a lifelong member of the church she loved, St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian.

Today's Ushers are David Mize (captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Philip and Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon and Kelley and Laura McWhirter.





Caroline Schmidt (8)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Montreat Meeting: Please note that this evening, there will be a meeting for all youth attending the Montreat Youth Conference as well as their parents. The meeting will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor.

YAF Twilight Kayaking: On Friday, July 20th all YAF (Young Adults & Families) are invited to go kayaking from 6-8:00 p.m. on Bayou St. John! We'll learn about the architecture and history of neighborhoods as we paddle by. The cost is \$30/ person. We'll meet on the bank of Bayou St. John across from the Shell gas station at 3494 Esplanade Avenue. Please note that you will need to make your reservation by THIS FRIDAY by contacting Bria at bria@scapc.org.

Annual Pancake Breakfast: Don't miss out! Our Annual Pancake Breakfast takes place next Sunday following worship in Fellowship Hall. This scrumptious meal is free for all ages.

CALENDAR:

- 7/20 | YAF to Bayou St. John for kayaking
- 7/21-7/28 | Sr. High Montreat Youth Conference
- 7/22 | Annual Pancake Breakfast
- 7/28 | Crescent City Cafe: Me + 3 Brunch
- 8/12 | YAF Lunch at St. James Cheese Company
- 8/12 | Last Summer Sunday
- 8/14 | PW Evening Circle
- 8/16 | TMPG&BS (Thursday Morning Prayer Group & Bible Study) resumes
- 8/19 | Return to two services, 8:30 and 10:30
- 8/25 | YAF Service Project
- 8/27 | Session Meeting
- 9/3 | Labor Day: Church office closed
- 9/5 | Choir rehearsals resume
- 9/10 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
- 9/11 | PW Evening Circle
- 9/12 | Men's & Women's Bible Studies resume
- 9/12 | WNO resumes
- 9/12 | YAF Beer Tasting
- 9/16 | Sunday School begins

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY THEME TODAY
from The Beatitudes According to Disney

*Beatitude: "Blessed are the Pure in Heart, for they will see God."
 Disney theme: Up*



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today to Charlotte Ann Graben, daughter of Kimberly and Kevin Graben, who was born on February 7, 2018.

SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

For further details and other opportunities, please refer to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Pad, and feel free to take one home.

- **PW Needleworks Group**
Thursdays | 10 a.m. - Noon | LB, Lakeside
- **PW Tuesday Evening Circle (Bible Study)**
5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Tuesday: Aug. 14
- **Spiritually Hungry Women**
Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside
- **YAF Porch Sitzings** | Fridays | 5-7 p.m. | (not meeting 7/20)
Additional YAF summer events - please see calendar

RESUMING THIS FALL:

- **CBD Study Group** (resumes September 5th)
- **Men's & Women's Bible Studies** (Wednesday evenings)
- **Middle School Girls Small Group**
- **PW Book Club (Thursday evenings monthly)**
- **PW Monday Noon & Lambeth House Circles**
- **Senior High Small Group** (alternating Wednesday evenings)
- **Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group** (resumes August 16)
- **YAF-PINTS** (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) | Wednesday evenings