

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018 | 11TH 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

Steven B. Blackmon

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Wendi Adams

Called to be light,  
**we carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.**  
Called to be salt,  
**we enhance the lives of those around us with joy.**  
Called to live in God's reality,  
**we welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.**

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### \*HYMN 401

"Gather Us In"

HERE IN THIS PLACE

### 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 READING

Matthew 5:13-16

### SERMON

"Salt Life"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison, from *The Confession of Belhar*)

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end...**

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells...**

**To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

### 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, several members of the Membership Committee will be on hand in the Phifer Library to speak to anyone who is interested in joining our church.

### THE OFFERING

#### Offertory

"[forthcoming]"

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#### \*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

#### \*HYMN 475

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessings"

NETTLETON

### \*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 to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and Morgan Shaw and Abby Shaw Nalty, by Dick and Betsy Nalty Simmons and Laura and Sonny Shields.

*Today's Ushers* are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Bebe Marchal, Derrick Hyle, Danny Franklin, Kate Prechter, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier and Nicholas White.

