

SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 | 12TH 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

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

"Amazing Grace"

Traditional

Margaret Crain, mezzo-soprano

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 105

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what God has done.

Sing to God, sing praise to God; tell of all his wonderful acts.

God remembers his covenant forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations.

Praise the Lord!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 439

"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"

STUTT GART

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Laurel Evelyn Rowland

Presentation

Judith Luchsinger, Elder

Introduction

Questions to Congregation and Parents

*Profession of Faith (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

Presentation to the Congregation

Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

II Samuel 9:1-13; Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON

"Have a Seat"

Rev. Philip L. Stagg

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

"Be Still My Soul"

Sibelius

Margaret Crain, mezzo-soprano

*Doxology, page 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 410

"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

*Please stand as you are able

Large print bulletins are available: please see an usher

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.



Walter Kramer (6)
 "You are the light of
 the world"
 from The Beatitudes
 According to Disney.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Royce Charleville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Orth Poss by Libbie Charleville Reiss, Cecil Hardy Tanguis, Christen Hardy, and Joe Reiss.

The White Rose is placed in honor of the birth of Minor Maxwell McPherson Strachan, son of Meredith and Minor Strachan, grandson of Margaret and Max Maxwell, who was born on August 6th.

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Trey Sundmaker on the death of his father, and to Shelby and Trenton Sundmaker on the death of their grandfather, Earl F. Sundmaker, who died on August 2nd; to Cliff Hendricks on the death of his father and to Evan Hendricks on the death of his grandfather; and finally to Doug Meffert on the death of his mother, Marcella Meffert who died on August 3rd.

1,000,000 BOTTLES!

The water purification system at El Fuerte Church in Cardenas, Cuba, (installed by SCAPC members in 2012) achieved a distribution benchmark of 1,000,000 gallons on August 1st! The clean water is given freely to the community. Many SCAPC members have assisted with maintaining the system each year.



SUPPER CLUBS SIGN-UP DEADLINE is August 20th. The purpose of Supper Clubs is to get to know one another and new members better and share food and fellowship in an informal setting. Please note, you can host at another home if needed. Learn more and sign up at www.scapc.org/supperclubs.

CALENDAR:

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 | CBD Small Group resumes (at Between the Bread)
 9/5 | Choir rehearsals resume
 9/9 | Sunday School begins
 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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is being administered today to
LAUREL EVELYN ROWLAND,
 daughter of
 Caitlin and Andrew Rowland.



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
- **Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group** (resumes August 16)
- **YAF Porch Sitzings** | Fridays | 5-7 p.m.
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)
- **YAF-PINTS** (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) | Wednesday evenings