



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2018 | 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Psalm 100

John Galbraith

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and we are his; we are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†*HYMN 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

•CALL TO CONFESSION from *Isaiah 1:16-17*

Brothers and sisters, remember that God loves us; therefore by the mercy of God, let us cease to do evil and learn to do good.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) from *Isaiah 1:17*

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others.

Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from all our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*) from *Isaiah 1:16-18*

God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow.

Be at peace, for your sins are washed clean by the goodness of God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 100

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Andi Stagg

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

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

Romans 5:1-5

•SERMON

"Here's Hope!"

Don Frampton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Declaration of Faith*

Hope in God gives us courage for the struggle.

The people of God have often misused God's promises as excuses for doing nothing about present evils. But in Christ the new world has already broken in and the old can no longer be tolerated.

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives.

Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

*HYMN 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Cantique de Jean Racine"

Fauré

The Chancel Choir

*Hymn 606

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*VOLUNTARY

†Latecomers seated | •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 Andrew Elkins, Henry and Marilyn Sevier, and Joel C. Elkins by Gary and Kate Elkins, Kathryn and Matthew McLeod, Nicholas and Keli Elkins, Elizabeth and Michael Newcomer, and Geoffrey and Caitlyn Elkins.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, and Wesley Simon; **10:30 USHERS:** Pete & Stephanie November (co-captains), John Morton, Jr., David Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, William Lunn, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens, Luke and Catherine Lemoine

ACOLYTES: Sydney Able and Madison Able

TODAY

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

8:30 a.m. | Nursery open until 12:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. | Cub Scouts

5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

“Blessings of a Skinned Knee” by Wendy Mogel, PhD.
Second floor conference room | led by April Weiser, Stephanie Carter and Christina Carlisle

“The Fourth Gospel: John” - Phifer Library | led by Beth Poe

“History of the Early Church” - Land Building Lakeside Room | led by Geoff Snodgrass

“Worship Workshop” - Parents in Chapel, Children in Learning Center (2nd floor)

Brochures with class descriptions are located in the friendship pads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register for Children's Choirs at www.scapc.org/childrens-choirs. Led by Katy Domyan, both choirs rehearse in the third floor choir room on Sunday mornings, beginning September 23rd. Ringers & Singers (1st-5th grades) rehearse 8:30-9:15 a.m. and the Cherub Choir (PK-1st grade) rehearses 11:30 a.m.-Noon. (1st graders can participate in either choir).

Mark your calendar for our first ever “**Christmas Market**” to take place on Sunday, November 4th in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Our Global Ministries and Community Ministries Committees are organizing this event to offer holiday gift options that will benefit non-profit organizations and/or vendors of fair trade products. If you know of an agency that has particular items to sell, please have them contact Sarah Chancellor Watson at sarah@scapc.org by October 14th. There is no charge for vendors to participate.

Cub Scouts: Any boy in 1st through 5th Grade that is interested in Cub Scouts, housed here at SCAPC, should contact Josh Beezely at pack46nola@gmail.com. The first meeting is today at 4 p.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR

- 9/19 | WNO Cake Walk
- 9/20 | PW Book Club
- 9/22 | YAF to Hot Air Balloon Festival (Ascension, LA)
- 9/23 | Children's Choir rehearsals resume
- 9/24 | Session Meeting
- 9/26 | WNO Trivia Night
- 9/30 | YAF Saints Party
- 10/3 | WNO “Tradition Continues: SCAPC Women in Medicine”
- 10/8 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles
- 10/9 | PW Evening Circle
- 10/10 | WNO New Member Night, Lego Build & RHINO Birthday
- 10/14 | Churchwide Picnic, BBQ & Games
- 10/16 | PW Simple Elegance

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

September 19th

Cake Walk!

Participate in the walk and you just might win a scrumptious dessert prepared by one of your fellow church members!

SUPPER RESERVATIONS: www.scapc.org/wno

Women's Bible Study 5 p.m. | Phifer Library

Men's Bible Study 5 p.m. | Bloomfield Room

YAF PINTS 6:45 p.m. | Land Building

Senior High Small Group 7 p.m. | Youth Room

Middle School Girls Small Group 7 p.m. | Creole Creamery

Childcare is available 6:00-8:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK: Trivia Night!

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. |

Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Bloomfield Room |

Contact: Don Frampton, don@scapc.org

Middle School Girls Small Group locations TBA (see WNO box)

Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

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

Contact for all: Ebie Strauss, ebiestrauss@yahoo.com

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 | resumes Sept. 20 | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@cox.net

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings |

7:00 p.m. | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Jessie Bruggers, j.bruggers@gmail.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. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Henrietta Harris, 504-737-0871

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. | Phifer Library |

Contact Sarah Chancellor-Watson, sarah@scapc.org

YAF-PINTS (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians

Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays | 6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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