



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 23, 2018 | 18th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Psalm 1

Rick Grubb

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†\*HYMN 385

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

OLD HUNDRETH

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Holy God of all, we confess that we are filled with self-importance; we seek more to be served than to serve.**

**We strive relentlessly for personal gain, and care little for your glory, or for the needs of others.**

**In your mercy, forgive us and renew us. By your Spirit, help us become as little children, so that we may**

**freely receive your kingdom gladly and freely. Day by day, guide us in the footsteps of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*) Romans 8:34, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Proverbs 31:10-31

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Hans Jonassen

*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.*)

Mark 9:33-37

•SERMON

"A Children's Sermon"

Don Frampton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) from "A Brief Statement of Faith" Presbyterian Church USA

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

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

• THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

Lowry, arr. Quartel

Katy Domyan, soprano

The Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

LANCASHIRE

•\*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 Gerald Derks, Louis L. Frierson, Jr., and Ruth V. and Martin L. Jones, by their family: Jackie Derks, Ruthie and Lou Frierson, Judy and Lincoln Paine, Gayle and Martin Jones, and Ann and Denis Milliner.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to Jane and David Mize on the death of Jane's father, Brigadier General Abin Irzyk, who died on September 10th in West Palm Beach, Florida; as well as to Joan Benjamin on the death of her husband, to Tom Benjamin on the death of his father, and to Hughes and Esmé Benjamin on the death of their grandfather, W. Mente Benjamin, who died on Tuesday, September 18th. A service was held on Friday in the Chapel.

**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:** Frances Hill and Hunter Hill

## TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Worship with communion in the Chapel  
8:30 a.m. | Nursery open until 12:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal  
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" - Chapel | led by Beth Poe

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

"Worship Workshop" (for 2nd & 3rd graders as well) - Frampton Fellowship Hall

*Brochures with class descriptions are located in the friendship pads.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Disaster Relief for North Carolina:** Today we are collecting a special offering for funds in support of the victims of storm devastation in Eastern North Carolina. The offering will go to aid people in the hardest hit areas through local Presbyterian churches. Please place your check, made out to SCAPC, in the "Disaster Relief" envelope in the pews, or donate via Paypal at [www.scapc.org/donation](http://www.scapc.org/donation), entering the amount in the "North Carolina Disaster Relief" field.

**Senior Adults Event at Insectarium:** We're bespider ourselves with excitement! SCAPC Adults 65+ are visiting the Audubon Insectarium on Thursday, October 11th. Meet at SCAPC at 10:00 a.m. for a short presentation from Entomologist Greg Thompson. We will then streetcar or carpool to lunch at 11:30 at The Creole House. You beetle join us! Please RSVP by Friday, Oct. 5, to [Bonnie@scapc.org](mailto:Bonnie@scapc.org) or 897-0101 x112. Your check holds your spot! The cost is \$35 and includes Insectarium admission and lunch.

**CALENDAR**

9/24 | Session Meeting  
9/26 | WNO Trivia Night  
9/30 | YAF Saints Party  
10/3 | WNO "SCAPC Female Doctors"  
10/8 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circles  
10/9 | PW Evening Circle  
10/10 | WNO New Member Night, Legos & RHINO Birthday  
10/14 | Churchwide Picnic, BBQ & Games  
10/16 | PW Simple Elegance  
10/17 | WNO: Pumpkin-palooza  
10/18 | PW Book Club  
10/21 | Dedication Sunday

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

September 26th

*Trivia Night!*

SUPPER RESERVATIONS: [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno)

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

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

**Supper & Program** 6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

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

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

NEXT WEEK: "SCAPC Female Doctors"

## SMALL GROUPS:

*For further details on the groups below, please refer to [www.scapc.org](http://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](mailto:johnmorton@cox.net)

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

Contact: Don Frampton, [don@scapc.org](mailto:don@scapc.org)

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Next event: Oct. 24th | Zander

home | Contact: Bria Rault, [bria@scapc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, [artigues4@cox.net](mailto:artigues4@cox.net)

**Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings |

7:00 p.m. | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Jessie Bruggers, [j.bruggs@gmail.com](mailto:j.bruggs@gmail.com)

**Spiritually Hungry Women** Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m.

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Schulingkamp, [schuling@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bria@scapc.org)

*LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall*

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