

# St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church

November 25, 2018 | Christ the King Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

#### **GATHERING**

GREETING Sarah Chancellor-Watson VOLUNTARY Steven B. Blackmon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Minute for Mission: Carrollton Christmas Camp

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

God established the world from of old.

God's reign shall never end.

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

God's love is everlasting. Let us worship God!

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†•\*HYMN 268 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

Donna Davis

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God. Together let us pray the prayer of onfession.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of the earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

#### THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (response: Thanks be to God.)

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

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

•SERMON

"Who Would Imagine a King"

Revelation 1:5-8
The Challenger Class
John 18:33-37
Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church could and would have to acknowledge as a source of its proclamation, apart from and besides this one Word of God, still other events and powers, figures and truths, as God's revelation.

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Gloria Patri

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Thanks Be to Thee" The Chancel Choir Handel/Shaw

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, p. 35)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### **SENDING**

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

Duke Street

•\*HYMN 265

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*VOLUNTARY

 $\bullet$  8:30 Service | \*Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.

# **SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Don Frampton Frampton is off this Sunday but will be back in the office

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth Chew Kennedy, Sr., and Wendy Ann Kennedy Monsted, by his wife and her mother, Rosemary G. Kennedy and her family: Linda and Theodore Gugert Kennedy, Theo, Dylan, Stirling Kennedy, Kenneth C. Kennedy, Jr., Caitlin, and Madison.

8:30 USHERS: Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, Wesley Simon, and Thomas Scuhlingkamp

10:30 USHERS: John Pearce (captain), Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Billy and Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Hunter Hill, Mimi Koch, and Katie Kuhns

ACOLYTES: Charlotte Marshall and Elle Marshall

## **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

3:00 p.m. | YAF French Quarter Tour

4:30 p.m. | PW Eden House Thanksgiving Dinner

5:00 p.m. | Youth Group

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Celebrate the Joys of Mission & Global Ministry! Join in an international pot luck on December 3rd in the Land Building. Bring your favorite international dish. Set up and fellowship will begin at 5:15 p.m. with the meal and Global Ministry meeting at 6:00 p.m. The committee will be hosting Kathy Ismail, founder of the Ghana Scholarship Project. Come learn about the many places SCAPC is active in the world. Contact Ann Maier seeks@aol.com (720-207-7589) for event details and visit www.scapc.org for further information about our global ministries.

Advent Poinsettias: To make a \$15 donation toward the purchase of Advent poinsettias in memory or honor of a loved one, please use an order card from your pew and place your card with payment in the offering plate. You can also pay online at www. scapc.org/adventflowers. The order deadline is Tuesday, December 11. Acknowledgements will be printed in the Dec. 16, 23, and Christmas Eve bulletins. Please note that each individual poinsettia order represents only one individual or couple.

#### Carrollton Christmas Camp | December 26-28, January 2-4

Stop by Frampton Fellowship Hall today to meet our new director, De Smith, and sign up to volunteer. We need helpers to cook meals, lead groups of campers, and assist our activity teachers. If you are unavailable during camp, you can still help out by donating supplies. To do so, go to www.scapc.org/donation, and enter your amount in the Carrollton Christmas Camp box.

11/28 | WNO Gingerbread House Decorating Party

12/2 | First Sunday in Advent

12/2 | Ghana Scholarship Fund teaches Sunday School class

12/3 | International Pot Luck Dinner

12/4 | PW Evening Circle

12/5 | WNO: White Gift wrapping

12/8 | YAF to Luna Fete

12/9 | Second Sunday in Advent | White Gift Sunday

12/9 | New Member Orientation

12/10 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles

 $12/10 \mid MSGSG$  to Schmidt home

12/11 | PW Christmas Program and Reception

12/11 | Deadline for Poinsettia Orders

12/16 | Celebration of Carols with SCAPC Choir & Orchestra

12/16 | YAF Brunch/Gift Exchange

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

"Prepare Him Room" | 2nd floor conference room | led by Courtney Bell and Jamie DeFraites

"The Fourth Gospel: John" - Chapel | led by Beth Poe

NEW NEXT WEEK: "Come, Lord Jesus" based on the meditaitons of Richard Rohr | Chapel | led by Beth Poe

Brochures with class descriptions are located in the friendship pads.

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK November 28th

Gingerbread House Decorating!
SUPPER RESERVATIONS: www.scapc.org/wno

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

Supper & Decorating 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:** White Gift Wrapping

#### 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!

Aden Elder Care Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Contact: Adelle Bergman, aden@scapc.org

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 Evening events TBA 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.
- · <u>Tuesday Evening</u> | 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, 504-581-4424

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 5 p.m. LB Lakeside | 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.bruggs@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: Jane Rasi, janerasi@gamil.com

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