



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 2, 2018 | First Sunday of Advent
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

•LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming. For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. A righteous Branch will spring up for David; and he shall bring peace to the land. Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Judith and Philip Luchsinger

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Jeremiah 33:14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill my promise to my people. **Justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.**

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†*HYMN 88

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

•CALL TO CONFESSION

With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Lord, have mercy on us, for we are not ready for your coming.

We persist in sin, as if there were no justice.

We live in fear, as if there were no grace.

Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

The Lord is our righteousness. In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 25:1-10

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Della Mays

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

Luke 21:25-36

•SERMON

"This Just In..."

Donald R. Frampton

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed"

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.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

Presentation of Elders (*response: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God's particular call to our brothers and sisters.*)

Statement about Ordination and Installation

Constitutional Questions

Questions to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration

Charge

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Above the Stars"

Scott

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 93

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

TRURO

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*VOLUNTARY

• 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

THE FRONT DOOR WREATHS are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Richmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Berckes, and Mr. Randolph Richmond, Jr. by Mrs. Randolph Richmond.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Hardy Henderson, and Mrs. Marietta Lawton Fabacher, by Bob, Lyn, Lawton, and Caroline Fabacher.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Andy and Elizabeth Favret on the death of Andy's mother, and to Nicholas and Michael Favret on the death of their grandmother, Loretta Favret, who died on November 24th. We also send our sympathy to Catherine Edwards on the death of her father, and to Catherine, Bailey, and Eugenia Edwards on the death of their grandfather, Frank H. Hagaman, who died on November 24th.

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

10:30 USHERS: Roger Fleshman (captain), Leon Hinson, Maureen Herring, Casey Root, Sallee Benjamin, Jay Young, Caty Trammell Johnson, Jane Rasi, Kandice and Mike Snow

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

11:30 a.m. | Advent Activities for All Ages

5:00 p.m. | Youth Group: Alumni Care Packages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join in an **International Pot Luck** and sharing time tomorrow in the Land Building, and 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 Kathleen Hubbard-Ismail, founder of the Ghana Scholarship Project. Contact Ann Maier at seeks@aol.com or 720-207-7589 for further information.

PW Christmas Program: Please join Presbyterian Women for our annual Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel, followed by a reception at the home of Lacey and Price Lanier, 6040 St. Charles Avenue. The program will be officiated by Don Frampton and will include communion as well as music by Steven Blackmon and Kameron Loppreore. We are seeking volunteers to provide appetizers and desserts for the reception as well as clean-up and set-up, so please go to www.scapc.org/pw if you wish to do so.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

December 5

White Gift Wrapping

SUPPER RESERVATIONS: www.scapc.org/wno

(No Women's and Men's Bible Studies)

Supper & Wrapping 6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

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

(After Wednesday, no WNO until January)

CALENDAR

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 | MSGSG to Schmidt home

12/11 | PW Christmas Program and Reception

12/11 | Deadline for Poinsettia Orders

12/16 | **Third Sunday in Advent | Celebration of Carols with SCAPC Choir & Orchestra**

12/16 | YAF Brunch/Gift Exchange

12/17 | Session Meeting

12/20 | Senior Adults Christmas Party

12/23 | Fourth Sunday in Advent

12/24 | Christmas Eve services at 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

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

NEW: "Come, Lord Jesus" | Chapel | led by Beth Poe

TODAY ONLY: "Ghana Scholarship Fund" | Land Building, Lakeside | led by Kathleen Hubbard-Ismail

Brochures with class descriptions are located in the friendship pads.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Join the Spiritual Formation Committee in Frampton Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service this morning as we prepare for the Advent season. We will be making Advent wreaths and Blessing Jars.

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 will resume in January

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.

· **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, 504-581-4424

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

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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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