



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 24, 2019 | 7th Sunday after Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Purcell

“Sound the Trumpet”

William Alber, tenor; Kameron Loppreore, tenor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 92

Gillian Egan

It is good to give thanks to you O Lord, to sing praises to you, O God Most High,
To declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night.
For you, O Lord have made me glad by your work;
At the work of your hands I sing for joy.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†*HYMN 624

“I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

TOULON

•CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children of God. With the confidence of the children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

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 come.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Meg Gammage

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

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

•SERMON

“Finding Comfort in the Uncomfortable”

Michael Jinkins

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Still, Still with Thee”

Gramann

Still, still with thee, when purple morning breaketh, when the bird waketh and the shadows flee;

Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight, dawns the sweet consciousness, I am with thee.

Alone with thee, amid the mystic shadows, the solemn hush of nature newly born;

Alone with thee in breathless adoration, in the calm dew and freshness of the morn.

Still, still with thee as to each newborn morning a fresh and solemn splendor still is giv’n,

So does this blessed consciousness, awaking, breathe each day nearness unto thee and heav’n.

So shall it be at last in that bright morning, when the soul waketh and life’s shadows flee;

O in that hour, fairer than daylight dawning, shall rise the glorious thought, I am with thee.

Patti Adams, flute; The Chancel Choir

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

•*HYMN 305

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

DARWALL’S 148TH

•*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 FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kiersten Victoria Vega by the Vega Family.

10:30 USHERS: Buddy and Luanna Cambas (captains), Bebe Marchal, Derrick Heyl, Danny Franklin, Kate Prechter, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, and Nicholas White

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

ACOLYTES: Amy Mackenroth and Jack Egan

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
- 11:45 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. | Youth Group (in Youth Room, not Lambeth House)

Welcome, Michael Jinkins! This morning we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Michael Jinkins, our new Interim Senior Pastor! Michael served most recently as President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. To learn more about Michael and his family, please visit www.scapc.org.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Gospel of Judas Iscariot | LB Lakeside Parlor | led by Maureen Herring

Psalms, Then and Now | Chapel | led by Richard Ashmore and John Galbraith

Parenting in the Pew | 2nd floor conference room | led by Stephanie Carter, Christina Carlisle, and Miles Thomas

NEW CLASSES BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century: A Look at the Book of Ecclesiastes. - "It would seem that our lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about...when infinite joy is offered us...We are far too easily pleased." C.S. Lewis | led by Pat Widhalm | March 10-April 7

Boundaries with Kids - Drawing on the Bible and God's teaching on responsibility, stewardship and self-control, this class helps parents of children of all ages | led by Courtney Bell, Stephanie Carter, Jamie DeFraithe, and April Weiser | March 10-April 14

Class descriptions can be found in the shadow boxes in the hallway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No WNO: Please note that there will be no Wednesday Night activities at the church this week (Feb. 27) or next week (Mar. 6). Wednesday Night Out will resume on March 13 with supper and a Shamrock Party.

RHINO is searching for a **Head Chef** for its summer program, Camp RHINO. The Head Chef will be responsible for preparing breakfast (Tuesday-Friday) and dinner (Monday-Friday) for 20-40 campers and chaperones each week. Responsibilities include creating recipes, preparing a food list for purchase, and preparing meals in a timely manner. If interested, contact Tim Shipkin at rhino@scapc.org or 504-897-0101 x111 for more information.

CALENDAR

- 2/25 | Session meeting cancelled
- 2/27 | No Wednesday night activities
- 3/3 | One unified service at 8:30 a.m. (no childcare)
- 3/5 | Mardi Gras: Church office closed
- 3/6 | Ash Wednesday Service at Noon
- 3/6 | No Wednesday night activities
- 3/9 | YAF French Quarter Tour
- 3/10 | Daylight Savings Time begins
- 3/11 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles
- 3/12 | PW Evening Circle
- 3/13 | WNO Shamrock Party
- 3/19 | YAF Dat Dog Dinner and Trivia
- 3/20 | WNO Urban Roots
- 3/21 | PW Book Club
- 3/25 | Session Meeting
- 3/27 | WNO: Discussion and book signing of *Pass the Paddle: Mississippi's Dreamin' Come Hell or High Water* with author Gerald "Jerry" Schumm

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, March 3

One unified service at 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel (no Sunday School or childcare)

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday Service at Noon in the Sanctuary (children welcomed in service, no childcare)

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 TBA)

Middle School Girls Small Group Evening events TBA |

Contact: Emma Pegues, emmap@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@gmail.com

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings

7:00 p.m. | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Jessie Bruggs, j.bruggs@gmail.com

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

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, 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

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