



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 3, 2019 | Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Service

## GATHERING

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Jinkins

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 99

“The Lord is King; let the people tremble”

**The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake...**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God’s holy hill

**For the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†\*HYMN 666

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

CALL TO CONFESSION

In trust let us call upon God’s holy name, confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

When one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. By the power and authority of the Holy Spirit, I declare your sins are forgiven. Turn now with unveiled faces, and see to the health of all creation as newborn children of God.

**Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Exodus 34:29-35

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

2 Corinthians 12:17-4:2

SERMON

“Removing the Mask”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

\*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

THE OFFERING

Offertory

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

## SENDING

\*HYMN 673

“Jesus, Light of Joy”

LAUDA ANIMA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY

*\*Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated  
Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.*

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Hans B. Jonassen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Landry by Hans and Pierce Jonassen and Tom and Pierce Young.

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

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 6**

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
(children welcomed in service, no childcare)

## LENTEN LANDS

a sermon series by Michael Jinkins

Beginning Sunday, March 10, Interim Senior Pastor Michael Jinkins will lead a sermon series for the season of Lent entitled "Lenten Lands". The Lenten Lands into which we are entering take us deep into the life and teachings of Jesus and into the most profound wisdom of the ages. The disciplines of habit, prayer and study to which we commit ourselves in these brief weeks are directed to a specific end: that we might emerge in the unshakable joy for which each of us was created as human beings. Testing comes. That we know. But joy comes to those who wait. For further details, visit [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org).

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

**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 | Chapel | 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 DeFrait, and April Weiser | 2nd floor conference room | March 10-April 14

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**No WNO:** Please note that there will be no Wednesday Night Out at the church this week, though PINTS will resume. Wednesday Night Out will resume on March 13 with a Shamrock Party.

**Men's & Women's Combined Bible Studies:** Beginning March 13, all men and women are invited to participate in our newly combined weekly Bible Study that will meet on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel at 5:00 before the Wednesday Night Out supper and program. The study, led by Michael Jinkins, will focus on the parables.

**The Needleworks Group** at SCAPC is joining a worldwide effort to create and deliver "Knitted Knockers" to women who have experienced breast cancer and are now using prosthetics following mastectomies. The goal is to have 15 people working on this project to complete four sets each by October 2019 which is Breast Cancer Awareness month. For more details, visit [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org).

RHINO is searching for a **Head Chef** for its summer program, Camp RHINO. The Head Chef will prepare breakfast (Tuesday-Friday) and dinner (Monday-Friday) for 20-40 campers and chaperones each week. If interested, contact Tim Shipkin at [rhino@scapc.org](mailto:rhino@scapc.org) or 504-897-0101 x111 for more information.

## CALENDAR

- 3/5 | Mardi Gras: Church office closed
- 3/6 | Ash Wednesday Service at Noon
- 3/6 | No Wednesday Night Out
- 3/6 | PINTS resumes
- 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 | Men's & Women's Bible Study begins
- 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
- 3/31 | Confirmation Sunday

## REGISTER FOR VBS

**Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$40.00 for the first camper and

\$20 for each camper thereafter

\$10.00 per youth volunteer

This is a volunteer-run program, so

parent participation is strongly encouraged.

To register, visit [www.scapc.org/vbs](http://www.scapc.org/vbs)



## 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!

**Aden Elder Care** Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. |

Contact: Adelle Bergman, [aden@scapc.org](mailto:aden@scapc.org)

**CBD Study Group** Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave. |

Contact: John Morton, [johnmorton@cox.net](mailto:johnmorton@cox.net)

**Men's & Women's Bible Study** Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. |

Chapel | Contact Michael Jinkins, [michael@scapc.org](mailto:michael@scapc.org)

(will begin March 13)

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Evening events TBA |

Contact: Emma Pegues, [emmap@scapc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:artigues4@gmail.com)

**Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings

7:00 p.m. | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Jessie Bruggers,

[j.bruggers@gmail.com](mailto:j.bruggers@gmail.com)

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

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, [schuling@aol.com](mailto:schuling@aol.com)

**TMBS&PG** (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study

Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi,

[janerasi@gmail.com](mailto:janerasi@gmail.com)

**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*

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