

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 3, 2022 | 9:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

Steven Blackmon, organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;

**Sing to the Lord, sing all the earth.**

Declare his glory among the nations and his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**Say among the nations, 'the Lord is King!' The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (a prayer for the nation by Abraham Lincoln)

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with thy spirit of wisdom those whom in thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In times of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†\*HYMN 15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 96

\*HYMN 340

"This Is My Song, O God of All the Nations"

FINLANDIA

SECOND READING

Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON

"God, Country, and the Common Good"

Chris Currie

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed" (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE OFFERING

Offertory

"American Anthem"

Scheer, arr. Musiker

*All we've been given by those who came before, the dream of a nation where freedom would endure.*

*The works and prayers of centuries have brought us to this place. What shall be our legacy? What will our children say? Let them say of me, I am one who believes in sharing the blessings I receive. Let me know in my heart when my days are through, America, I gave my best to you. Each generation from the plains to distant shore, with the gifts that they were given, were determined to leave more. Valiant battles fought together, acts of conscience fought alone, these are the seeds from which America has grown. Let them say of me, I am one who believes in sharing the blessings I receive. Let me know in my heart when my days are through, America, I gave my best to you. For those who think they have nothing to share, who fear in their hearts there is no hero there. Know that quiet acts of dignity are that which fortifies the soul of a nation that never dies. Let them say of me, I am one who believes in sharing the blessings I receive.*

*Let me know in my heart when my days are through, America, I gave my best to you.*

Tyler Smith, tenor

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (*Hymnal, page 35*)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 373

"O Day of Peace"

JERUSALEM

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*VOLUNTARY

\*Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated  
Large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

## IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

TODAY'S USHERS are David Mize (captain), Laura Avery, Terry Ebbert, John Geiser, Deanna McLendon, Laura and Kelly McWhirter, and Wesley Simon. TODAY'S COMMUNION SERVERS are David Grissett, Sydney Lawder, Sheila Schwartzmann, and Wesley Simon.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and to honor all former and current SCAPC members who have defended the freedom of our nation, by Kathy and Lee Randall.

THE WHITE ROSE in the Sanctuary last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of Rosalie Loretta Dimond, daughter of Julie and Sean Dimond.





**SERMONS ON DEMAND**  
JULY 2022

**JULY 3**  
GOD, COUNTRY, & THE COMMON GOOD

**JULY 10**  
GOD, DISAGREEMENT, & DIFFICULT ISSUES

**JULY 17**  
GOD & RACE

**JULY 24**  
GOD & POLITICS

**JULY 31**  
LOVING GOD WITH OUR MINDS

*Thank you to all who responded, emailed, and sent in topics for our “Sermons on Demand” series!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAY GROUND FOR FAMILIES DURING WORSHIP: While people of all ages are welcome and encouraged to remain in the Sanctuary for worship, our “Pray Ground” in Frampton Fellowship Hall provides an alternative child-friendly space for families to worship together. The service is projected via livestream to a large screen and there are coloring sheets, puzzles, and books for children to enjoy. Parents must stay with their children in Frampton Fellowship Hall.

Please note that SUNDAY SCHOOL is on summer break during July and August.

COLLEGE STUDENTS OVERNIGHT BEACH TRIP: This summer SCAPC is offering a special opportunity for its college students and young adults to reconnect. On Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17, SCAPC is providing an overnight trip to Orange Beach, paid for by the church, for any of its congregation members entering college, just graduating college, or college-aged. The weekend will mostly consist of unstructured beach time but will include a few intentional opportunities to reflect, connect with God, and make new friendships. If interested, please confirm your spot with Chris Hazlaris (chris@scapc.org) by Friday, July 8. Spaces will fill fast!

SCAPC MEMBERS TAKE PART IN SEMINARY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: On Monday, the Board of Trustees of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary elected the Rev. Dr. José Irizarry to become its 10th President. Chris Currie served as search committee chair and Pierce Young ably assisted the committee throughout the process. Learn more at [austinseminary.edu](http://austinseminary.edu).

EDEN HOUSE, a local long-term shelter for victims of human trafficking, is one of SCAPC’s 20 community ministry partners. As they open their doors to accommodate more women, they are in need of a full-sized refrigerator/freezer. If you have one that is in good working order that you would like to donate, please call Eden House at 504-407-9043 or email [info@edenhouse.org](mailto:info@edenhouse.org).

CAMP RHINO DINNER HOSTS NEEDED: If you (and maybe a friend or two) would like to help us show our out-of-town guests some good ol’ New Orleans hospitality by hosting one of our Camp RHINO groups for dinner on Thursday, July 14, please contact Camp RHINO director Carrie Stuckwisch at [rhino@scapc.org](mailto:rhino@scapc.org) with your address and the number of guests you are able to accommodate.

SCAPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are excited and honored to host the entire PW SYNOD OF THE SUN for their triennial Gathering July 21-23. Synod of the Sun is the region of PC(USA) to which our church belongs and includes Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. The Gathering theme is “Remember the Sabbath: Exodus 20:8” and the keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel who authored the 2022-2023 PW Horizons Bible Study. SCAPC’s own Sarah Chancellor-Watson, Kathy Randall, Mary Monsted, Emily Fleshman, Harriet Riley, Julie Nice, Cindy Bush, Ann Van Horn, and Laura St. Clair have been preparing workshops and other activities. Come see what our ladies have in store! Find the registration link at [scapc.org/pw](http://scapc.org/pw).

RIISING COLLEGE JUNIORS & SENIORS: The Joseph W. Reddoch scholarship was established to assist juniors and seniors in college who are active members of SCAPC. Please email Michele Murphy at [michele@scapc.org](mailto:michele@scapc.org) to request an application. The deadline to apply is this Wednesday, July 6. The committee will review applicants for strong commitment to and participation in SCAPC. Awards will be applied to the 2022-2023 fall term.

SCAPC CARROLLTON CAMP will be held July 25-August 5 at Paul Dunbar School, 9330 Forshey Street. This camp, founded and run by SCAPC, was created for families with working parents who are seeking affordable and safe children’s programming during school breaks. You can help out by providing lunch, reading stories, purchasing supplies, or sponsoring a field trip. Sign up at [scapc.org/carrollton-camp/volunteers](http://scapc.org/carrollton-camp/volunteers).

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