

# SUMMER SUNDAYS

## ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 6, 2023 | 9:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Sarah Chancellor-Watson

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Trenney

Kameron Lopreore, tenor; Peter Dutilly, viola; Steven Blackmon, piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Ashley Brown

God meets us in our greatest need,

**And satisfies us with divine presence and provision.**

In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*)

**Generous God, the whole creation looks to you, and you give them their food in due season. Have mercy on us when we turn away those who are hungry – for basic necessities, for empathy, for justice. Help us to trust you and your limitless supply of blessings so that all may be fed. Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us. Keep our feet on your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

†\*HYMN 366 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*) Psalm 17:1-7, 15

SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*) Matthew 14:13-21

\*HYMN 509 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

SERMON "Hidden Treasures" Sarah Chancellor-Watson

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Nicene Creed" (*unison*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

THE OFFERING

Offertory "The King of Love" arr. Forrest

Kameron Lopreore, tenor

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem "Agnus Dei" Parker

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; grant us peace.*

Betsy Uschkrat, soprano; Haley Whitney, soprano

Prayer after Communion (cont.)

\*HYMN 498  
\*CHARGE AND BLESSING  
\*VOLUNTARY

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

BEACH SPRING

## TODAY'S WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S USHERS are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (co-captains), Stephanie Currie, Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Bebe Marchal, Kate Prechter, Wesley Simon, and Nicholas White.

TODAY'S COMMUNION SERVERS are Harper Johnson, Gail Kaliszkeski, Judith Halverson, Beth Poe, Michele Murphy and Tyler Wheeler.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and Morgan Shaw, and Abby Shaw Nalty, by Betsy Nalty and Dick Simmons, and Laura and Sonny Shields.

FOR FAMILIES: Please note that while there are no planned children's activities during worship in August, the "Pray Ground" in Frampton Fellowship Hall is set up for families looking for a child-friendly space to watch the service via livestream. Coloring sheets, puzzles, and books for children are there. Parents must remain with their children in the Pray Ground. Nursery staff are available to watch over children ages 0-3 in the Bear Classroom during the 9:30 service.

WE'VE GOT A BUSY SUMMER AT SCAPC...and a full fall ahead! Stay connected by joining our email list. To receive worship and newsletter emails, text "SCAPC" to 22828 or sign up at [scapc.org/e-news](http://scapc.org/e-news).

All Young Adults & Families are invited to the YAF COCKTAIL COMPETITION at the Bruggers-Chaney Home, 3026 Nashville Avenue on Saturday, August 19 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bring a cocktail or a mocktail to share with the group and we will vote on the best one from each category! RSVP to [tyler@scapc.org](mailto:tyler@scapc.org) by Wednesday, August 16.

The newly formed INTERFAITH DIALOGUE CLASS meets on the second Wednesday of each month to explore the Qur'an, Hebrew Bible, and New Testament. The class is hosted by the Rose Castle Foundation with Muslims, Jews, and Christians from around the world. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, August 9 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Land Building Lakeside Room and via Zoom. Visit [scapc.org/interfaith](http://scapc.org/interfaith) for details and the Zoom link.

WATER BOTTLES FOR OKRA ABBEY: Okra Abbey, a community garden in the Pigeon Town neighborhood of New Orleans, is one of SCAPC's 20 Community Ministry Partners. In addition to growing fresh vegetables for local residents and serving as a safe space for neighbors to get a cup of coffee and fellowship, Okra Abbey delivers food to shut-ins in Pigeon Town every Thursday through their Peas & Love program. Every Wednesday, staff and volunteers serve their Grace & Greens hot lunch to anyone who walks up. Okra Abbey also has a Community Fridge, and they especially need cases of water during the hot summer months. To sign up to donate and deliver water, please scan the code to the right. OUR CONGRATULATIONS go out to Okra Abbey for recently receiving a \$35,000 grant from the Presbytery Women's denomination-wide Thank Offering! These dollars will fund a full solar power system to provide outlets for an irrigation system, power tools, community fridge, and phone recharging.



FLOWER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Looking for a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity? The Congregational Care Committee is looking for volunteers to help on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. for its "Flower Outreach Program". No experience is necessary! Enjoy a pleasurable and easy morning assembling flowers that will bring joy to those in our congregation who are in need. Email Gail Kaliszkeski at [gkaliszeski@cox.net](mailto:gkaliszeski@cox.net) or scan the code to the left to sign up.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Lee Ledbetter and his family on the death of his mother Helen Land Ledbetter who died on Wednesday, August 2. Helen was the daughter of Dr. John S. Land, SCAPC Senior Pastor, 1917-1959.

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