



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship | Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 28, 2022 | 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## GATHERING

### •WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VOLUNTARY

Chris Currie

Steven Blackmon, organ

### •\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

8:30 Bob Smith | 10:30 Sophie Frankowski

O Lord our God, older than eternity, younger than our next breath, beyond our describing, yet knowing us all by name,

**Come and inspire our faith.**

Jesus Christ, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, giving worth to every human life, touching the untouchable and loving the unlovable,

**Teach us to truly love.**

Holy Spirit, leading us in truth and freedom, giving good gifts to all God's children, working in us for justice, healing, and the flourishing of all creation,

**We commit ourselves anew.**

Triune God, help us to yearn for a better world and a fuller faith,

**Make our hearts burn within us.**

### •\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you humbled yourself in order to exalt us. You became poor so that we might become rich in the fullness of your life. We love, because you first loved us. You became what we are, so that we might participate in your eternal life and live as human echoes of your grace. As we pray, worship, lift up our hearts, and offer up our lives to you, come once again and walk among us. Through your Holy Spirit, show us the way to you and toward lives that seek our neighbors flourishing, just as much as we seek our own; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### •†\*HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

### •CALL TO CONFESSION

### •PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**For the right roads we avoided traveling and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who often receive our worship and the true selves we have starved of love, forgive us O God. For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept. For the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we never should have made, by your grace, forgive us.**

**For all we know we should be and all we still have time to amend, God in your love, renew us and encourage us.**

**For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us, by that same love prepare us.**

**For the mission of Jesus Christ in our community, for the life of this world and the love of its people, God in your love, commit us.**

**In your great mercy, receive us as we are, forgive what we have been, and give us a vision of what we can be through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

### SILENT REFLECTION

### KYRIE

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

Blackmon

### •ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Jeremiah 2:4-13

### †MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Stephanie Currie

### •SECOND READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

### •SERMON

"Personal Confession"

Chris Currie

### •\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (*Hymnal, p.35*)

### •\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF CONFIRMANDS

Louis Barnett, Kate Brown, Paul Curry, Coleman Edwards, Jack Egan, Blair Foss, Gigi Frankowski, Vivian Kane, Turner Mazzanti, Livie Montgomery, Arden Weiser, and Savannah Weiser

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p.35*)

### •THE OFFERING

#### Offertory

"Light of a Clear Blue Morning"

Parton/arr. Johnson

*It's been a long dark night, and I've been waiting for the morning. It's been a long hard fight, but I see a brand-new day a-dawning.*

*I've been looking for the sunshine 'cause I ain't seen it in so long. Ev'rything's gonna' work out fine. Ev'rything's gonna' be alright; it's gonna' be okay.*

*I can see the light of a clear blue morning. I can see the light of a brand-new day.*

Claire Putnam, soloist | The Chancel Choir

\*Doxology, Hymn 606

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

## SENDING

### •\*HYMN 282

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

### •\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Blackmon/Willcox

### •\*VOLUNTARY

## IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington and Wesley Simon; and for the 10:30 service are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (co-chairs), Stephanie Currie, Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Bebe Marchal, Kate Prechter, and Nicholas White.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nathan's mother, Betty Ann Adams, by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Adams, III and Family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all children, youth, and adults will begin on September 11. During 10:30 worship that morning, all Sunday School teachers will be commissioned for service in the ministry of spiritual formation.

JOIN AN USHER TEAM! Serving as an usher is one of the most important (and fun!) ways to volunteer for the church. This role can involve anything from passing the offering plates, recording attendance, assisting congregants with special needs, and most importantly, greeting everyone as they gather for worship. Each usher team serves two months of the year. To join a team, please contact Bonnie Shoemaker at [bonnie@scapc.org](mailto:bonnie@scapc.org).

GIVE A CHILDREN'S MESSAGE DURING WORSHIP! Would you like to serve as a Children's Message presenter during 10:30 worship services? We will provide you with a script for a 2-3 minute message which you can then adapt to your liking. If interested, please contact Katie Brendler, [katie@scapc.org](mailto:katie@scapc.org).

We are thrilled to welcome our new YOUNG ADULTS COORDINATOR, TYLER WHEELER! A native Virginian, Tyler and her husband Barrett moved to New Orleans in 2017 and became members of SCAPC shortly thereafter. Tyler's professional background is in elementary special education, but she has primarily been a full-time mom to Caroline (8), Ann-Kempton (5), and Lilly (3) over the past 8 years. In her free time, Tyler enjoys exercising, learning to play tennis, and needlepointing.



YOUTH GROUP'S NEW STUDENT "WELCOME WEDNESDAY" AT CITY PUTT: This Wednesday, August 31, from 6-8 p.m., students of any age who are interested in being a part of the youth program at SCAPC for the first time are welcome to this fun event. Come build some new relationships so you can go into youth events with friends already made!

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MESSAGES: Children first grade and younger are invited to join the sitters on the nursery playground following the Children's Message in the 10:30 service. Parents should pick up their children on the playground after the service.

PRAYGROUND FOR FAMILIES DURING WORSHIP: While people of all ages are welcome and encouraged to remain in the Sanctuary for worship, our "Prayground" in Frampton Fellowship Hall provides an alternative child-friendly space for families to worship together. The service is projected to a large screen and there are activities for children to enjoy. Parents must remain with their children.

THE NURSERY is open each Sunday from 8:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. for children three-years-old and younger. Children may be brought to the corner classroom on the first floor where they will be cared for by our dedicated staff.

PARENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND: All families are invited to the playground following worship each Sunday for 30 minutes to enjoy snacks and fellowship.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES: Welcome-back and get-to-know-you activities will take place in classrooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Signs will be posted to help you locate your child's class.

HISTORY OF SCAPC ADULT CLASS: Join Michael O'Keefe for a "History of SCAPC" class in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Content will be drawn from Don Frampton's Book, *Welcome Corner*, and historical information about our church. Come learn how we were started, what impact we have had on our community, and where we might head in the future.

TEACHER COMMISSIONING: During 10:30 worship on September 11, all Sunday School teachers (for adult, youth, and children's leaders) will be commissioned for service in the ministry of spiritual formation.

## RECONNECT WITH THE CORNER BLOCK PARTY

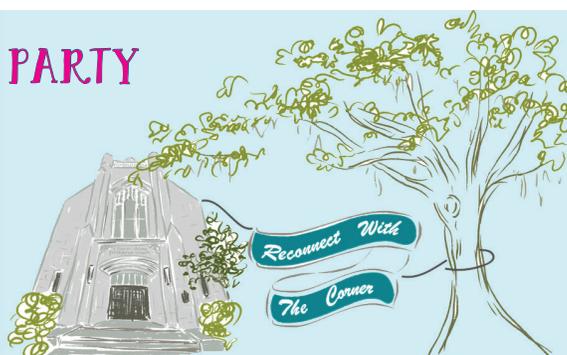
A CHURCHWIDE CELEBRATION!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FOLLOWING 10:30 WORSHIP**

LAND BUILDING LAWN & BENJAMIN STREET

ACTIVITY BOOTHS · SPACEWALK · HOT DOGS · POPCORN

SNOWBALLS · MUSIC BY SPRING CHAMELEON



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