



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022 | 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
VOLUNTARY

“Song of the Wanderer”
Kameron Loppreore, tenor

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Forrest

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Michele Murphy

God calls each of us to lead using the gifts given to us:

Some to be prophets, some to work miracles, some to encourage, some to teach.

There are different kinds of gifts,

But the same Spirit!

There are different kinds of ways to serve God,

But one God to serve and worship!

With all the gifts we have been given, with heart, soul, mind, and strength,

Let us worship God!

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, we give thanks for the people in this community of faith who use their gifts to teach, to volunteer, to help behind the scenes, to set up tables, to help clean up. As we begin a new year of spiritual formation and learning, may we use the minds you have given us to learn more deeply; may we use our hands you have given us to carry out significant tasks for others; may we use our wills to respond in obedience to your purposes for this world. Let our worship of you this day broaden our appreciation of those who share in our life together here, and let our worship deepen our faith through the teachings of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

•†*HYMN 415

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

RESTORATION

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Good and gracious God, we rejoice in your grace and your love. We adore you with hearts, minds, bodies, and souls, and are moved to offer you our worship and praise. You are a God who leads and calls us, who loves and sustains us, who teaches and enlivens us, through your Word, guidance, and Holy Spirit.

We confess that sometimes our desires and our behaviors pull us away from you. We ignore your call, put down those we love, and turn to superficial sustenance. Gathered together as your body, we ask for your mercy and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Through Christ, we have been born anew into a life of hope, becoming an example of God's compassion. With assurance we can say that we are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Romans 12:1-8

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Michele Murphy

COMMISSIONING OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION LEADERS

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

Luke 15:1-10

•SERMON

“Erratic”

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

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Todd

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology, Hymn 606

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

SENDING

•*HYMN 803

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

RESIGNATION

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Blackmon/Willcox

•*VOLUNTARY

•8:30 service | *Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated
Large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

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 Stephanie and Pete November (co-captains), David Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens, and Catherine and Luke Lemoine.

TODAY’S ACOLYTES for the 10:30 service are Walter Kramer and William Thomas.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Palmer, Elizabeth Hunt Palmer, and Mr. Richard Parke Ellis, Sr., by Nancy, Parke and Meg Ellis and Betsy, Steve, Hunt, Parke, and Marguerite Clement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Classes for all ages meet 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Class details can be found at scapc.org/sunday-school.

ADULT CLASSES:

A History of SCAPC: led by Michael O'Keefe | Today only | Frampton Fellowship Hall

Presbyterians & Southern Religion: led by Selley Series Speaker John Kuykendall | September 18 only
Frampton Fellowship Hall | See scapc.org/selley for more info.

Parenting in the Pew Workshop: September 25 only | Chapel

Exploring the Book of Confessions: led by Geoff Snodgrass, John Dunlap, Larry Hamric, and Dawn Talbot
September 25-November 6 | Land Building & Zoom

Parenting Podcast Class: starting October 2 | 2nd floor conference room

RECONNECT WITH THE CORNER BLOCK PARTY

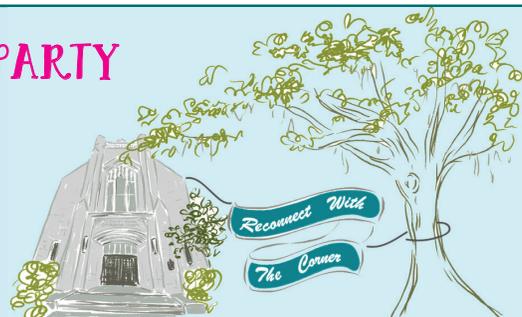
A CHURCHWIDE CELEBRATION!

TODAY FOLLOWING 10:30 WORSHIP

LAND BUILDING LAWN & BENJAMIN STREET

ACTIVITY BOOTHS · SPACEWALK · PRIZES · HOT DOGS

POPCORN · SNOWBALLS · MUSIC BY SPRING CHAMELEON



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES will begin tomorrow and Tuesday with their new study, "Celebrating Sabbath". The Monday Lunch Circle meets on the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Land Building Riverside Room and via Zoom. The Lambeth House Circle meets on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. The Tuesday Evening Circle meets at 5:45 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month in the Land Building Lakeside Room and via Zoom. Everyone is invited to join at any time during the year. Study guides are available for \$10 and may be purchased at the PW table this morning or at your first Circle meeting. Further details and Zoom links can be found at scapc.org/pw.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 14 with a **PASTOR-LED STUDY** on the Gospel of Mark at 5:15 p.m. (Learning Center, 2nd floor), dinner at 6 p.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall (DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED at scapc.org/wno), and **BROADWAY NIGHT** performed by the Chancel Choir and soloists at 6:30! On the menu are Chicken Piccata with angel hair pasta, chicken nuggets, seasonal vegetables, tossed salad, fruit bowl, cake, and ice cream.

Every Wednesday following WNO dinner, the YOUNG ADULTS & FAMILIES (YAF) group holds PINTS (Presbyterians Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) in the Land Building with theological discussion and adult beverages. Childcare is provided. For more info, visit scapc.org/yaf.

"AT THE RIVER" FILM VIEWING & CONVERSATION: Next Sunday, September 18, the film "At the River: A Memoir of Struggle and Grace in the Segregated South" will be shown in Frampton Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m., followed by refreshments and conversation with film director Carolyn Crowder and SCAPC's 2022 Selley Series Speaker, John Kuykendall, who is featured in the film. For details and to view the film trailer, visit scapc.org/selley. During both the "Presbyterians & Southern Religion" Sunday School class that morning and the film discussion, copies of the Presbyterian Historical Society of the Southwest's "Doing Justice, Loving Kindness, and Walking Humbly: The Witness of Some Southern Presbyterian Pastors for the Cause of Racial Harmony in the 1950s and 1960s" will be available. Copies are free but donations will be requested. All donations will go to support theological education at PC(USA) institutions.

SCAPC'S YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM has released its fall fundraiser: custom-made SCAPC DRESS SOCKS! Purchase yours (\$20/each) at the Spiritual Formation booth today via cash or check. All proceeds will benefit the SCAPC youth program. Other opportunities to buy the socks will be announced in the future.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS NEEDED: The Congregational Life Committee is seeking volunteers to bring finger-foods to be served on Sunday mornings after worship services. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday, please contact Meg Gammage at maxreporters@gmail.com or 404-281-9355.

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.

SCAPC will host the MUSAICA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE this Tuesday, September 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. On the program are a string quartet and quintet by Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn respectively, and chamber works by J.C. Bach and Samuel Coleridge-Taylor. The concert is free to the public with recommended donations of \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Visit musaica.org for details.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Jodi McWilliams on the death of her daughter, Jenni Lynn McWilliams, who passed away on Wednesday.

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