



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship | Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost | All Saints Day observed
November 6, 2022 | 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VOLUNTARY

Chris Currie
Steven Blackmon, organ
Kate Prechter

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

For the day ahead,

Thanks be to God.

For the rest behind us,

Thanks be to God.

For extraordinary faith revealed in ordinary lives,

Thanks be to God.

For the ties that bind,

Thanks be to God.

Before this day is done,

May God's holy name be praised.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, we give you thanks for all your faithful people who have followed you in a grand procession of praise throughout the world and down through the centuries, into our own time and place. As we remember all your servants and give thanks for the ways they were used and used up in your service, inspire us by your Spirit to join their ranks and follow you throughout our lives, to be bold as they were, and brave as well, bearing witness to your steadfast love and powerful truth. In our own lives, enable us to leave a legacy of faithfulness and to inspire and challenge those who follow us in discipleship to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

•†*HYMN 683

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

SLANE

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned, through our own fault, in thought and word and deed by what we have done and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, take us as we are, help us amend what we can, and summon out what we shall be as you raise us up to newness of life; 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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Job 19:23-27a

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Allison Thomas

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

Luke 20:27-38

•SERMON

"Ex Nihilo"

Chris Currie

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

•*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"When Memory Fades"

Eric Nelson

When mem'ry fades and recognition falters, when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused,
speak to our souls of love that never alters; speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused.

O God of life and healing peace, empow'r us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish in weary arms which worked their earnest fill,
your aging servants labor now to finish their earthly tasks, as fits your myst'ry's will.

We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within your Spirit, goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one.

All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone.

Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

The Chancel Choir

•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

SENDING

•*HYMN 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"An Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

REMEMBRANCE: During the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving this morning, we remember those SCAPC members who have died in the last year: Robert "Bobby" Hassinger, Charles Montgomery, Robert Harlowe, Ashley Scriber, Clarence Weiser, John Geiser, and Jennie Steele; as well as other loved ones shared with us by church members.

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington, Miriam Hollar, Thomas Schulingkamp, and Wesley Simon; and for the 10:30 service are Rick Grubb (captain), Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Carro Gardner, and Mimi Koch.

TODAY'S ACOLYTES for the 10:30 service are Madison Duvernay and Sadie Duvernay.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edward Hassinger, and Mr. Robert Conery Hassinger by the Robert Conery Hassinger family.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of the birth of Charles Edward Tatum, son of Emily and Andrew Tatum, who was born on October 26.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30-10:15 A.M. | CLASS DETAILS AT SCAPC.ORG/SUNDAY-SCHOOL

ADULT CLASSES:

Exploring the Book of Confessions: Final class today | Land Building & Zoom
led by Geoff Snodgrass, John Dunlap, Larry Hamric, and Dawn Talbot

"Parents Take Five" Podcast Class: 2nd floor conference room

Join us as we dive into a variety of topics that offer meaningful parenting and family tips to help you grow in faith.

Special Class, November 13: "Scripture and Wisdom Literature" led by 2022 Lupberger Lecturer Amy Plantiga Pauw
Frampton Fellowship Hall

New class beginning November 20: "The History of Christmas": Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom
Details at scapc.org/sunday-school

ANNOUNCING THE 2022 LUPBERGER LECTURE SERIES

Established by a generous gift from SCAPC members Ed and Donna Lupberger, the Lupberger Lecture Series hosts noted theologians for a weekend of theological study. This year, we are thrilled to welcome [AMY PLANTIGA PAUW](#), Professor of Doctrinal Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary! She is also general editor for the Belief theological commentary series. In addition to preaching during morning worship next week, Amy will lead a Sunday School class that morning at 9:30 on "Scripture and Wisdom Literature" and a talk on "Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology" at 5 p.m. that afternoon in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Visit scapc.org/lecture to learn more about Amy and these events.



Chris Currie is teaching a **TWO-PART INTRO CLASS** on Dr. Pauw's book *Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology* on Thursdays, November 3 and 10 at 7 a.m. as part of the Thursday Morning Bible Study and Prayer Group's weekly meetings in the Land Building. A recording of the first session can be found at scapc.org/lecture. All are welcome to attend the second session this Thursday. To attend via Zoom, please email miriamhollar@gmail.com. Books are available in the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's not too late to **SUBMIT YOUR 2023 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE!** To learn about the ministries your pledge dollars will support, visit scapc.org/pledge. You can submit your pledge on this page with or without payment via Paypal, or email your pledge amount to Emily Fleshman, accountant, at emily@scapc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT begins each week with a pastor-led study on the Gospel of Mark at 5:15 p.m. in the Learning Center on the 2nd floor, followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall. This week will be our **VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** with special guest Thompson Graves. On the menu will be All American meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green peas, salad bar with GI Spam, homemade biscuits, and Uncle Sam's apple pie. **Dinner reservations are required by Monday at noon** at scapc.org/wno.

On Thursday, November 17, **THE MCMILLAN SOCIETY** will enjoy a wine reception followed by a private tour at the Ogden Museum of Southern Art. All men and women ages 55+ are invited! The reception and tour will be held 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$20/person and your check is your reservation. Please make checks out to "SCAPC" and send to the church office to Bonnie Shoemaker's attention. Payments are due November 14 at Noon. A list of area restaurants is available at scapc.org/mcmillan for anyone wishing to dine out afterwards.

Join us for the **YAF FRIENDSGIVING FEAST** on Saturday, November 19 from 12-2 p.m. at the Land Building! All young adults and families are welcome to come reflect on everything we have to be thankful for. Drinks and entertainment for all ages will be provided. Please RSVP to Tyler Wheeler at tyler@scapc.org by Thursday, November 17 and let her know what dish you plan to bring. We will also be collecting donations of fresh or canned fruit for our community ministry partner, Okra Abbey.

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