



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship | Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022 | 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VOLUNTARY

Chris Currie
Steven Blackmon, organ
Sydney Lawder

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

We gather together in the presence of our Maker,

Who gives us life and calls us by name.

Our hearts are restless for the love of Jesus Christ.

Who walks beside us and never lets us go.

We hope for the power of the Spirit,

To find us, feed us, and send us into the life of the world.

The Lord bless us and keep us, and give us companions along the way.

Let us make a joyful noise and pray without ceasing, until God's kingdom comes.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, bless each one of us as you gather us together to worship. Build us up as a community of faith and give us faithful companions along the road of discipleship. Speak your word of wisdom and truth in our worship together, and as we leave this place make us more closely reflect your grace and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

•†HYMN 327

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Good and gracious God, in baptism you have claimed as your own and called us to use our gifts, not for self-indulgence, but in service to you. In baptism, you have given each one of us a vocation in Christian discipleship and called upon us to remember our baptism and to be grateful. Forgive us for those times and places where we have forfeited our gifts, shirked our responsibilities as your disciples, forgotten our baptism, and lived life ungratefully.

Where we have been apathetic, re-ignite the flame of your love.

Where we have been deceitful, confront our lies with your truth.

Where we have been hopeless, reveal deep wells of compassion and perseverance.

Where we have been hesitant to serve you, make us restless until we change.

By the power of your Spirit, O God, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and summon out what we shall be as those united in baptism to Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, 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.*)

Ecclesiastes 9:7-12

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Tyler Wheeler

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

Luke 12:13-21

•SERMON

"Being Rich Towards God"

Amy Plantinga Pauw

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

•*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Rutter

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology, Hymn 606

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 28

"You Are Before Me, Lord"

SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

•*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, 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 Wyn Ziegler and Caroline Wheeler.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fromherz by Cindy and Ed Bush.

WELCOME, AMY PLANTINGA PAUW!

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. Today, we are thrilled to welcome Amy Plantinga Pauw, Professor of Doctrinal Theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary! Dr. Pauw studied at Calvin Seminary before completing her MDiv at Fuller Seminary in 1984. She has taught a variety of courses including Christology, ecclesiology, feminist and womanist ethics and the theologies of Jonathan Edwards, Karl Barth, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Dr. Pauw is general editor for the *Belief* theological commentary series and serves on the board of the Louisville Institute.



AT 5 P.M. TODAY Dr. Pauw will give a lecture on “Church in Ordinary Time: A Wisdom Ecclesiology” in Frampton Fellowship Hall followed by discussion and refreshments. The lecture will draw on the biblical wisdom books Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Job to help us think about the church in a new way, emphasizing that the church is God’s creature. This helps us make sense of things the church has been doing for a long time, like feeding and healing people, as well as some of the new challenges facing the church, including interfaith relations and taking care of the earth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES 9:30-10:15 A.M. | CLASS DETAILS AT [SCAPC.ORG/SUNDAY-SCHOOL](https://scapc.org/sunday-school)

ADULT CLASS TODAY:

All adult classes will meet today in Frampton Fellowship Hall for a class on “Scripture and Wisdom Literature” led by 2022 Lupberger Lecturer, Amy Plantinga Pauw.

ADULT CLASSES NEXT WEEK:

New! “The History of Christmas”: Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom | November 20 - December 18

The holiday of Christmas has a fascinating history, one which begins long before the event it celebrates. Over the centuries, Christmas has changed dramatically, evolving alongside culture, economics, technology, and theology. This class will explore that history and its significance, and will be full of fun, unexpected facts along the way.

“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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 we will hold our ever-popular **ANNUAL ZUCCHINI RACES!** Please bring one zucchini per child and do not use any weights when decorating. On the menu will be lasagna, cheese pizza, zucchini, salad bar, garlic bread, and brownies. **Dinner reservations are required by tomorrow at noon** at scapc.org/wno.

This Wednesday, November 16, the SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY WOMEN group will begin a four-week study of *No Mud No Lotus* by Thich Nhat Hanh. Weekly meetings are held on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Land Building Lakeside Room and via Zoom. All are welcome! For the Zoom link, please email Beth Poe at bethpoe@tulane.edu.

This 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! **Parking will be available** in paid lots immediately adjacent to the museum and across the street. Use the app “Spot Hero” to make a parking reservation and prepay. Security will be present as our event is part of a larger musical event at the Ogden which we are invited to enjoy. Consider carpooling from SCAPC. The reception and tour will be held 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$20/person and your check is your reservation. Please bring checks made out to “SCAPC” to Bonnie Shoemaker’s attention in the church office by **tomorrow at Noon**. A list of restaurants in the area is available at scapc.org/mcmillan for anyone wishing to dine out afterwards.

Join us for the YAF FRIENDSGIVING FEAST this 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 this Thursday 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.

ANNUAL MISSIONS MARKET NEXT SUNDAY: Get a jump on your Christmas and holiday shopping and support our SCAPC Ministries and Global and Community Ministry Partners by stopping by the Missions Market following worship next week! Shop for unique gifts like a SCAPC quatrefoil tie supporting RHINO or a handmade pair of earrings from Eden House, and know that your purchase helps support our church and communities here and worldwide.



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.

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