



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship | Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 20, 2022 | 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moment for Mission: PW Thank Offering

Chris Currie
8:30 Sarah Edgecombe | 10:30 Ebie Strauss
Steven Blackmon, organ
Donna Davis

VOLUNTARY

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

With a gentle touch, with an angry word, with a clear conscience, with burning love,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe, that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be seen,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

Within us, without us, behind us, before us, in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, Christ the King, Sovereign Lord of the Universe, it is your will to gather up all things in you, to reign in every corner of your creation in the power of your love, and to deliver all who are captive so that their lives may serve and praise you until you come again and bring all things to fulfillment. Until then, give us the joy of life's gifts, meaningful work to do, and grateful hearts to sing your praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

•†*HYMN 367

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O Lord our God, we give thanks that life is not arbitrary, but will reach fulfillment in you. As we look toward and hope for your return, you give us the privilege of confessing our sins and receiving your forgiveness in this moment. We acknowledge all too often that we neglect to recognize and own our rebellion against you and your purposes for creation. We too easily ignore or conveniently forget our unconcern over our hurts of others. Forgive us for our rebellion and our lack of gratitude. Help us, more and more, to live fully as responsible people in relationship with you, with others, and with ourselves; 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.*)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Stephanie Currie

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

Colossians 1:9-23

•SERMON

"The Real World"

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

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

"I Will Give Thanks to You"

Ferko

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 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"An Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

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 Owen Wilt and Juliet Wilt.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for our many blessings and in loving memory of James H. Kepper, Jr. and Louise Trimble Kepper, Lucille and Charles A. Schaefer, and C. Gary Schaefer, by Louise Schaefer, their children, and grandchildren.

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

ADULT CLASSES:

New! "The History of Christmas": Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom | Nov. 20 - Dec. 18 | led by Robert Edgecombe
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. We will explore the significance of Christmas history and enjoy lots 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.



scapc missions market today

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping and support our SCAPC Global and Community Ministry Partners by stopping by the Missions Market following worship in Frampton Fellowship Hall today! Shop for unique gifts such as a SCAPC quatrefoil tie and scarf by NOLA Couture to support RHINO, a handmade pair of earrings from Eden House, crosses and notecards from Presbyterian Women and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our own Chris Currie will preach at this year's UPTOWN INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE, taking place Tuesday, November 22 at 6 p.m. at Touro Synagogue, 4238 St. Charles Avenue. All are welcome! Anyone wishing to participate in the community choir should arrive at 5 p.m. for practice.

Presbyterian Women will host a THANKSGIVING DINNER for the residents of EDEN HOUSE and their families next Sunday, November 27, at 1:00 p.m. Dishes and volunteers are needed! Please visit scapc.org/pw for more information and to sign up.

WHITE GIFT DEDICATION SUNDAY is December 11th! Please visit the White Gift tree in Frampton Fellowship Hall to help support our community partners this Christmas season. You may choose between buying gifts for the families of Eden House, New Orleans Women's and Children's Shelter, Raintree Children and Family Services, and St Thomas Community Health Center, or providing monetary donations to Carrollton Camp and Okra Abbey. You can also sign up online at scapc.org/whitegift.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE: During Advent, we will be collecting food for Okra Abbey. We encourage you to bring any non-perishable items to the collection bins inside the Chapel doors during the week or Sunday mornings in Frampton Fellowship Hall. We have one suggested item for each week of Advent. For next week's "Hope" theme, we will collect **CANNED MEATS AND FISH** which provide transportable protein to those especially in need of nourishment and hope. Other items especially appreciated are cereal, rice, pasta, canned fruit and vegetables, and juice.

ADVENT LUMINARIES IN MEMORY/HONOR OF LOVED ONES: Luminaries will be lit in front of the church on the nights of December 17-25. The luminaries are \$15/each and can be purchased in honor or memory of a family member, friend, or even pet. Please note that each luminary represents only one individual or couple. Acknowledgements for each memorial and honorarium will be included in the bulletins on December 18 and Christmas Eve, as well as online and in *The Quatrefoil* e-newsletter. The order deadline is December 11. Order yours by filling out the envelope in your pew and enclosing payment, or by purchasing online at scapc.org/luminaries.

THE 40/50's CHRISTMAS PROGRESSIVE DINNER will take place Sunday, December 4 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. Join us as we travel around the neighborhood enjoying a different course at each home. Our hosts are Matthew & Christina Carlisle, Stephanie & Chris Currie, and Kelly & Scott Gottsche. Reservations are limited, so send your payment soon! The deadline is November 28 but we may sell out before then. The cost is \$35/person and can be paid by check made out to SCAPC and referencing 40/50, or Venmo Michele Murphy (@michele-murphy-12, please mark it Progressive Dinner).

All women and men ages 55+ are invited to the MCMILLAN SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY on Tuesday, December 6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Land Building! Enjoy wine and refreshments as we sing carols led by Steven Blackmon. Reservations are \$15 each and can be made by sending checks (made out to "SCAPC" with "McMillan" in the memo line) to Bonnie Shoemaker's attention in the church office by December 2.

It's time to register for the 2023 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT taking place January 13-14 at the Solomon Conference Center in Loranger, LA! Learn more and download a registration form at scapc.org/pw-retreat.