



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 6, 2022 | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
VOLUNTARY

“Cantabile” from *Sonata in G major*  
Steven Blackmon, organ

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Telemann

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Megan Guy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God’s glory.

**Gather us in your presence with awe and humility.**

In this sacred space and time, the Sovereign of the universe encounters us in the mystery of his presence.

**Help us to stand in your presence with boldness and courage.**

‘Whom shall I send?’ the voice of the Lord beckons.

**Let us answer this call, become vessels of God’s love, and live our lives to the glory of God.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, touch us with your splendid presence this day. Through scripture and song and life together, reveal yourself to us. In the mystery of your presence, draw us into your hopeful plans, for us and for all, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is and was and is to come. Amen.

•†\*HYMN 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Good and gracious God, we want to sing ‘Here I am, send me,’ but are not as enamored with the grit and grind of living the faith. We are happy to lose ourselves in the mystery of worship, but are less interested in trying to love our irksome neighbor much less our enemy. We are happy to remember that you have called us, but have trouble remembering who you have called us to be. Forgive us, we pray, for the ways we fail at worship and fail to be church when we leave worship. Forgive us for thinking that church is over at 11:30 or even 11:45 sometimes, when in reality that is when church is just getting started.**

**In your mercy, forgive us for missing your presence, worshipping the wrong things, and closing off our lives to the mystery of your life in the world and in our lives. Enable us to be the church in our homes, in our work, in the comings and goings of the week ahead, so that we might reflect, in our own broken and fragile ways, the possibility of your forgiveness, love, and grace in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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.*)

Luke 5:1-11

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Profession of Faith and “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Neil Harding Tipton

Madeline Heymann, Elder

Tallula Celentano, Jr. Baptism Buddy

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Stephanie Currie

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

Isaiah 6:1-13

•SERMON

“A Gift and a Task”

Chris Currie

•\*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace”

Samuel Wesley

The Chancel Choir Chamber Singers

•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 170

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

SALLEY GARDENS (*alt. tune*)

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Granzin and Elmer May, by a bequest from the Mays.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of David Jonathan "Jack" Howe III, son of Coco and Jonathan Howe, who was born on December 13, 2021.



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
is being administered today to  
**NEIL HARDING TIPTON,**  
son of Anna and John Tipton.

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington, Miriam Hollar, Thomas Schulingkamp, and Wesley Simon. The ushers for the 10:30 service are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (co-captains), Bebe Marchal, Derrick Heyl, Danny Franklin, Kate Prechter, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, and Nicholas White.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will take place following the 10:30 worship service this morning for the purpose of presenting the 2022 Congregational Nominating Committee, receiving the 2021 Annual Report, receiving the 2022 Budget approved by the session, and approving changes in terms of call for pastoral staff.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30-10:15 AM

### ADULT CLASSES:

**"First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God"**, January 9-February 20 | Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom  
First Light is a study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God told on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem. Visit [scapc.org/sunday-school](http://scapc.org/sunday-school) for previous class recordings.

**"Marriage Podcast for Smart People"**, January 9-May 15 | 2nd floor conference room (in-person only)  
The Marriage Podcast for Smart People is designed to help busy couples move away from conflict and unhappiness to build a marriage they will love today and treasure for a lifetime. In every episode, co-hosts Caleb and Verlynda Simonyi-Gindele examine secular research and integrate it with a Christian worldview. Visit [scapc.org/sunday-school](http://scapc.org/sunday-school) for links to weekly episodes.

YOUTH & CHILDREN: 6th-12th graders meet in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor as well as virtually on Instagram (@SCAPC\_Youth). Children ages 2-5th grade are divided into age groups in different locations which are posted at the State Street entrance. The nursery is open from 8:15-11:45 a.m. for children ages 0-3 in the Bear Classroom which is the corner classroom on the first floor.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS!

PASTOR-LED STUDY: "Father Abraham's Many Children: The Bible in a World of Religious Difference" will look at the stories of Cain, Ishmael, and Esau through Tyler Mayfield's study and consider the theological implications for the variety of participants in the biblical narrative and God's loving purposes for all humanity. Class will meet weekly in the Phifer Library.

WNO-TO-GO! This week we're having a Super Bowl theme! Dinner will be served in to-go boxes in Fellowship Hall from 6:00-6:30, and all are invited to eat on the Land Building lawn picnic tables together. On the menu are pork loin, scalloped potatoes, broccoli salad, fruit medley, and lemon bundt cake. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12, or \$25/family. Online reservations are required at [scapc.org/wno](http://scapc.org/wno) by **Tuesday at noon**. Also, when you pick up your food, be sure to pick up your Mardi Gras floats and decorating materials to get ready for the float races on February 16!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CALL FOR USHERS! Serving as an usher is one of the most important (and fun!) ways to volunteer for the church. The 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, contact Geoff Snodgrass at [gpsnodgrass@gmail.com](mailto:gpsnodgrass@gmail.com).

PW BOOK CLUB: Presbyterian Women's monthly Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 10 (*note new date!*) at 5:30 p.m. at the Land Building to discuss the novel *Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. All ladies are welcome! For more information, email Elizabeth Artigues at [artigues4@gmail.com](mailto:artigues4@gmail.com).

KNITTERS NEEDED! SCAPC's Congregational Care Committee is in need of volunteers to knit prayer shawls. For more information, please contact Committee Chair Sheila Schwartzmann at [sheila.schwartzmann@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.schwartzmann@gmail.com) or 504-251-1829.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Scott and Camille Zander on the death of Scott's father, and to Ava Zander on the death of her grandfather, Tommy Zander, who died on January 30.

Our next STAFF SPOTLIGHT is on Bonnie Shoemaker, Assistant to the Senior Pastor and Funeral Coordinator, who has served on the SCAPC Staff for over five years. You can read about Bonnie in our Quatrefoil e-newsletter. Join our e-news list at [scapc.org](http://scapc.org) or text "SCAPC" to 22828.