



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 24, 2022 | Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presbyterian Women's Annual Retreat

VOLUNTARY

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Into the corners of the world, into the confusion of life, into the loneliness of our hearts,

Jesus Christ is risen!

To feed our minds, to fire our imagination, to free our hearts,

Jesus Christ is risen!

To reshape our patterns of living, to reshape our politics and prayer, to fulfill God's purposes for all humanity,

Jesus Christ is risen!

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Christ, the Master Carpenter, you at the last, through wood and nails, crafted our whole salvation. Wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we who come rough-hewn to your bench may be here fashioned to a truer beauty of your hand. Amen.

•†*HYMN 251

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, through the rising of your Son from the grave, you broke the power of the grave; you broke the power of death and condemned death itself to die. As we celebrate this great triumph, may we also make it the model for our living. Help us to identify in our lives all that should rightly die: discord in our relationships, tired habits, fruitless longings.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, resurrect in our own lives faith, hope, and love, as surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Response of Praise: Hymn 250 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" (*verse 3*)

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;

In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory.

Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalms 150

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Montgomery Wade Dimond (8:30) | Field Hamilton Fritchie (10:30)

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Beth Poe, Presenting Elder (8:30) | Anderson Baker, Presenting Elder (10:30)

Questions to Parents

Junior Baptism Buddy (10:30)

Baptism

Presentation and Prayer

† MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN (*10:30 service only*)

Fourth Grade Bible Presentation

•SECOND READING

John 20:19-31

•SERMON

"The End in the Beginning"

Chris Currie

•*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

"The Day of Resurrection"

Matthews

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 239

"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

GELOBT SEI GOTT

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"An Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

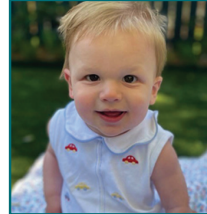
THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in memory of Olivia B. Evans by her loving family.

TODAY'S USHER for the 8:30 service is Wesley Simon. The ushers for the 10:30 service are Jeff Young (captain), Nancy Jane and Charlie Carson, Noah Hardie, Louise Schaefer, Richard Seelman and Laurie Young.

FOURTH GRADE BIBLES: During the 10:30 service, the following fourth graders will receive their Bibles: PJ Able, Liam Carlisle, Tallula Celentano, Sadie Duvernavy, Emma Edgecombe, Nina Edgecombe, Cameron Gilly, Jr., Jack Grabill, Jason Hardie, Lizzie Hope, Sterling Lanier, Adeline Lemoine, Maggie Mackenroth, Hadley Meyer, Logan Montgomery, Claude Roth, Field Smallpage, Leighton Smith, Elliott Stagg, James Starr, III, Liam Van Horn, and Marian Vorhoff.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered at the 8:30 service to
MONTGOMERY WADE DIMOND,
son of Julie and Sean Dimond.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered at the 10:30 service to
FIELD HAMILTON FRITCHIE,
son of Christina and Alec Fritchie.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30-10:15 AM

ADULTS:

New! “Kierkegaard’s Fear & Trembling” April 24-May 8 | Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom

Led by Stewart Peck, this class will explore Soren Kierkegaard’s *Fear and Trembling*, which involves the biblical story of the Knight of Faith, Abraham, and the sacrifice of Isaac. Abraham’s existential dilemma arose from being asked to sacrifice his son in obedience to God.

“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. Visit 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 on the first floor.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

A NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT PASTOR-LED STUDY: is now meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the Learning Center (2nd floor). The class will examine the book *Lies My Preacher Told me: An Honest Look at the Old Testament* by Brent A. Strawn. We will discuss mistruths we may have come to believe about the Old Testament. Are we reading mail intended for someone else? Isn't the Old Testament a boring history book that is mean, violent, irrelevant, and no longer applicable? Come find out! Books will be available at class.

Join us for DINNER AND A PROGRAM BY DAVID BOTTNER at 6:00 p.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall. David Bottner is the Executive Director of New Orleans Mission, one of our 20 Community Ministry Partners. New Orleans Mission is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to the rescue, recovery, and re-engagement of people facing homelessness, addiction, human trafficking, abuse, or mental illness. On the menu are meatballs and spaghetti, Caesar salad, fruit, garlic bread, brownies and ice cream. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12, or \$25/family. Reserve your spots at scapc.org/wno by Tuesday at noon. To-go meals are available as well.

PERFORMERS ARE NEEDED for our WNO Talent Show on May 4! We are looking for musicians, comedians, vocalists etc. If you would like to perform, please contact Meg Gammage at maxreporters@gmail.com. Bring your instrument and music or special talent to Frampton Fellowship Hall on May 4 and be ready to share with our dinner guests from 6-7:00 p.m.!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS MINISTRY: Program of Hope, one of our 20 Community Ministry Partners, needs a few volunteers to help hand out lunches and toiletries on Wednesday mornings in May. We serve our clients from 9-11:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Please contact Jane Rasi, 713-454-3974 or janerasi@gmail.com for details.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Lisa and John Morton on the death of Lisa’s father, and to Emma and Jack Morton on the death of their grandfather, Norman Dykes, who died on April 17.

Our next STAFF SPOTLIGHT is on Katie Brendler who has served on the SCAPC staff for nearly three years as the Assistant for Christian Education and now also as Special Publications Coordinator! You can read about Katie in our weekly “Quatrefoil” e-newsletter. Join our email list at scapc.org or by texting “SCAPC” to 22828.



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