



GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
VOLUNTARY

“Adoration”
“Jesus, Remember Me”
Youth Choir

Chris Currie
Wissinger
Berthier

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

David Grissett

We gather in this place to encounter the God who is older than eternity and younger than our next breath,

Come O Lord our Maker.

We gather in the presence of Jesus Christ, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, who touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable, and gives worth to every human life.

Come, Lord Jesus.

May we be inspired by the Holy Spirit, who bestows God’s good gifts on all God’s children and who exalts us to serve the ascended Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Bless our worship with divine power,

The power that raised Jesus from the dead, the power seated with Christ at God’s right hand, the power that can heal, help, free, challenge, and change us.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, we do not come into your presence empty handed or as blank slates. In your presence we acknowledge the many things on our minds, the concerns we bring, and the baggage we carry with us. Whatever is going on within us or around us or in the world beyond us, free us for worship together, free us from the grip of busyness and worry, and free us to put any anxiety and concern into your hands. Through our worship together, equip us to live in this world as your disciples and to be open to the healing, humor, and hope you will bring about in the coming week; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

•†*HYMN 662

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

RATISBON

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

In the community of Christ’s Church and in the presence of God’s people, we confess to God that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you God; we have not cared for the world you so love; we have not respected your people as we should. Help us to own our responsibility and to pray for your pardon. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Confident of your grace and mercy and steadfast love, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and give us faith, hope, and love to become what we shall be in Jesus Christ our Lord in whose holy 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.*)

Isaiah 45:1-7

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Martin Rhys Breaux, Raven Kelly Breaux, and Rogue Lilly Breaux

Presentation

Jamie DeFraités, Presenting Elder

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

Sophia DeFraités, Baptism Buddy

Professions of Faith

Baptism

Presentation and Prayer

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Andie Stagg

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

Acts 1:6-14

•SERMON

“Fallout”

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 Got Shoes”

arr. Parker and Shaw

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 258

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

DEO GRACIAS

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING (*8:30 service only*)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

BLESSING

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

SERVING COMMUNION at the 8:30 service are Beth Poe and Bob Smith.

TODAY'S ACOLYTES for the 10:30 service are Evan and Pearson Eubanks.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wylmer and Mary Elizabeth Pool, Elizabeth Ann Pool; and ElRoy and Charlotte Alexander by the family of Wylmer and Nancy Pool.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL are from last night's wedding of Courtney Anna Gagliano and William Sykes Moak.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS BEING ADMINISTERED TODAY TO:



MARTIN RHYS BREAUX



RAVEN KELLY BREAUX



ROGUE LILLY BREAUX

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:15 AM | Find class details for all ages at scapc.org/sunday-school.

ADULT CLASSES:

Intergenerational Study of Jesus' Miracles | May 7-May 21 | Frampton Fellowship Hall

Participants of all ages will be assigned a table where we will have discussions, activities, science experiments, and more.

Today only - Life Together: The Communion of Saints in a Time of Division, Disease and Discord

Land Building Lakeside Room | led by Chris Currie | **Class recording will be posted at scapc.org/sunday-school.**

What can the church say (and do and be) that no one else can? What does the church have to say in the face of polarized politics, culture wars, a mass shooting epidemic, and the hollowing out of community? What can we offer that is life-affirming, community-building, and restorative to our society and body politic?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH FUNDRAISER AFTER WORSHIP: Today after 8:30 worship and after our congregational meeting following 10:30 worship, the youth will be hosting a "Punchwall Fundraiser." The wall will be manned by youth and will serve as SCAPC's big spring 6th-12th grade fundraiser, helping to garner support for upcoming trips and retreats, as well as for our college ministry programs, off-site events, and Youth Group food, snacks, and refreshments. The wall will offer our congregation a plethora of ways to contribute to the continued success of our youth program (from buying some of our last pairs of socks to sponsoring a fun outing at Montreat to providing dinner one night in the fall at Youth Group). This will allow you to contribute based on your interests and feel connected to the work we do with our kids. We hope you will consider contributing!

Pentecost is next Sunday! We encourage everyone to **WEAR RED, ORANGE, OR YELLOW TO CHURCH** to symbolize the "tongues of fire" placed on the apostles by the Holy Spirit to give them the courage to go forth and share Christ's story. For the call to worship, the Worship and Music Committee invites ANY SPEAKER OF A WORLD LANGUAGE other than English to participate. If interested, please contact Donna Davis by text at 504.427.5581 or david3149@gmail.com.

BRING US YOUR VASES: The Congregational Care Committee is getting low on floral vases for the SCAPC Flower Ministry. If you have vases to donate, please place them in the bin outside the State Street door. Thank you!

All YAF's (Young Adults & Families) are invited to a SUNSET KAYAKING CRUISE on Bayou St. John on Saturday, June 3 starting at 5:30 p.m. All kayaks and gear are provided by Big Easy Bayou, and no prior kayaking experience is required. Spots are limited to 15 people so please RSVP to tyler@scapc.org by Thursday, May 25 to reserve your kayak!

COLLEGE GRADS, SEND US YOUR NEWS! Are you graduating from college this spring? We'd like to recognize you in an upcoming issue of our e-newsletter, "Quatrefoil" and send blessings to you on your future endeavors. Please contact Camille Zander at camille@scapc.org to let us know your post-graduation plans.

HOST A CAMP RHINO DINNER: If you (and maybe a friend or two) would like to show our out-of-town guests some good old New Orleans hospitality by hosting one of our Camp RHINO groups for dinner on Thursday, June 15 or Thursday, July 13, please email rhino@scapc.org with your address and the number of guests you would be able to accommodate.

CLOTHING DRIVE ENDED: THANK YOU, EVERYONE who donated gently used items to the Program of Hope clothing drive. Our clients and volunteers appreciate this congregation's generosity. We will hold another clothing drive in the fall. Please save additional donations until the next call.

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