



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 22, 2022 | Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Meg Frazier, organ
Chris Hazlaris

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Gather us together again, O Lord, and bless us with your power.

To heal, to help, to liberate, and to challenge.

Gather us together, O Lord, and bless us with your yearning,

for a better world and fuller faith.

Gather us together, O God, and bless us with your Holy Spirit,

to worship you with heart and soul and voice.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, in this community of faith, you have come among us in Jesus Christ and surprised us, challenged our presumptions, and embraced, inspired, and encouraged us to live the life of faith. We are not here to celebrate the past or to memorialize the good we have done, but to prepare for what we might yet do by making room for the Holy Spirit once again, so that we may be put to use for your purposes in this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

•†*HYMN 396

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HOLY MANNA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Good and gracious God, you are able to make community from the raw materials of our lives. Teach us the humility to see our missteps in light of your grace and to learn from those who know true rejoicing and fulfillment through Jesus Christ.

Forgive us when we have been willing to be entertained but not changed. Forgive us when we have allowed our insights to harden into cliches. Forgive us when we have spoken only to consolidate our position. Forgive us when we have called on you only to hear the sounds of our own voices. Forgive us when our celebrations have left others nothing to enjoy.

In your great mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and set us free to more fully reflect your grace and glory in the living of our lives. 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.*)

John 14:23-29

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Cassie Oliver

•SECOND READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

•SERMON

“Unfinished”

Chris Currie

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle’s Creed (*Hymnal, p.35*)

•*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

BLESSING OF GRADUATING SENIORS, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p.35*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“Hark! I Hear”

arr., Parker

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 702

“Christ Be Beside Me”

BUNESSAN

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

Meg Frazier, organ

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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 Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Mimi Koch, and Russell Steele.

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.

Today we bless our GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Jane Andrews (McGehee to Loyola University), Harrison Brammell (Newman to Auburn University), Ava Derby (Lusher to Louisiana State University), Brian Fish, Jr. (Jesuit to University of Alabama Honors College), Wyatt Johnston (New Harmony to gap year and then University of Louisiana Lafayette), Charles Lowe (Lusher to Louisiana State University Honors College), William Lowe (Lusher to Louisiana State University), Hudson Mazzanti (Newman to Arizona State University), Maddie Morrison (Newman to Boston College), Zoe Moseley (Morris Jeff to Davidson College), Ellie Schmidt (McGehee to University of Virginia), Watson Scriber (Newman to Louisiana State University), Ella Short (McGehee to Southern Methodist University), Alexandra Singer (Newman to University of Virginia), Madeline Weiser (Mount Carmel to University of Louisiana Lafayette), and Lucie Williamson (McGehee to Savannah College of Art and Design).

A CONVERSATION WITH BOB GAMBLE, UKRAINE MISSIONARY TODAY | 9:15 AM | FRAMPTON FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our church has an ongoing partnership with Bob Gamble, Executive Director of This Child Here, an organization that supports vulnerable youth and children in Ukraine. A recording of this morning's video visit will be posted on our Ukraine page (scapc.org/ukraine) later this week. Should you wish to make a gift to This Child Here, you will find a link to Give2Ukraine's donation page there as well.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL next week.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Raintree Children and Family Services, another of SCAPC's Community Ministry Partners, is seeking volunteers to arrange fun games (sack races, ping-pong, ball toss, corn hole, bowling, etc.) and grill hamburgers and hot dogs for their Field Day on Saturday, June 4 from 12-2 p.m. at their home, 1233 Eighth Street. The event is being hosted for Raintree's 14 residents along with their foster families and children. To sign up, please contact Kathy Randall at kathyrandall7070@gmail.com. To learn more about Raintree, visit raintreeservices.org.

We encourage all of you to fill out the SCAPC MINISTRY MATCH SURVEY designed to help you discover serving opportunities aligned to your gifts and interests. See your results immediately. Share your results with one another. Have fun discovering ways you're wired to service! To take the survey, scan the code at right by opening your phone's camera app and clicking the link that pops up. (You do not need to take a photo, just hover over the image.) You can also find the link on our homepage, scapc.org.



If you are on the church campus and are asked for FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, please refer the request to a member of our ministry staff. We as a congregation have ways we seek to support those in our community in need of assistance. Thank you!



SUMMER SUNDAYS

JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14, 2022 | SINGLE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM | SANCTUARY

During the month of June, in the early part of worship, CHILDREN IN 3RD GRADE AND UNDER will be invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for some fun activities.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL will take place at 8:30 a.m. in the Phifer Library during June and will focus on Pentecost and the Early Church.

JUNE 5 IS SNOWBALL SUNDAY! Come enjoy a treat following worship!

PARENTS ON THE PLAYGROUND AND PARENTS IN THE PARK: After 9:30 a.m. worship, we are encouraging families to gather at the playground outside for 30 minutes to enjoy snacks and fellowship. On the second Sunday of each month, June 12, July 10, and Aug 14, we will gather at the playground at Audubon Park. Volunteers are needed to bring snacks each week. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Frampton Fellowship Hall or at scapc.org/summer-sundays.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS are also needed to watch over children ages 0-3 with one of our Nursery staff members during the 9:30 service each Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Frampton Fellowship Hall or at scapc.org/summer-sundays.

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