



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 29, 2022 | Seventh Sunday of Easter  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Steven Blackmon, organ  
Catherine Karas

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

From where we are to where you need us,

**Jesus, now lead on.**

Uncomfortably close, giving life to dead dry things, blessing the beat of our hearts,

**Jesus, now lead on.**

Coming to us in a body, gathering us together as your community, exalting our lives in the shape of your own,

**Jesus, now lead on.**

So that the eternal praises of heaven may be echoed here on earth,

**Jesus, now lead on.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you emptied yourself of heaven's riches to share in our lot and then you ascended on high so that we may be exalted in your presence. As we gather together for worship this day, let whatever is beautiful in us become more vibrant. Enlarge our gratitude, rise above our pettiness, and let us rise with you, so that your mercy and grace fill us and your whole creation. Amen.

•†\*HYMN 825

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

SWING LOW

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret, for the things we have failed to do that we regret, forgive us. For all the times we have acted without love, for all the times we have reacted without thought, forgive us. For all the times we have withdrawn care, for all the times we have failed to forgive, forgive us.**

**God, we come before you now asking your grace for unfinished tasks, unfulfilled hopes, and our particular burdens of regret. Take us as we are, forgive what we have been, and give us a desire to follow you more fully than we believed possible; 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.*)

2 Kings 2:1-15

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Catherine Karas and DJ Cupcake

•SECOND READING

Acts 1:1-11

•SERMON

"Up in the Air"

Chris Currie

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (*Hymnal, p.35*)

•\*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 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Blackmon/Willcox

•\*VOLUNTARY

## IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington 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 in recognition of and gratitude for the many members and staff of SCAPC whose friendships, sustaining love, and supportive strength have guided me and countless others over the years, by Laura Byrd.



# SUMMER SUNDAYS

## ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### JUNE 5 - AUGUST 14

## ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 AM

PENTECOST NEXT SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will remember the Day of Pentecost in which “divided tongues, as of fire” appeared among the disciples as told in Acts 2:3. We encourage everyone to **wear the colors of fire—red, orange, or yellow**—to church.

SNOWBALLS! As we kick off Summer Sundays next week, we invite you to enjoy a cool treat following the 9:30 worship service!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: “Experiencing the Spirit - The Power of Pentecost Every Day” This class will meet during the month of June at 8:30 a.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall. The first Christians turned the world upside down. Why aren't we having the same impact today? The gift of Pentecost was not just for the early believers; it is for all of us. Discover that there are no excuses for watching the activity of God from a distance. He has chosen and equipped every believer for kingdom work. This class will be a practical guide to allowing the Spirit to help you experience the power of God's great salvation in every area of your life.

During the month of June, in the early part of the 9:30 worship services, CHILDREN IN 3RD GRADE AND UNDER will be invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall for a lesson and fun activities.

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 August 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](http://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](http://scapc.org/summer-sundays).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](http://scapc.org).



OUR SYMPATHY is extended to former SCAPC member/Youth Director Ellen Shields Manuel, and to her sisters Carolyn Valentin and Audrey Shields, on the death of their mother, Lynn Hufft Shields, who died on May 13.

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