



SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021 • SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP IS AT THE VERY HEART OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE.

When we come together in holy worship to pray, sing, and listen to God's word read and proclaimed, we remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Welcome, one and all!

All children are invited to worship in the Sanctuary. Our new "PRAY-GROUND" is also open in Frampton Fellowship Hall for families wishing to worship there. Details are on the reverse.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

"Adagio sostenuto" from *Symphonie Gothique*

Widor

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 48*)

Maureen Herring

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice. Let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all the nations, you are our constant guide and light. You alone are worthy of our of worship, praise, and allegiance. We look to you now to reveal yourself, your will and your wisdom, as the Word is read and proclaimed. Help us when we fail to follow and do what you have taught us, when we stray from the path you have set before us. Lead us once again as your children and remind that no matter how many times it takes us to learn our lessons, you love us with an unfailing and everlasting love. To worship you is our greatest joy, and to follow you is our highest purpose. We give you thanks in the name of our Lord, Savior, and Teacher, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Dust Yourself Off"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread



of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "An American Anthem" Scheer
Tyler Smith, tenor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 340 "This Is My Song" FINLANDIA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY "The Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa, arr. E.P. Biggs/J.T. Mitts
J. Thomas Mitts, guest organist

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and to honor all former and current SCAPC members who have defended the freedom of our Nation, given by Kathy and Lee Randall.

TODAY'S USHERS are David Mize (Captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Deanna McLendon, Wesley Simon, and Laura and Kelley McWhirter.

THE WHITE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY is placed in honor of the birth of William Michael Mann III, son of Lawton and Mike Mann and grandson of Lyn and Bob Fabacher, who was born on June 24!

- SCROLL DOWN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PRAY-GROUND: While children of all ages are welcome to worship in the Sanctuary, we have also set up a “Pray-Ground” in Frampton Fellowship Hall where families with young children can experience worship together. The service will be live-streamed to the large screen there with the option of coloring sheets, puzzles, and books for the children to use. There will be no supervised activities for children, so parents must remain with their children in the pray-ground. Regular children’s Sunday School will resume in the fall.

REGARDING MASKS: As a caring, Christian community, we strive to create a space that is safe and welcoming to all. To that end, we understand and respect that many in our midst may not be vaccinated for a myriad of reasons. We are reminding everyone that our policy, in accordance with the city and CDC guidelines, is that all unvaccinated individuals are to continue to wear their masks while in church buildings in order to keep our fellow congregants safe, especially in consideration of the children in our midst who cannot be vaccinated yet. Additionally, we ask that respect be extended to all those who are wearing masks at church, regardless of their reason.

GUEST PREACHERS: Next Sunday we will welcome guest preacher Rev. David Watson, Pastor of Metairie Ridge Presbyterian Church and husband of our own Sarah Chancellor-Watson! (Sarah will preach at Metairie Ridge that morning). On July 18, Rev. Zoë Garry, Campus Minister/Director of the Wesley program will preach for us.

EDEN HOUSE, one of our 20 community ministry partners, is preparing to open a brand new house, enabling them to serve twice as many woman seeking rehabilitation and safety from sex trafficking. To that end, they are asking for help furnishing the new house with everything from kitchen supplies to bedroom furniture. A list can be found at www.edenhouseola.org/donate. Please contact Emily Thomas at ethomas@edenhouseola.org to arrange pick up or drop off.

CARROLLTON CAMP, HOW YOU CAN HELP: SCAPC’s Carrollton Camp for children ages 6-12 in underserved neighborhoods will take place July 19-30 at Dunbar School. You can help by volunteering to provide breakfast one day for 40 children - homemade or ordered. You can also purchase supplies from the camp’s Amazon Wish List. Links for these sign-ups and wish list as well as further camp details can be found at www.scapc.org/carrollton-camp. You can also make a donation of \$50 to sponsor one child for a field trip by placing your check (made out to SCAPC with “Carrollton Camp” in the memo) in today’s offering plate. July 11 is the deadline for all donations.

OUR NEW PUBLICATIONS COORDINATOR!

We are thrilled to announce that Katie Brendler will now serve as Special Publications Coordinator while continuing her work as our Assistant for Christian Education! Katie has a Master in Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University and Masters of Divinity from San Francisco Theological Seminary. She grew up in Seaside Park NJ in the Presbyterian church. She then proceeded to move counterclockwise around the edges of the US, volunteering as a Young Adult Volunteer through PC(USA) in Chinook Mt, seminary in California, then settling in New Orleans almost 3 years ago. Her previous jobs include: Engineering drafting and design, church secretary, office manager, youth director, and pulpit supply. Katie enjoys reading, quilting, and crochet. Katie has loved working at SCAPC for the last year and a half and is so excited to continue to serve the church in new ways.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: BUDDHISM

Richard Ashmore and Julie Nice are moderating five interconnected journeys to gain more understanding of, and appreciation for, Buddhism, which in turn may lead to an enhanced and enlarged Christian faith in action. The class will resume next week at 8:30 a.m. in the Land Building and via Zoom. If you missed the earlier classes, you can view recordings on our Sunday School page, www.scapc.org/sunday-school.

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