



SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021 · ELEVENTH 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!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Come out of the shadows and into God's light!

We will not play hide and seek, but will make a pilgrimage to God's heart.

Lay down all which is a burden to you!

We will give our fears to God, who is our help in every moment.

Follow the One who will lead you to new life!

We long to live in God's presence every day of our lives.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Your heart is the shelter for our weary souls.

You will not push us away, but clasp us tight in your embrace.

You refuse to abandon us, standing by our side all our lives.

Time Reaper, you are our Hope! When others try to tear us apart, you pick up the pieces, making us whole. When we wonder what the day might bring, you whisper, 'follow me, I will make you readers to little children, bandagers of bruised hearts, lovers of the forsaken, pilgrims who show the way to others.

Time Shaker, you are our Dawn. You appeal to us to set aside all that divides us, so we might be one. You send us to proclaim good news, not with silver-tongued sophistication but with simple word justice, hope, grace, love, which bring light to the shadows.

Time Keeper, you are our Joy. From the former times to the latter, we lift our prayers to you, God in Community, Holy Three in One – Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.

*HYMN 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

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

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

Marian McDonald Steen

Margaret Sanders Phelps

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

"Follow Me"

David Garnett

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 Anthem

"Lord of the Small"

Forrest

Betsy Uschkrat, soprano

*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

OLD HUNDREDETH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 410

"God Is Calling Through the Whisper"

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*VOLUNTARY

* Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated | Large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.



IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

PARTS OF TODAY'S LITURGY were written by Presbyterian Interim Pastor, the Rev. Thom M. Shuman, and provided on the website "Textweek" for free use in worship.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Royce Charleville and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Other Poss by Libbie Charleville, Cecile Hardy Tanguis, Christen Hardy, and Joe Reiss.

TODAY'S USHERS are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, Bebe Marchal, Kate Prechter, and Nicholas White.

MASKS REQUIRED: In order to be in compliance with the latest city mandate, we now require masks of all those (age 2 and older) in attendance in worship and any other indoor church activity. We will be reviewing our current health and safety protocols to ensure that we are doing all we can to help keep one another safe at church.

Please note that FRAMPTON FELLOWSHIP HALL is open for you to visit with friends following today's service, however coffee service is temporarily suspended as we request that everyone remained masked while inside.

NEED A CHILD-FRIENDLY WORSHIP SPOT? While children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to worship with their families in the Sanctuary, we also have a "Pray Ground" located in Frampton Fellowship Hall where the service is live-streamed to the large screen. There are coloring sheets, puzzles, and books for children to enjoy. Parents must remain with their children, and all children are asked to wear masks. The nursery remains open for children ages 0-3.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered today to
MARIAN MCDONALD STEEN,
daughter of Kristin and Jay Steen and
granddaughter of Margo and Esmond Phelps.

A PRAYER OF THANKS IN THE MIDST OF THE PANDEMIC

We give thanks to you, God, for giving us the knowledge, science, and tools to understand and combat Covid-19; for providing resiliency and comfort to the patients, caregivers and loved ones effected by this disease; and for enfolding us in your Spirit as we strive together across the globe to promote your healing peace. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAPC WELCOMES THE CURRIE FAMILY! We know what a big part food plays in New Orleans culture...It's how we socialize and show our love for others. We want to welcome Pastor Chris and his family 'NOLA style', so we are asking families to deliver to the Currie's their favorite New Orleans themed dishes, snacks, treats, etc. If you're not a cook, feel free to give them a gift card to your favorite places to eat. It would be even more personal if you write a quick note explaining why your choice of food is so special to you, as Chris wants to learn about our congregation. For further details and to sign up for a day to drop off your treat, go to scapc.org/sign-up. There will be a cooler at the side door of the Currie home for deliveries. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Dolly Campbell Jacobs who died on Thursday, July 29. Dolly grew up at SCAPC and graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She was most recently serving as Associate Pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, North Carolina. Dolly led our Presbyterian Women's Retreat in 2019. Her SCAPC family members include her father Charlie King, sister Kerri Simon and nephew Wesley Simon. A memorial service will be held for Dolly at FPC Greensboro on August 15. For ways you can reach out to Dolly's family, please visit her church's homepage at fpcgreensboro.org.

HOMEPAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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