



# SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 · TWELFTH 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

"Toccata in D" (Vivace-Allegro)  
Besty Widhalm, piano

J. S. Bach

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

**Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new.

Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love.

Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:34-35

SERMON

"Love One Another"

David Garnett

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*responsive*) excerpt from The Belhar Confession, adapted for worship

[The] unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

**in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another...**

[In that we] together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another;

**that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.**

GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER (*responsive*) AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Congregational Response: **Raise us to new life in Christ.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee"  
Jodi McWilliams, soprano

Blackmon

\*Doxology (*Hymn 606*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 316

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

TWENTY-FOURTH

\*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

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Marchal by Mamsie and John Manard, Sue and Hank Marchal, Bebe and Billy Marchal, and Jane Wilkinson.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that today is our LAST SUMMER SUNDAY. We will return to two services next Sunday, August 22: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, both in the Sanctuary. The Nursery will be open from 8:30-11:30. Sunday School for all ages will resume on September 12.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Dr. Daniel Winstead, a member of our congregation, who died on August 10, 2021.

SITTERS NEEDED for the nursery on Sunday mornings. We are looking to hire nursery sitters, juniors in high school and older, to work during our Sunday worship services and classes. Start times vary from 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and conclude at 12:00 p.m. Children are divided into two age groups - 0-3-year-old and 3-year-old - 1st grade. Applicants need to be able to commit to every Sunday starting August 22 - May 28 (with minimum exceptions due to family obligations). If a weekly commitment is not acceptable, we will be hiring a few substitutes who would be asked to fill in occasionally. To apply, please contact Michele Murphy ([michele@scapc.org](mailto:michele@scapc.org)) by August 18. A 30 minute interview will be scheduled.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YAV HOUSE DEEP CLEAN! This Saturday, August 21, from 8 a.m.-noon the Young Adult Volunteers (of the Presbyterian Mission Agency) will need your helping hands! Join us for a deep clean of the beloved "Big Green House" just one week before we welcome five residents for the 2021-2022 YAV Year. All ages of deep cleaners are welcome! Inside we will scrub the floors, appliances, windows, and furniture. (Please wear a mask inside.) Outside we'll weed, mow, rake gravel, and pressure wash. Can't volunteer, but want to help? Wish List items include window blinds (34"x64" white) and window curtains. Questions? Want to Sign Up? Email [dan@pbysouthla.org](mailto:dan@pbysouthla.org).

YAF (Young Adults and Families) will be holding a COCKTAIL COMPETITION on Saturday, August 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the home of Emily and Andrew Tatum. Come beat the August heat and join us for our first ever cocktail competition! Leave the kids at home and come ready to quench your thirst with some specially crafted spirits. Alcoholic as well as non-alcoholic drinks will be in the running. All participants/couples are asked to bring their drink of choice to compete, along with any supplies needed to craft your masterpiece. You may bring your beverage ready to serve or may create it upon arrival. Appetizers and desserts will be served. \*Please note that masks must be worn at all times unless actively eating or drinking.\* If you plan on joining us, please email [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org) by Thursday the 19th with the drink you will be serving. Think outside the box—prizes are at stake!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS On Sunday, August 22, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, bring your backpacks or lunch boxes to worship service at 10:30. We will lift up children and students of all ages, dedicating them to God's glory as we begin a new school year. Teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, and bus drivers...come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation, and encouraged as you serve children and families in your daily work!

SCAPC 101 CLASS will be held on August 29th 9:30am. Visitors, New Members, and "Old" Members alike - all are welcome to join us for SCAPC 101. We will have a brief overview of the basic beliefs and structure of the Presbyterian Church, as well as explore the many ministries and small groups we have at SCAPC. Whether you've been a part of our community for a little time or a long time, this class is a great way to meet new folks and explore ways to get involved!

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](http://scapc.org/sign-up). There will be a cooler at the side door of the Currie home for deliveries. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!*

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