



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 22, 2021 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

“Provincetown” - mvmt. III from *Sonata in Sea*

Woodman

Steven Blackmon, organ

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 95*)

Randy Evans

O come let us bow down and worship; let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For the Lord is our God; we are the Lord's people, the flock that God shepherds.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, Creator of all, the risen Christ taught from scripture of his death, resurrection, and ascension into your glorious presence. May the living Lord breathe on us his peace, that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking bread, and to follow wherever he leads, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

•†*HYMN 517

“Here, O Our Lord, We See You”

MORECAMBE

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace.

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.*)

Luke 24:28-31

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN: Blessing of the Backpacks

Michele Murphy

•SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

•SERMON

“Sacramental Living”

David Garnett

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

•*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Pilgrims' Hymn”

Paulus

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God. When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer. Unceasing love, surpassing all we know. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name, and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you. Endless your grace beyond all mortal dream. Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

The Chancel Choir Chamber Ensemble

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (*Hymnal, page 35*)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

•*HYMN 529

“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”

UNION SEMINARY

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“An Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

•8:30 service | *Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated
Large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Porteous by the Porteous Family.

THE WHITE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY has been placed in honor of the birth of Joseph Otto Porter, son of Katie and Alex Porter and grandson of Jennifer and John Steck, who was born on August 5!

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.

CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACE: While people of all ages are welcome and encouraged to worship in the Sanctuary, our "Pray Ground" in Frampton Fellowship Hall provides an alternative child-friendly space for families to worship together. The service is projected via livestream to a large screen, and 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.

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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dolly Campbell Jacobs will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with visitation at 1:00. The service will be livestreamed to our SCAPC YouTube page (see link at www.scapc.org/worship).

THE SCAPC 101 CLASS will be held on August 29 at 9:30 a.m. Visitors, new members, and "old" members alike – all are welcome to join us for SCAPC 101. We will briefly overview the basic beliefs and structure of the Presbyterian Church, then 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! Please contact Pastor Sarah (sarah@scapc.org) for more information.

THANK YOU, PIERCE! Last Saturday marked the 15-year anniversary of Pierce Young's service on the SCAPC staff as Facilities Coordinator! We are grateful to Pierce for all her years of dedicated work, and for going above and beyond the call of duty in the last 18 months, developing safety protocols and outfitting our church buildings to create healthy environments in the midst of the pandemic. Thank you, Pierce!



PW SIMPLE ELEGANCE: Save the date! Presbyterian Women will hold their Simple Elegance event, hosted by Jennifer Steck and Katie Porter, on Tuesday, October 12 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The event will take place outside. This year's special honoree is Stephanie Currie, wife of our new Senior Pastor Chris Currie! The cost is \$35 per person, and your check (made out to Presbyterian Women and mailed to 1545 State St., NOLA 70118) is your reservation. Guests are welcome but limited space is available. The reservation deadline is Sunday, September 26.

SITTERS ARE 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 through 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). A 30-minute interview will be scheduled.

HOMEPAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday School
scapc.org/sunday-school

Presbyterian Women
scapc.org/pw

Small Groups
scapc.org/small-groups

Worship Live-Stream
scapc.org/worship

Young Adults & Families
scapc.org/yaf

Donations
scapc.org/donation

Community & Global Missions
scapc.org/missions

Youth Activities
scapc.org/youth

Prayer Requests
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