



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 26, 2021 | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS VOLUNTARY 8:30 Sarah Chancellor-Watson | 10:30 Chris Currie
"We All Believe in One True God" Bach
- *CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) Geoff Snodgrass
From where we are to where you need us,
Take our minds, Lord, and think through them.
From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,
Take our lips, Lord, and speak through them.
To refashion the fabric of this world until it takes the shape of your kingdom,
Take our hands, Lord, and do good with them.
Wherever we have come from, wherever we thought we were headed,
Take our hearts, Lord, and set them on fire.
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY
O Lord our God, in Jesus Christ you have declared that your kingdom is among us and even in us. Through Jesus Christ you have called the church to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Enable us to embrace each other this day and to embrace our mission beyond these walls, to love and flavor this world, for Jesus' sake. Amen.
- †*HYMN 481 "I Believe in God the Father" GENEVAN 42
- CALL TO CONFESSION
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)
For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love, God, by your grace, forgive us. For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly and the promises which we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made, Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.
For all we should be and all we can amend, God, in your love, renew us.
For the life of the world and the love of our neighbor, God, in your love, commit us.
For all that is in store for us and all that you may demand from us, God, in your love, prepare us. 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.*) Psalm 19
- SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM 8:30 Anna Celes Finneman | 10:30 George Connell Ziegler
Presentation 8:30 Leon Hinson | 10:30 Scott Zander
Profession of Faith and "The Apostles' Creed" (*unison, Hymnal, p. 35*)
Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism
Welcome
- †MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN Michele Murphy
- SECOND READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*) Mark 9:38-50
- SERMON "Condiments" Chris Currie
- *GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI
- INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Price Lanier
- MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison, Hymnal, p. 35*)
- THE OFFERING
Offertory Anthem "Thy Perfect Love" Rutter
The Chancel Choir Chamber Singers
*Doxology, Hymn 606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

- *HYMN 547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS
- *CHARGE AND BLESSING
- *CHORAL RESPONSE "A Scottis Blyssing" Blackmon/Willcox
- *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 Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Krementz and Edward Thomas Krementz, Jr. by their family.

THE WHITE ROSES have been placed in honor of the birth of Field Hamilton Fritchie, son of Christina and Alec Fritchie, who was born on July 5; and in honor of Richard Hunter "Hunt" Yancey, son of Kristie and Hunter Yancey and grandson of Jackie and Richard Yancey, who was born on August 23.

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington, Miriam Hollar, Thomas Schulingkamp, and Wesley Simon. The ushers for the 10:30 service are Stephanie and Pete November (Co-Captains), David Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens, and Luke and Catherine Lemoine.

CHILD-FRIENDLY WORSHIP 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 for the 10:30 service. 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 are asked to mask.

THE NURSERY is open 8:15-11:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings for children ages 0-3. During the 8:30 a.m. service, all children can go to the Monkey Room in Frampton Fellowship Hall. From 9:15-11:45 a.m., infants and toddlers can go to the Monkey Room while 2- and 3-year-olds (born before 8/31/2019) go to the Bear Room (1st floor corner).

Please note that COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS following worship are temporarily suspended as we request that everyone remain masked while inside.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered today to
ANNA CELES FINNEMAN,
daughter of Caitlin and
Matthew Finneman.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered today to
GEORGE CONNELL ZIEGLER,
son of Mary Elizabeth and Richard Ziegler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 9:30-10:15, www.scapc.org/sunday-school for details and Zoom links

ADULT CLASSES:

"Pairadocs" - September 19-December 19 | 2nd floor Learning Center (in-person only)

The Pairadocs is a uniquely humorous marriage, parenting, and family podcast by a father-son duo with Ph.D.'s in Clinical Counseling. Join us as we explore the podcast to muse together about faith, family, and culture.

"The Life and Times of John Calvin" led by Geoff Snodgrass; September 19-October 3 | Land Building Riverside Room and Zoom: The systematic theology of John Calvin significantly contributed to the Protestant Reformation and our Presbyterian beliefs.

YOUTH: 6th-12th graders meet in the Youth Room on the 3rd floor as well as virtually on Instagram (@SCAPC_Youth). To learn more, visit www.scapc.org/youth.

CHILDREN ages 2 through 5th grade are divided into age groups to study the Old and New Testaments and learn how the Biblical stories relate to their lives today. Locations are posted at the State Street entrance.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for our FALL DAY OF SERVICE next Saturday, October 2! We will meet on the Land Building lawn at 8:30 a.m. and finish by noon. Projects will include cleaning at New Orleans Mission, baking for Program of Hope, filling "cleanup buckets", and sorting diapers for the JLNO Diaper Bank. RHINO will also have a hurricane relief project that day for volunteers 16 and older in Hammond, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., to help with mucking and gutting. If you would like to participate in this or other RHINO projects, join our master list by filling out the form at scapc.org/relief. For further details, contact Savannah Fraser at rhino@scapc.org.

DONATE ITEMS AND FUNDS: We are collecting items for "cleanup buckets" to send to those significantly impacted by Hurricane Ida. See scapc.org/relief for a complete item list and a link to our Amazon wish list should you wish to order online. Monetary donations to the RHINO/Hurricane Relief Fund can be made at this link as well.



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