



GATHERING

•WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
VOLUNTARY

Chris Currie
Steven B. Blackmon
Laurie Young

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

God blesses us with gifts of love,
with relationships that bring joy and gratitude.
God blesses us with talents and opportunities to serve,
all we need for faithful living.
God protects us in times of danger:
and guards us from the time of trial.
So, we gather to offer thanksgiving to the Lord our God.
Praise be to God for all good things, now and always!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•†*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

•CALL TO CONFESSION (*from Hebrews 4:14-16*)

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of justice and mercy, we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

•SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE *Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

Psalms 90:12-17

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

William Ackert Howard

Presentation

Matt Guy

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

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Katie Brendler

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

Mark 10:17-21

•SERMON

"Good Enough"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed" (*unison, Hymnal, p. 35, 8:30 service only*)

•*GLORIA PATRI, Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

8:30 a.m. Scott Zander | 10:30 a.m. Pat Widhalm

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"The Ground" from *Sunrise Mass*

Gjeilo

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Chancel Choir Chamber Singers

*Doxology, Hymn 606

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

SENDING

•*HYMN 694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

AURELIA

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"An Irish Blessing"

Blackmon

•*VOLUNTARY

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Chapman Babin from her family: Hunter Ellis Babin, Laura Babin Charbonnet, and Kitsie Babin Garland.

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 via livestream.

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 go to the Monkey Room while 2- and 3-year-olds (born before 8/31/2019) go to the Bear Room in the corner on the first floor.

COFFEE SERVICE RETURNS: We are pleased to announce that we are now serving coffee and lemonade following the 10:30 service (only). Drinks will be served outside on State Street, weather permitting. Please keep drinks outside.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
is being administered today to
WILLIAM ACKERT HOWARD,
son of Sarah Hargrove Howard
and Jeffrey Ward Howard.

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.

NEW! "First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God" - October 10-November 21 | Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom
Why did Jesus go to the tiny, obscure villages around the Sea of Galilee? What were the priorities of Jesus' original message? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there? First Light is a study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God told on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HURRICANE CLEAN-UP BUCKETS: Help us reach our goal of assembling 50 clean-up buckets! We are continuing our collection of supplies through Sunday, October 24. Visit our [amazon wish list at scapc.org/relief](http://scapc.org/relief) for a list of supplies. Our most needed items are mosquito repellent, clothes pins, clothes line, and dish soap. Items donated from our wish list will come straight to the church, but if you pick something up, please place it in the Phifer Library.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are collecting monetary donations for the "Food for Cuba" program which funds a weekly order of food to be delivered to El Fuertes Presbyterian Church in Cardenas, Cuba. The food is then distributed to church members. To contribute, please place in the offering plate your check made payable to "Presbyterian Women" with a memo for Cuba.

MUSAICA CHAMBER ENSEMBLE begins its 16th Season, "A Musical Journey," with "Adoration" in our Sanctuary tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be Robert Schumann's "Fairytale", Florence Price's "Adoration", and works by Amy Beach, Max Bruch, Akira Miyoshi and Ennio Morricone. The concert is free with a suggested donation of \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Masks and proof of vaccination or negative Covid test within 72 hours are required.

PW CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES GROUP: No experience is necessary to join this new group which will explore contemplative practices. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, October 12 at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. Centering prayer and lectio divina will be our first focus. For further information or a Zoom invitation, please contact Miriam Hollar at miriamhollar@gmail.com.

SPIRITUALLY HUNGRY WOMEN, a group which studies and supports each other in the use of spiritual practices, will be studying the practice of forgiveness. Our discussions will be based on *The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World* by Desmond Tutu. Our meetings take place in the Riverside Room of the Land Building on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. as well as on Zoom. Please contact Miriam Hollar at miriamhollar@gmail.com for additional information as well as a Zoom invitation -- or just join us in the Land Building.

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