



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 10:30 A.M. | ALL SAINTS DAY OBSERVED

CHICHESTER PSALMS | LEONARD BERNSTEIN

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Chris Currie

VOLUNTARY

“Concerto in A Minor for Two Violins and Orchestra: I-*Allegro*”

Antonio Vivaldi

Hannah Yim and Byron Tauchi, soloists; SCAPC String Orchestra; Steven Blackmon, harpsichord

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

In life and in death,

We belong to God.

We gather together to give God thanks and to remember with gratitude those who have gone before us and those whose faith shapes us even now.

With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for brothers and sisters of other faiths, with hope for a world where all find meaning, purpose, and peace, let us worship God.

*HYMN 385

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (Psalm 100)

OLD HUDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THE DAY (*adapted from “The Sarum Primer”, c. 1545*)

Almighty God, you call forth people of faith in every time and place. We thank you for the gift of worship in this time and place and for the opportunity to extend hospitality to our neighbors from other worshipping communities. We give thanks for all your faithful people who have followed your will throughout the world and down through the centuries, and we remember in particular those from this congregation and beyond whom we’ve lost this past year: Chance Duvernay, Flora Kelly, René Curry, Robin Richmond, Eugenia Lee, Marion Butcher, Hunter Babin, Suzette Prechter, Gray Morrison III, Molly Stagg, Sybil Favrot, Margit Mery-Kadar, Brenda Stephens, Linda West, Bobby Stalcup, Gen Trimble, Helen Land Ledbetter, Craig Sanders, and Dudley Oakes.

In your presence, we pray that our worship be a balm and a source of hope and a reflection of your peace which passes all understanding. Amen.

INTRODUCTION AND DEPARTURE OF CHILDREN

(*Children first grade and younger may proceed to the narthex for extended time. After the service, parents can pick up children from the playground.*)

CHICHESTER PSALMS

Leonard Bernstein

Rabbi Daniel Sherman

REFLECTION on Psalm 108 and Psalm 100

I. Psalm 108, verse 2 (*Maestoso ma energico*)

Urah, hanevel, v’chinor! A-irah shahar!

Awake, psaltery and harp! I will rouse the dawn!

Psalm 100 (*Allegro molto*)

Hariu l’Adonai kol haarets. Iv’du et Adonai b’simha.

Make a joyul noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Bo-u l’fanav bir’nanah. D’u ki Adonai Hu Elohim.

Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, he is God.

Hu asanu, v’lo anahnu. Amo v’ison mar’ito.

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Bo-u sh’arav b’todah, Hatseirotav bit’hilah,

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Hodu lo, bar’chu sh’mo. Ki tov Adonai, l’olam has’do,

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting.

V’ad dor vador emunato.

And his truth endureth to all generations.

Hailey Whitney, soprano; Peggy Crain, mezzo-soprano; Tyler Smith, tenor; Frank Convit, baritone

II. Psalm 23 (*Andante con moto, ma tranquillo*)

Adonai ro-i, lo ehsar. Bin'ot deshe yarbitseini,

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.

Al mei m'nuhot y'nahaleini, Naf'shi y'shovev,

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul.

Yan'heini b'ma'aglei tsedek, L'ma'an sh'mo.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Gam ki eilech B'gei tsalmavet,

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

Lo ira ra, Ki Atah imadi. Shiv'i'cha umishan'techa Hemah y'nahamuni.

I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Psalm 2, verses 1-4 (*Allegro feroce*)

Lamah rag'shu goyim Ul'umim yeh'gu rik?

Why do the nations rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

Yit'yats'vu malchei erets, V'roznim nos'du yahad

The kings of the earth set themselves up and the rulers take counsel together

Al Adonai v'al m'shiho. N'natkah et mos'roteimo,

Against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, let us break their bonds asunder.

Yoshev bashamayim Yis'hak, Adonai Yil'ag lamo!

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh, and the Lord shall have them in derision!

Psalm 23 continued (*Meno come prima*)

Ta'aroch l'fanai shulchan Neged tsor'rai

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Dishanta vashemen roshi Cosi r'vayah.

Thou anointest my head with oil. My cup runneth over.

Ach tov vahesed Yird'funi kol y'mei hayai

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

V'shav'ti b'veit Adonai Lorech yamim.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Garrin Mesa, counter-tenor

III. Psalm 131 (*Peacefully flowing*)

Adonai, Adonai, Lo gavah libi,

Lord, Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty,

V'lo ramu einai, V'lo hilachti Big'dolot uv'niflaot Mimeni.

Neither do I exercise myself in great matters or in things too wonderful for me.

Im lo shiviti V'domam'ti, Naf'shi k'gamul alei imo, Kagamul alai naf'shi.

Surely I have calmed and quieted myself as a child that is weaned of his mother.

My soul is even as a weaned child.

Yahel Yis'rael el Adonai Me'atah v'ad olam.

Let Israel hope in the Lord from henceforth and forever.

Psalm 133, verse 1 (*Lento possibile*)

Hineh mah tov, Umah nayim, Shevet ahim Gam yahad. Amen.

Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Jodi McWilliams, soprano; Sarah Ruth Altman, mezzo-soprano; Justin Eifert, tenor; Frank Convit, baritone
Chancel Choir and Orchestra; Steven Blackmon, Director of Music

THE OFFERING
Offertory

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Gabriel Fauré

“Cantique de Jean Racine”

Word, equal to the highest, our only hope, eternal day of the earth and heavens,
we break the silence of the peaceful night; Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!
Spread over us the fire of your powerful grace; that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
dispel the slumber of a languished soul, that drives us to forget your laws.
O Lord, show favor to this faithful people now assembled in order to bless you now.
Accept the songs they offer to your immortal glory; and may they go forth filled with your gifts.

*HYMN 687

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (Psalm 90)

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*BENEDICTION

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MORE DEVOTEDLY THAN EVER BEFORE.” - LEONARD BERNSTEIN, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

TODAY'S MUSIC has been made possible by a gift from the estate of the late Mary Langlois, a devoted church member and Chancel Choir singer. We give thanks for this gift in Mary's memory and are grateful to remember Mary and all the saints as part of our worship today.

TODAY'S USHERS are Rick Grubb (captain), Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Carro and Billy Gardner, Mimi Koch, JoNell Quinton, and Russell Steele.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom and Kit Favrot to celebrate Tom's 100th birthday. They are given by Thomas and Janet Favrot, Lynn and T Nolan, Kathryn and Benton Smallpage, Julie and David Vickers, Aimée and Michael Bell, Michele and Kevin Murphy, and their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

THE WHITE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY has been placed in honor of the birth of William Edwin Cappelmann III, son of Lindsey and Will Cappelmann, grandson of Michelle and Anderson Baker, who was born on October 29th.

THE PRAY GROUND is a special place that is designated for children where families with children of any age can experience worship together. It is located in Frampton Fellowship Hall where the 10:30 service is live-streamed to the large screen. There are toys, books, and puzzles provided to help kids stay engaged and present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES • 9:30 AM • SCAPC.ORG/SUNDAY-SCHOOL

ADULTS

“**Exodus: God Revealed to Moses and His Community**”: led today by Robert Edgecombe | Land Building & Zoom
Studying the transition of the Hebrews from a group of tribes to a nation and how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament

“**When Kids Ask Hard Questions**”: led today by Tyler Wheeler | 2nd floor conference room
This week's topic: “Talking to Kids About Gun Violence”

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12): 3rd floor Youth Room

Challenger Class (grades 4-5): 2nd floor Challenger Classroom

3-year olds through 3rd graders: 2nd floor classrooms by age groups

Nursery (ages 0-3): open 8:15-11:45 a.m. | Bear Classroom, 1st floor corner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE PANTRY DRIVE: Help us stock our freezer with meals for those in our congregation needing some extra care! Pick up an empty container in Frampton Fellowship Hall this morning, fill it with your favorite casserole or soup during the week, then return your filled container to the church freezer Monday-Friday of this week or next Sunday. Please clearly label your container with its contents and date. We have recipes available if you need them.

INTERFAITH EVENTS: All are welcome to attend a **“Lunch & Learn”** this Wednesday, November 8, at 11:30 a.m. in the Land Building. Leading the presentation will be Dr. Tom Hill and Andrew Long-Higgins of the Center for Peace Diplomacy. We will learn about their efforts to end and prevent war through mediation, dialogue, and strategic partnerships. On Thursday, November 16, at 6 p.m. SCAPC will host an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** for the community, sponsored by the St. Charles Avenue Congregations and Clergy. Learn about all of our interfaith events and programs at scapc.org/interfaith.

For this week’s WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT, we welcome SCAPC member **Anderson Baker to speak about his experience visiting Ukraine** last spring where he met with Bob Gamble of This Child Here, one of our global ministry partners. WNO dinner is served weekly at 6 p.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child, and \$25/family. On the menu this week are grilled chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad bar, fruit, pineapple upside-down cake, and kid’s cupcakes. Learn more about WNO and make your reservation by tomorrow (Monday) at 5 p.m. at scapc.org/wno or on the new SCAPC app.

SCAPC’S RHINO MINISTRY (Rebuilding Hope in New Orleans) is partnering with Louisiana Just Recovery this Saturday, November 11, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help with water and food distribution in Buras, LA. Buras and the surrounding communities have been hit hard by the saltwater intrusion in the Mississippi River. We will carpool from the church, meeting at 8 a.m. and returning around 1 p.m. Please contact Steffan Johnson at rhino@scapc.org if you are interested in participating.

40/50’S WORLD WAR II MUSEUM EVENT: Join the 40/50’s Group for an evening of fellowship and reflection on Monday, November 13. Aimée! and Michael Bell will host a reception at Bell Architecture, 755 Camp St., from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. and then the group will walk to the World War II Museum for the 25-minute outdoor show “Expressions of America” starting at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost. Please make your reservation by emailing Michele Murphy at michele@scapc.org by November 8. To learn more about this outdoor immersive sound and light show, visit nationalww2museum.org.

The annual YAF FRIENDSGIVING FEAST will be held Saturday, November 18th from 5-7 p.m. in the Land Building. Join us for a delicious pot-luck dinner with friends! We will also be collecting fresh and canned fruit and vegetables for Okra Abbey’s community fridge. Please RSVP on the SCAPC app by Wednesday, November 15th!

“WOW” A CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PLAY: It’s time to sign up for our Christmas play to be held during Wednesday Night Out on December 13. The play is open to all students age 3 through 5th grade. Both speaking and non-speaking roles are available and there will be a mandatory rehearsal on Sunday, December 11, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Speaking roles will have two additional rehearsals on Sunday, December 3, 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 6, 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Contact Michele Murphy at michele@scapc.org to register your children.

VASES NO LONGER NEEDED: We are very grateful to have received so many vases for the Flower Ministry! While we no longer needed vases, we welcome volunteers to assist with flower arranging and deliveries on Monday mornings. To learn more and sign up, visit scapc.org/volunteer.

LUPBERGER LECTURE 2023



Next Sunday we will welcome **Rev. Dr. Jennifer Lord** as our 2023 Lupberger Lecture Series speaker. Dr. Lord is Professor of Homiletics and Liturgical Studies at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. She will preach at both morning services, and at 9:30 a.m. will teach a class entitled **“Standing in Our Baptismal Power: Spirituality for the Ages.”** Following the 10:30 service she will also lead a “light lunch and talk” in the Land Building. To learn more about Dr. Lord and the subjects she will address, visit scapc.org/lecture. Established by a generous gift from SCAPC members Ed and Donna Lupberger, the Lupberger Lecture Series hosts noted theologians for a weekend of theological study.

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