



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 14, 2021 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

- \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 16*)

Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

**Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

**For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.**

**Praise the Lord!**

- \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- †\*HYMN 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

- CALL TO CONFESSION (*from Hebrews 10:21-23*)

Since we have a great high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

- PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water. Live in peace, forgiven and freed.

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 16

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN:

Allison Thomas

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

Mark 13:1-8

- SERMON

“Little Apocalypses Everywhere”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

- \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostle’s Creed” (*unison*)

**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

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

- THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Ave verum corpus”

Elgar

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man, whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

The Chancel Choir Chamber Singers

- \*Doxology, Hymn 606

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

- \*Prayer of Dedication

- SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (*8:30 service only*)

## SENDING

- \*HYMN 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SOLID ROCK

- \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

- \*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Blackmon/Willcox

- \*VOLUNTARY

## IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rosemary and Kenneth Chew Kennedy, Sr. and Wendy Ann Kennedy Monstead, given by their family, Linda and Theodore Gugert Kennedy, Theo, Dylan, and Stirling Kennedy.

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 Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, and Mimi Koch.

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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:30-10:15: [scapc.org/sunday-school](https://scapc.org/sunday-school) for details and Zoom links

### ADULT CLASSES:

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

Exploring a humorous marriage, parenting, and family podcast by a father-son duo with Ph.D.'s in Clinical Counseling.

**"First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God"** - October 10-November 21 | Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom:

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 [scapc.org/youth](https://scapc.org/youth).

CHILDREN ages 2 - 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. THE NURSERY is open from 8:15-11:45 a.m. for children ages 0-3.

## MISSIONS MARKETPLACE THIS MORNING!

This morning, SCAPC's Global Ministries Committee, in cooperation with the Community Ministries Committee, is hosting a festive MISSIONS MARKETPLACE--an "alternative" holiday shopping experience where your gift purchases will directly serve our sisters and brothers not only in NOLA but also worldwide. Come by Frampton Fellowship Hall after either service to enjoy festive refreshments and music while shopping from our different mission partners. You can purchase a bracelet that buys breakfast for students in Kenya, send a holiday card that rebuilds a house, etc. There are many opportunities to give a gift that will help build a more just and peaceful world!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

RHINO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: This Saturday, November 20, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., we will be helping Faith Presbyterian Church clean and prep their facilities for hosting out-of-state volunteers. Further details TBA! Please contact Savannah at [rhino@scapc.org](mailto:rhino@scapc.org) if you are interested in participating.

It's time to register for the 2022 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT taking place January 24-25 at the Solomon Conference Center in Loranger, LA! Learn more and download a registration form at [scapc.org/pw-retreat](https://scapc.org/pw-retreat).

YAF (Young Adults & Families) FRIENDSGIVING is coming up this Saturday, November 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.! All are welcome to gather and eat as we reflect on everything we have to be thankful for. Drinks and entertainment for all ages will be provided. Please RSVP to [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org) with the dish you plan to bring by Thursday, November 18.

BIBLE STUDY FOR YOUTH PARENTS: Are you interested in having a fellowship and learning experience while you wait for your children who are attending youth group? We are now offering a once-monthly Bible study using the Presbyterian Women's curriculum. Come and join us for our first gathering in the Land Building tonight at 5:15 where we will learn about "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus". Moms and Dads are welcome to participate. Contact April Weiser (504) 920-0415 with any questions.

SCAPC is seeking to hire members to serve as WEDDING COORDINATORS who will work with the Assistant to the Senior Pastor to divide wedding scheduling as their calendars allow. Training for this position will be provided. Please contact Lynn Hoffman at [lynn@scapc.org](mailto:lynn@scapc.org) for information.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Gloria Wroten who died on October 17. A memorial service will be held this Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary with visitation at 2:30 in the Bloomfield Room. Christian sympathy is also extended to Laura McWhirter on the death of her father, Blaine Buchtel, who died on Monday, November 8.

To submit your 2022 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE, visit [scapc.org/pledge](https://scapc.org/pledge) and learn about the programs your dollars support!

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