

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 21, 2021 | Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission: PW Thank Offering

VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Harriet Riley, 8:30 | Ebie Strauss, 10:30
arr. Utterback

“Deep River”
Dudley Oakes, guest organist

Hallie Boh

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Among the poor, among the proud, among the persecuted, among the privileged,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

In the private house, in the marketplace, in the wedding feast, in the judgement hall,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

With a gentle touch, with an angry word, with a clear conscience, with burning love,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

Within us, without us, among us, before us, in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,

Christ is coming to make all things new.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, to stand with those on the margins, and to minister to all in need. Give us steadfast hope to wait and work for your kingdom and at the last, bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

•†HYMN 367

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

•CALL TO CONFESSION

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

In the mystery of your presence, no words are needed. In the depths of your silence, no sound is necessary. In response to your grace, nothing prior is required on our part, and yet by your grace you invite us to bring the fullness of our lives before you.

We remember before you now the right roads we avoided traveling, the kindly words we refused to share, the false gods who have received our worship, the neighbors we have ignored, and the true selves we have starved of love. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

By your Holy Spirit, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and let the characteristics you cherish become evident in all that we do and share together, until Christ’s kingdom comes.

SILENT REFLECTION

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN:

Stephanie Currie

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

Revelation 1:4-8

•SERMON

“Apocalyptic Tremors”

Chris Currie

•*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

“My Eternal King”

Marshall

The Chancel Choir Chamber Singers; Meg Frazier conducting

*Doxology, Hymn 606

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 360

“Christ Is Coming!”

UNSER HERRSCHER

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

•*VOLUNTARY

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Karg-Elert

•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 in thanksgiving for our many blessings and in loving memory of James H. Kepper, Jr. and Louise Trimble Kepper; Lucille and Charles A. Schaefer, and C. Gary Schaefer, given by Louise Schaefer, their children, and grandchildren.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHAPEL are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Walter Harris by his family, Henrietta, Ayana, Askala, Evangeline, Naomi, Ezra, Aaron, Destry, Marie, Shirley, Dorys, and Marjorie.

TODAY'S USHERS for the 8:30 service are Mayson Buffington 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 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.

New class next week: "Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent" - Sundays, November 28-December 19 | Land Building Lakeside Room and Zoom: Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus through the stories of Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, and the visit from the Magi.

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.

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.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

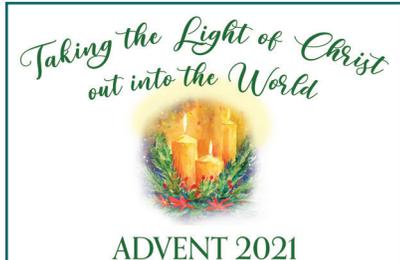
FOOD DRIVE: During Advent, we will be collecting food for the Broadmoor Food Pantry. Each week we will highlight a different food item relating to that week's Advent candle. You can bring non-perishable items to the collection bins inside the Chapel doors during the week or Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall. For next Sunday's "Hope" theme, we will collect canned meats which provide transportable protein to the hungry.

THE WHITE GIFT TREE is now up in Fellowship Hall! A host of ornaments have been hung, each with gift requests for families in need. Choose an ornament or sign up online at scapc.org/white-gift. Monetary donations are welcome as well. We will dedicate the gifts on Sunday, December 12 during 10:30 a.m. worship.

Pathways of LUMINARIES will be lit in front of the church on the nights of December 18-26. Each luminary can be purchased in honor or memory of a family member, friend, or even pet. Acknowledgements for each will be included in the bulletins on December 19 and Christmas Eve, as well as the Quatrefoil e-newsletter. The cost is \$15 per luminary. You can EITHER order by credit card online at scapc.org/luminaries OR by check or cash enclosed in the luminary envelopes in your pews. Luminaries cannot be reserved without payment. The deadline is Sunday, December 12.

This year's RHINO CHRISTMAS CARD SETS are a throw-back to some of our favorites from Christmases past. We are selling a \$10 variety pack with each pack containing the same 10 cards. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall today to purchase yours.

THE MCMILLAN SOCIETY (ages 55+) is holding a Christmas gathering on Tuesday, December 7 beginning with caroling, wine and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the home of Michelle and Anderson Baker, 1123 Octavia Street. Afterwards, guests are invited to dine in small groups at a number of local restaurants. Learn more about the McMillan Society and reserve your place(s) at scapc.org/mcmillan. Reservations will open Tuesday.



Following a delivery of goods from the "FOOD FOR CUBA" program (supported by our members) to our brothers and sisters in Cuba, Pastor Joel Dopico wrote to us: "When they hold the donation in their hands, they know that on the other side of the ocean are hearts full of love for them." Read more about SCAPC's work in Cuba at scapc.org/missions.

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