



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 10, 2019 | First Sunday in Lent  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“Q. What is your greatest comfort, in life and in death?  
A. That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself  
but to my faithful savior, Jesus Christ.” – Heidelberg Catechism (1562)

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Mozart

“Laudate Dominum” from *Messe Solemnelle*  
Praise the Lord, all nations; Praise Him, all people. For He has bestowed His mercy upon us,  
And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever, and for generations of generations. Amen.  
Betsy Uschkrat, soprano; Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Hallie Boh

Almighty God who sent your Son that we might have new life;  
**Lord Jesus Christ who became flesh and dwelt among us;**  
Holy Spirit who reigns in love in our hearts,  
**Hear us as we pray.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†\*HYMN 65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM RHONDDA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

We come to this moment and to this place to confess our sin, our frailty, our weakness, because we have been called to this moment and this place by One who knows the secrets of our hearts, whose grace is greater than our greatest sin; whose mercy knows no bounds; whose willingness to forgive gives us the confidence to repent. Let us pray:

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, whose Son was tempted in every way as we are, but who triumphed over temptation in our human flesh: Come, deliver us not only from the power of temptation, but from the power of evil itself, so that our hearts may long to be delivered from the dominion of sin, and may thus enjoy the full embrace of your life and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you that we – though sinners all of us, “frail creatures of dust and feeble as frail,” easily led, easily fooled and more easily snared by many temptations – are nonetheless forgiven. Thanks be to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

“Blessed Lord, who has caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the way of eternal life. Amen.” (Book of Common Prayer, 1945)

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

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•GOSPEL LESSON (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

*Luke 4:1-13*

•SERMON

“Living Eccentrically”

Michael Jinkins

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

\*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Kyrie” from *Mass in G Major*

Schubert

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord have mercy.

Haley Whitney, soprano; Chancel Choir

\*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 494

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

QUEBEC

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Scottis Blyssing”

Willcox/Blackmon

\*VOLUNTARY

•8:30 service | \*Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated

Large print bulletins and hymnals as well as hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jung given by their children, Carroll Williamson and Louis Jung.

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WHITE ROSE** in the Sanctuary has been placed in honor of the birth of Warren Monroe Stillwagon, son of Claudia and Brad Stillwagon, who was born on Thursday, February 28.

**8:30 USHERS:** Mayson Buffington, Charlie King, Wesley Simon, and Thomas Schulingkamp

**10:30 USHERS:** Pete & Stephanie November (co-captains), John Morton, Jr., Dave Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, William Lunn, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens, and Luke & Catherine Lemoine.

**ACOLYTES:** Lizzie Hope and Robert Hope

## LENTEN LANDS

a sermon series by Michael Jinkins

Beginning today, Michael Jinkins is leading a sermon series for the season of Lent entitled "Lenten Lands". Further details and a full sermon listing can be found at [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org). Michael has also prepared a booklet of daily devotionals. Printed copies are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Chapel, and an online version can be downloaded at [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org). The devotionals are being emailed daily to each church member. To join the email list, please contact Hallie Boh at [hallie@scapc.org](mailto:hallie@scapc.org).

## NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century: A Look at the Book of Ecclesiastes** | Chapel | led by Pat Widhalm

**Boundaries with Kids** | 2nd floor conference room | led by Courtney Bell, Stephanie Carter, Jamie Defraites and April Weiser

*Class descriptions can be found in the shadow boxes in the hallway.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

March 13

### *Shamrock Party!*

**Men's & Women's Bible Study** 5 p.m. | Chapel

**Supper & Racing** 6 p.m. | Frampton Hall

**YAF PINTS** 6:45 p.m. | Land Building

**Senior High Small Group** 7 p.m. | Youth Room

Childcare is available 6:00-8:00 p.m.

[www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno) for reservations

Next Week's Program: Urban Roots

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's & Women's Combined Bible Study:** Beginning this week, all men and women are invited to participate in a Lenten Bible Study that will meet on Wednesdays in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. before the Wednesday Night Out supper and program. The study, led by Michael Jinkins, will focus on The Parables.

**The Needleworks Group** at SCAPC is joining a worldwide effort to create and deliver "Knitted Knockers" to women who have experienced breast cancer and are now using prosthetics following mastectomies. The goal is to have 15 people working on this project to complete four sets each by October 2019 which is Breast Cancer Awareness month. For more details, visit [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org).

**Youth Summer Trips** registration is now live through April 14! Learn more and/or sign up at [www.scapc.org/youth](http://www.scapc.org/youth). If you need further information on Mo Ranch (Jr. High), Triennium (Sr. High), or Montreat (Sr. High), please contact Bria Rault at [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org).

## CALENDAR

3/11 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles

3/11 | Middle School Girls Small Group at Barba home

3/12 | PW Evening Circle

3/13 | Men's & Women's Bible Study begins

3/13 | WNO Shamrock Party

3/19 | YAF Dat Dog Dinner and Trivia

3/20 | WNO Urban Roots

3/21 | PW Book Club

3/25 | Session Meeting

3/27 | WNO: Discussion and book signing of *Pass the Paddle: Mississippi's Dreamin' Come Hell or High Water* with author

Gerald "Jerry" Schumm

## REGISTER FOR VBS

Monday, June 3 through Friday, June 7

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$40.00 for the first camper and

\$20 for each camper thereafter

\$10.00 per youth volunteer

This is a volunteer-run program, so

member participation is strongly encouraged.

To register, visit [www.scapc.org/vbs](http://www.scapc.org/vbs)



## SMALL GROUPS

For further details on the groups below, please refer to [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org) or to the "Getting Involved" brochures in your Friendship Register, and feel free to take one home!

**Aden Elder Care** Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. |

Contact: Adelle Bergman, [aden@scapc.org](mailto:aden@scapc.org)

**CBD Study Group** Wednesdays | 7 a.m. | 625 St. Charles Ave. |

Contact: John Morton, [johnmorton@cox.net](mailto:johnmorton@cox.net)

**Men's & Women's Bible Study** Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. |

Chapel | Contact Michael Jinkins, [michael@scapc.org](mailto:michael@scapc.org)

(will begin March 13)

**Middle School Girls Small Group** Evening events TBA |

Contact: Emma Pegues, [emmap@scapc.org](mailto:emmap@scapc.org)

**Presbyterian Women's Circles** (monthly Bible Studies)

· **Monday Lunch** | 2nd Monday | 11:45 a.m. | LB, Riverside

· **Monday Lambeth House** | 2nd Monday | 2:30 p.m.

· **Tuesday Evening** | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside

Contact for all: Ebie Strauss, [ebiestrauss@yahoo.com](mailto:ebiestrauss@yahoo.com)

**Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group** Thursdays |

10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Mary Ann Mott, 504-

581-4424

**Presbyterian Women's Book Club** Third Thursdays | 5 p.m.

LB Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues,

[artigues4@gmail.com](mailto:artigues4@gmail.com)

**Senior High Small Group** Alternating Wednesday evenings

7:00 p.m. | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Jessie Bruggers,

[j.bruggers@gmail.com](mailto:j.bruggers@gmail.com)

**Spiritually Hungry Women** Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m.

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, [schuling@aol.com](mailto:schuling@aol.com)

**TMBS&PG** (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study

Group) 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi,

[janerasi@gamil.com](mailto:janerasi@gamil.com)

**YAF-PINTS** (Young Adults & Families-Presbyterians

Imbibing in Necessary Theological Study) Wednesdays |

6:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Bria Rault, [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org)

*LB - Land Building*

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