



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 17, 2019 | Second Sunday in Lent  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

*"In the meantime, there are bills to be paid, machines to keep in repair, irregular verbs to learn,  
the Time Being to redeem for insignificance." – W. H. Auden, "For the Time Being"*

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Steven B. Blackmon

Minute for Mission: The Aden Program

Adelle Bergman

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Donna Davis

Hear our prayer, O Lord; let our cry come to you.

**Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress.**

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that people yet unborn may praise the Lord.

**The Lord looked down... to hear the groans of the captive, to set them free, so that the name of the Lord may be praised throughout the world.**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†•\*HYMN 49

"The God of Abraham Praise"

LEONI

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us approach God's throne of mercy in the confidence that our sin has been nailed to the cross, forgiven fully and forever. Let us confess our sins.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**We place before you, O God, ourselves, with all our brokenness, our disappointments, our poor habits, our foibles, and our failings. Forgive us this morning for believing that our sin is stronger than your grace. Open us to your love, so that we will go forth in joy and not in dread. For it is in the name of Jesus we pray.**

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Christ is risen and ascended to the right hand of God the Father bearing our names carved upon his heart. Let us stand forgiven now in the presence of God and this beloved community.

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Silence any voice within us but your own, gracious God, that we may hear your word to us today. Amen

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

Genesis 15:1-8

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Wendi Adams

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

*The Gospel According to St. Luke 11:1-44*

•SERMON

"Waiting for the Miracle to Come"

Michael Jinkins

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, "The Apostles' Creed"

**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.**

\*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

"Credo" from Mass in G Major

Schubert

*I believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the son; with the Father and the son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Chancel Choir

\*Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDETH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

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.

# SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Olivia B. Evans, by her loving family.

**THE FLOWERS IN FRAMPTON HALL** are given in honor of the marriage of Kathryn Smith (daughter of Dr. Charles and Lynn Smith) and William Korengold yesterday.

**THE WHITE ROSE** has been placed in honor of the birth of Lillian Barrett Wheeler, daughter of Tyler and Barrett Wheeler, who was born on Sunday, March 10.

**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:** Parker Pugh and KK Gilly

## 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.*

Join us in honoring

Debbie & Michael Jinkins

following 10:30 a.m.  
worship today  
in Frampton Hall.

*Come celebrate our new  
Interim Senior Pastor!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Wednesday Mid-Day Lenten Study**, open to all, is taking place weekly at 12:30 p.m. in the Land Building, and is led by Michael Jinkins. Though reading is not required, the class uses *Manifesting God* by Thomas Keating as its resource.

**Author Visit:** On Wednesday, March 27, author Gerald "Jerry" Schumm will lead an introduction and signing of his book *Pass the Paddle: Mississippi's Dreamin' Come Hell or High Water*. Wednesday Night Out supper will take place at 6:00 p.m. in Frampton Hall, followed by the presentation at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Gerry will have books available (\$35/hard cover, \$24/soft cover) for signing in the Bloomfield Room/Parlor after his introduction. To learn more, please visit [www.scapc.org/paddle](http://www.scapc.org/paddle). You can make your supper reservation beginning Thursday at [www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno).

**Scholarship Opportunity:** The Presbyterian Foundation of Louisiana is now accepting applications for 2019-2020 scholarships for medical and engineering students. Information brochures are available in the Narthex.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK March 20

### *Urban Roots*

**Lenten Bible Study** 5 p.m. | Chapel  
**Supper & Program** 6 p.m. | Frampton Hall  
**YAF PINTS** 6:45 p.m. | Land Building  
Childcare is available 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
[www.scapc.org/wno](http://www.scapc.org/wno) for reservations

## CALENDAR

- 3/18 | RHINO Supper (open to church members, contact Tim at [rhino@scapc.org](mailto:rhino@scapc.org))
- 3/19 | YAF Dat Dog Dinner and Trivia
- 3/20 | WNO Urban Roots
- 3/21 | PW Book Club
- 3/25 | Session Meeting
- 3/27 - 3/31 | Rebuilding Hope Mission Trip to Panama City, FL
- 3/27 | WNO: Author Introduction & Signing (see announcement)
- 3/31 | Confirmation Brunch
- 4/1 | WNO: Program TBA
- 4/6 | YAF Crawfish Boil
- 4/8 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Bible Studies
- 4/9 | PW Evening Circle
- 4/10 | WNO: Egg-stuffing for Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/11 | PW Book Club
- 4/14 | Palm Sunday: Chancel Choir & Orchestra to perform during 10:30 worship service
- 4/14 | PW Easter Egg Hunt

## 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 Lenten Bible Study** Wednesdays | 5 p.m. | Chapel | Contact Michael Jinkins, [michael@scapc.org](mailto:michael@scapc.org)
- 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, LakesideContact 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 Bruggs, [j.bruggs@gmail.com](mailto:j.bruggs@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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