



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 31, 2019 | Fourth Sunday in Lent
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

*“At sunrise everything is luminous but not clear. It is those we live with and should know who elude us.
You love completely without complete understanding.”
- Norman Maclean, “A River Runs Through It.”*

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY

“Ride to Jerusalem”
Ringers & Singers

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Bedford

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

“As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

“My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

“When shall I come and behold the face of God?” (Psalm 42)

“For our souls are restless until they rest in thee.”

Julie Nice

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†•*HYMN 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

ST. DENIO

•CALL TO CONFESSION

“Let not your hearts be troubled.” The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ hastens to meet us on the road from far countries where we have wasted the precious life he has given us. He hastens to robe us again in the raiment of blessedness, to place the family rings upon our fingers, and to welcome us home again. In this knowledge, let us open our hearts to his forgiveness.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, for a time we had forgotten who we are; for a season we forgot to whom we belong. Forgive us for cutting ourselves off from that ever-flowing stream of love that you are; grant us again the confidence to remember that we are your children, created in your image to share your life and your love, to inhale your spirit and exhale your grace to all we meet. In the name of your Son, we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

I declare to you that even now God’s embrace wraps us in forgiveness because God is love, is grace, is mercy without limits. Welcome home, brothers and sisters, in the name of Jesus our brother.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Psalm 42

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles Scott Voiles and Lilian Maia Voiles

Presentation

Scott Zander, Elder

Profession of Faith “The Apostles Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Thanksgiving Over the Water (*responsive*)

“The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**”

“Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**”

Baptism

Welcome

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Hans Jonassen

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

Luke 15:16-32

•SERMON

“Welcome Home”

Michael Jinkins

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, “The Apostles’ Creed” (*8:30 service only*)

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Sanctus” from Mass in G Major

Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosannah in the highest.

The 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 542

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

GOD BE WITH YOU

•*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 God and in loving memory of Marilyn, Paul Sr., John, and David DeCamp by Marie, Paul, Rich, and Clifford DeCamp.

THE WHITE ROSES are placed in honor of the births of Robert Reid Wilson, son of Annie and Matthew Wilson, grandson of Lisa and Peter Wilson, and great-grandson of Betty Wilson Jeffrey, who was born on Monday, February 25; and in honor of Charles Rhodes Meyer, son of Carol and Neal Meyer, 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: Harper Beezley and Amy Mackenroth

TODAY

8:30 a.m. | Worship with communion in the Chapel
8:30 a.m. | Nursery open until 12:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m. | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. | Sunday School for all ages
9:30 a.m. | Confirmation Brunch
10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. | Youth Group: Faith & Science Discussion

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

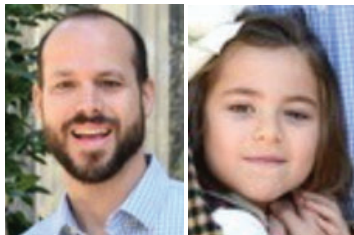
Ancient Wisdom for the 21st Century: A Look at the Book of Ecclesiastes | Chapel | led by Pat Widhalm

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is administered today to Scott Voiles and his daughter, Lilian Voiles.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our 2019 Confirmation Class who will be confirmed today during 10:30 a.m. worship: Sophie Frankowski, Madeline Heymann, Tucker Joseph, Breanna Marksbury, Molly McLanahan, Jack Morton, Brittain Paull, and Boyd Pugh.

Seven members of SCAPC and our surrounding community will return today from a **Rebuilding Hope Mission Trip** to Panama City Beach in which they assisted in relief efforts following Hurricane Michael. Please keep these participants in your prayers: Jim Hobden, Bonnie Hobden, Lisa Eldredge, Tim Shipkin, Michael Alan, Sydney Alan, and Greg Beuerman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

April 3

Game Night

Lenten Bible Study 5 p.m. | Chapel

Supper & Games 6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

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

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

www.scapc.org/wno for reservations

NEXT WEEK: Easter Egg Stuffing/New Member Night

CALENDAR

4/3 | WNO Game Night

4/6 | YAF Crawfish Boil

4/7 | Youth Group at Dat Dog (Freret St.)

4/8 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Bible Studies

4/9 | PW Evening Circle

4/10 | WNO: Egg-stuffing for Easter Egg Hunt & New Member Night

4/11 | PW Book Club

4/14 | PW Easter Egg Hunt

(See Holy Week services below)

4/17-4/24 | Cuba Mission Trip

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

April 14 - Palm Sunday: Chancel Choir & Orchestra to perform during 10:30 a.m. worship service

April 18 - Maundy Thursday Service, 7:30 p.m.

April 19 - Good Friday Service, 12 p.m.

April 21 - Easter Sunday, identical services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. (no Sunday School)

SMALL GROUPS

For further details on the groups below, please refer to 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

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

Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

Men's & Women's Lenten Bible Study Wednesdays | 5 p.m. |

Chapel | Contact Michael Jinkins, michael@scapc.org

Middle School Girls Small Group Evening events TBA |

Contact: Emma Pegues, 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

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

Senior High Small Group Alternating Wednesday evenings |

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

j.bruggs@gmail.com

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

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, schuling@aol.com

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study

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

janerasi@gmail.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

LB - Land Building

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