



# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2019 | Second Sunday of Easter  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Steven B. Blackmon

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Louise Hutchinson

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

**Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 234

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

•CALL TO CONFESSION

When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it is hard to be healed and receive new life. So let us open ourselves to God in confession, trusting the Lord’s desire to give us peace.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace.**

**Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. As God’s own forgiven people, go to bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

*Psalm 150*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Laurel Jane McArthur  
Sarah Edgecombe, Elder

Presentation

Profession of Faith and Apostles’ Creed (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN: PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO FOURTH GRADERS

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

*John 20:19-31*

•SERMON

“The Doors”

Margaret Aymer

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” (*Hymnal, p. 35*) 8:30 service only

•\*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Forth He Came at Easter”

Williams

The Chancel Choir

\*Doxology (Hymn 606)

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

## SENDING

•\*HYMN 246

“Christ Is Alive!”

TRURO

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

\*VOLUNTARY

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

Large print hymnals and 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 honor of our devoted church ushers, past and present, for their loyal service, by Holly and Geoff Snodgrass.

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

**10:30 USHERS:** Jeff and Laurie Young (Co-Captains), Richard Seelman, Nancy Jane and Charlie Carson, Noah Hardie, and Louise Schaefer

**ACOLYTES:** Arden Weiser and Savannah Weiser

## 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  
(Margaret Aymer will lead adult Sunday School in Frampton Fellowship Hall)
- 9:30 a.m. | Fourth Graders' 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

## THE SACRAMENT OF

**BAPTISM** is administered today to Laurel Jane McArthur, daughter of Katie Kuhns and Drake William McArthur.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SCAPC Day of Service:** Volunteers are needed to help with a cookout and games at Raintree Children and Family Services' Field Day this Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Raintree, located at 1233 Eighth Street, is one of SCAPC's 21 community ministry partners. To sign up, contact Kathy Randall at 601-519-2413.

**Yoga with YAF!** All young adults, start your weekend with some yoga on the porch of the Land Building this Saturday, May 4 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.! YAF member and registered yoga teacher Christina Carlisle will lead us through our morning practice. Don't care for yoga? Enjoy a morning porch sitting with an ice cold coffee and Humble Bagel in hand. Please bring a mat and water bottle. Childcare is provided.

**All Youth:** If you have not already, please email [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org) to reserve your spot for the Youth Crawfish Boil next Sunday, May 5 from 5-7 p.m.

RHINO is beginning to plan our next **Rebuilding Hope Mission Trip** for SCAPC members and needs your input! Use the box at right (hover over with your phone camera) or visit [www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org) to fill out a questionnaire and let your voice be heard!



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

May 1

*Cinco de Mayo Night!*

Mid-Week Bible Study 5 p.m. | Chapel

Supper & Trivia 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](http://www.scapc.org/wno) for reservations

## CALENDAR

- 5/1 | WNO: Cinco de Mayo Night
- 5/4 | YAF Coffee and Yoga
- 5/5 | Gospel Music Sunday
- 5/5 | Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/5 | Congregational Meeting
- 5/5 | Youth Group Crawfish Boil
- 5/8 | WNO: Riddles & Giggles
- 5/12 | PW Coordinating Team Installation
- 5/13 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Bible Studies
- 5/14 | PW Evening Circle
- 5/15 | WNO: Chancel Choir's Broadway Night
- 5/16 | PW Book Club
- 5/16 | YAF Rock 'N' Bowl Party
- 5/19 | New Member Orientation

SCAPC's  
Gospel Music  
Sunday



Sunday, May 5

## 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! Please note, LB = Land Building.

**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, 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.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@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bria@scapc.org)

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