



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter | Gospel Music Sunday
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“I felt like a veteran greyhound at the racetrack who finally figures out that she’s been chasing mechanical bunnies: all that energy, and it’s not even a real rabbit.” - Anne Lamott, “Traveling Mercies.”

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY

“Jesus on the Mainline”
Tyler Smith, tenor; The Chancel Choir

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
arr., Hogan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*) from Psalm 30 Judith Halverson
Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.
O Lord, you have brought our souls up from death and restored us to life.
You have turned our mourning into dancing; you have taken off our sackcloths and clothed us with joy.
O Lord our God, may we praise you and not be silent. We will give thanks to you forever.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- *HYMN 700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” I’M GONNA LIVE

•CALL TO CONFESSION

When your soul is suffering in silence, call out to the Lord our God, who heals our brokenness, who lifts us up from the pit and restores our lives. Let us confess our sin.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

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

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-13

ANTHEM

“Come by Here”

Sneed

Kameron Lopreore, tenor

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Wendi Adams

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

Matthew 7:1-5

•SERMON

“A Most Un-original Sin”

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 THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Hymnal, p. 35*)

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“John the Revelator”

arr., Caldwell/Ivory

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

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

SENDING

•*HYMN 792

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

THERE IS A BALM

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

•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 loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Storck. This memorial is made possible by a bequest from their late son, Dr. Ambrose Storck.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of the birth of Charles Warner Yoder, son of Simone and Carl Yoder, who was born on April 22.

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

10:30 USHERS: John Pearce (Captain), Randy Evans, Jackie Derks, Billy and Carro Gardner, Rick Grubb, Hunter Hill, Mimi Koch and Katie Kuhns

ACOLYTES: Elle Marshall and Charlotte Marshall

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

10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. | Congregational Meeting

11:30 a.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

11:30 a.m. | Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

(following Congregational Meeting)

5:00 p.m. | Youth Crawfish Boil

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

NEW Introduction to the Enneagram | Bloomfield Room | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson

NEW Casting the Return of the Prodigal Son | Phifer Library | led by John Galbraith

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a **Congregational Meeting** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service for the purpose of electing the new Elder Class of 2022 as well as members of the Pastor Nominating Committee. The Congregational Nominating Committee will present a slate of Elder candidates for session as well as member candidates for the Pastor Nominating Committee to nominate our new Senior Pastor. All of these candidates have agreed to serve if elected. The floor will be opened for further nominations.

College Scholarship Opportunity: All rising college juniors and seniors are invited to apply for the Joseph W. Reddoch scholarship. The scholarship committee will review applicants for strong commitment to and participation in SCAPC life. Contact Emma Pegues, emmap@scapc.org, for an application. The deadline is Sunday, May 19.

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 to fill out a questionnaire and let your voice be heard!



Dinner Hosts Needed: It's that time of the year again! Camp RHINO is in need of dinner hosts for our high school youth groups joining us this summer. Hosts are needed on Thursday nights, June 13, July 11 and August 1. Please contact Tim Shipkin at rhino@scapc.org or 504-897-0101 x111 if you are available.

The **Young Adults Volunteers (YAV) house** is in need of dressers, living room chairs, and a couch. Please contact Molly Franklin at franklin19@gmail.com to donate. The YAV program is one of SCAPC's 21 community ministry partners.

CALENDAR

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

5/15 | PINTS at Lafayette Square

5/16 | PW Book Club

5/16 | YAF Rock 'N' Bowl Party

5/19 | New Member Orientation

5/20 | Session Meeting

5/27 | Memorial Day: Church office closed

6/2 | First Summer Sunday: single service at 9:30 a.m.

Snoballs after worship

WEDNESDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK

May 8

Riddles & Giggles!

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

Supper & Riddles 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: BROADWAY NIGHT

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! Please note, LB = Land Building.

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

Mid-Week 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 (will resume Fall 2019)

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.bruggers@gmail.com (will resume Fall 2019)

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

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