

# ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 12, 2019 | Fourth Sunday of Easter  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“But there is a difference between curing and healing, and I believe the church is called to the slow and difficult work of healing. We are called to enter into one another’s pain, anoint it as holy, and stick around no matter the outcome.” – Rachel Held Evans

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY

“Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a New Song”  
Cherub Choir

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)  
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Nancy Rix

**The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
Blessing and honor are yours, O God.  
**Glory to God forever. Alleluia!**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•\*HYMN 247

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

NOËL NOUVELET

•CALL TO CONFESSION

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

God’s mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

*Psalm 23*

MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Andie Stagg

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

*Acts 9:36-43*

•SERMON

“Mothering Church”

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

\*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM INSTALLATION

Ann Van Horn (8:30), Stephanie November (10:30)

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

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Festival Te Deum”

Britten

*Please see reverse for text.*

Meg Frazier, treble; 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 324

“For All the Faithful Women”

NYLAND

•\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*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 CHAPEL** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Shirley Mae and “Beep” Claverie, and Glorain and Rene A. Curry, Sr., by Sissy and René A. Curry, Jr.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Riess, Dr. Karlem Riess, and Miss Mary Riess, by Bequest.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of Parham Werlein who died Saturday, May 4.

**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:** Logan Lanier and Turner Mazzanti

## 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

10:15 a.m. | 2-Year old Bible Presentation

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

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Introduction to the Enneagram** | 2nd floor conference room | led by Sarah Chancellor-Watson

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

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

## ANTHEM TEXT

We praise thee, O God. We acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs therein. To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry. Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of sabaoth! Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the apostles, praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee. The noble army of martyrs praise thee. The holy church thro'out all the world doth acknowledge thee, the Father of an infinite majesty, thine honorable true and only Son; also the Holy Ghost, the comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heav'n to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge. We therefore pray thee help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be number'd with thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage. Govern them and lift them up forever. Day by day we magnify thee and we worship thy name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord have mercy upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.

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 | Last day of Sunday School

5/19 | New Member Orientation

5/19 | Challenger Class Bake Sale

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

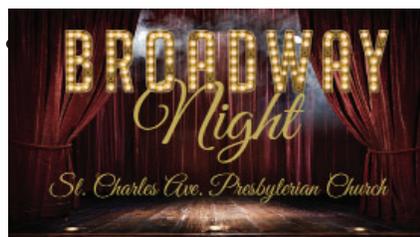
6/3-7 | Vacation Bible School

CALENDAR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Presentation of Bibles to Two's:** At 10:15 this morning in the Chapel, there will be an inaugural presentation of Bibles to SCAPC two-year olds. Twice a year, our newest two-year old members will be given their own Bibles as a way to help introduce them to the Word of God and welcome them further into our church family. Participating in today's ceremony will be: Grant Edward Cunningham, Crosland Sara Lake, Tucker Krehl Stillwagon, Ann-Kempton Quinn Wheeler, and Eleanor Ziegler.

**Challenger Class Bake Sale!** Help the 4th and 5th graders raise money to support Carrollton Camp this summer. Bring your dollars to church next Sunday and try some of their favorite recipes in Frampton Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Supper 6 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

Performance 6:30 p.m. | Frampton Fellowship Hall

YAF PINTS 6:45 p.m. | Lafayette Square

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

www.scapc.org/wno for supper reservations

## 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

**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 | (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

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

| LB, Lakeside | Contact: Beth Poe, bethpoe@tulane.edu

**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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