



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“Jesus is more than a pattern to be imitated; God is secretly at work in every life, seeking to form the eternal Christ-life in us.” - Morgan Roberts, “A Beautiful View”

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
Ringers & Singers

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Jamaican Folk Song, arr. Potter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from the Revelation of John*) Jeff Mazzanti
“Worthy are you, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they came into existence.”

“Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.”

“To the God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb of God be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.”

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

“Great and wonderful are your deeds, O Lord our God, the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the ages!”

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•SILENCE

All: **By this we know that we abide in God and God abides in us, because he has given us his Spirit. Amen.**

†•*HYMN 347

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

PICARDY

•CALL TO CONFESSION

“Just and true are the judgements of God. Great and wonderful are God’s ways.” In the confidence that God’s judgments have been revealed in the face of his Christ, let us approach the cross of Christ, God’s throne of mercy, confessing our sin together.

•CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

To what have we bound ourselves, O Lord, that keeps us from loving as you love? What chains have we forged, what tethers have we fashioned, that hold us fast, and will not allow us to touch, with healing, the wounds in others; to hear, with compassion, their stories of suffering; to be the neighbors you created us to be, in the likeness of your Son, our Lord, Jesus? Give us the wisdom we deny ourselves, to find the keys, to open the locks, that we have placed on our hearts, so that your love, your compassion and your kindness, may flow through us. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It has been said that the difference between the “saved” and the “damned” is just this: the saved are willing to step out and explore that which God has forgiven, while the damned insist on imprisoning themselves in that which God has already forgotten. In the assurance of God’s forgiveness, let us step out and explore the wonder of God’s mercy.†

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Galatians 5:13-26

ANTHEM

“Sing to the Lord a New Song”
Cherub Choir

Purdy/Taylor

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

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

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

Matthew 7:12-20

•SERMON

“God’s Secret Mission”

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

“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 291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

SPIRIT

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

† adapted from Exit 36 by Robert Farrar Capon

•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 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutter, Thomas M. Sutter, Jr., and Langston Sutter Symon, by Charlotte Sutter Hoggatt.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Henrietta Harris on the death of her sister, Gloria Augustus Rivers Wright; to Charlotte Livingston Piotrowski on the death of her mother, Patricia Livingston; and to Carla Fishman on the death of her mother, as well as Arden Barnett and Lauren Habetz on the death of their grandmother, Beatrice Magers.

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

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

ACOLYTES: Amelia Grace Lemoine and Robert Hope

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 (last week until Fall)
- 10:30 a.m. | Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. | Challenger Class Bake Sale

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Introduction to the Enneagram | Bloomfield 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 not 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.

- 5/20 | Session Meeting
- 5/27 | Memorial Day: Church office closed
- 6/2 | First Summer Sunday: single service at 9:30 a.m. (no Sunday School)
- 6/2 | Sno-balls served after 10:30 service
- 6/3-7 | Vacation Bible School
- 6/8 | YAF Twilight Kayaking on Bayou St. John
- 6/9 | Pentecost: **WEAR RED TO CHURCH!**
- 6/11 | PW Evening Circle
- 6/14 | First PINTS on the Porch
- 6/20 | PW Book Club
- 6/21 | YAF to Babycakes Game
- 6/24 | Session Meeting

CALENDAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following high school seniors who will be graduating this spring: Will Alden, Esmé Benjamin, Jack DeFraités, Davis Edwards, Emilie Evans, Cecile Fuselier, Nathan Giordano, Kelly Jackson, Charlie Kaliszkeski, Claire Morton, James Murphy, Sean Murphy, Benjamin Singer, Annie Sternbergh, Will Sternbergh, Trenton Sundmaker, Della Tasker, Ivan Tasker, Jacob Tasker, Griff Thomas, Michael Woodward, and William Young.

Challenger Class Bake Sale: Help the 4th and 5th graders raise money to support Carrollton Camp this summer! Following the 10:30 service in Frampton Fellowship Hall, come by to try some of their favorite recipes.

The Spiritually Hungry Women's Group will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Land Building throughout the summer. Beth Poe will be the discussion leader. We will be studying Barbara Brown Taylor's New York Times bestselling book, *An Altar in the World*. New members are welcome! For more information, please email bethpoe@tulane.edu.

Summer Children's Volunteers are needed on Sundays, June 2-August 11 during the 9:30 service to help in the Nursery as well as to help older children up through 1st grade who will meet for a 20-30 minute lesson. If you are available, please visit www.scapc.org or email emmap@scapc.org to sign up. All curriculum will be provided ahead of time and materials will be prepared for you.

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 | (will resume Fall 2019)
- 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. (will resume Fall 2019)
 - **Monday Lambeth House** | 2nd Monday | 2:30 PM (will resume Fall 2019)
 - **Tuesday Evening** | 2nd Tuesday | 5:45 p.m. | LB, LakesideContact 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: Beth Poe, bethpoe@tulane.edu
- TMBS&PG** (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) | 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi, janerasi@gmail.com
- PINTS ON THE PORCH** Alternating Fridays beginning June 14 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | LB porch | Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

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