

SUMMER SUNDAYS

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 | EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Worship is at the very heart of the church's life. When we come together in holy worship to pray, sing, and listen to God's word read and proclaimed, we remember who we are: God's beloved children and disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Welcome one and all!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, from Psalm 107:1-3)

Pat Widhalm

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from all the lands,

from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†*HYMN 450

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

GATHERING OF CHILDREN

All children through first grade are invited to Frampton Fellowship Hall (FFH) for a special Summer Sundays activity. Older children are encouraged to remain with their families for worship. Parents may meet their children in FFH after worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Things Above"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Confession of Belhar*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ... that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

"Glory Be to the Father"

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal, p. 35)

Congregational Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "Rolling in Foaming Billows" from *The Creation*

Haydn

Frank Convit, baritone

*Doxology (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 432

"How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord"

REPTON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*VOLUNTARY

* Please stand as you are able | † Latecomers seated
Large print bulletins are available. Please see an usher.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Helen and Morgan Shaw, and Abby Shaw Nalty, by Dick and Betsy Nalty Simmons, and Laura and Sonny Shields.

Today's Ushers are Buddy and Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, Bebe Marchal, Kate Prechter and Nicholas White.



Hunt, Frances and Ann Hill
1 Samuel 16:1-23
David and Samuel

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of William "Billy" Legier who died on July 27; as well as to Jeff Mazzanti on the death of his mother, and to Hudson and Turner Mazzanti on the death of their grandmother, Jalna Turner Mazzanti, who died on July 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pastor Nominating Committee will hold a "Listening Lounge" in the Bloomfield Room following worship today and continuing every Sunday in August. These lounges are open to all members who wish to learn more about the search process and/or who would like to offer their thoughts as to who would make the ideal candidate to serve as our next Senior Pastor.

We are delighted to welcome Aiden Morriss, rising 11th grader, to preach the 9:30 AM worship service next Sunday! Aiden is active in SCAPC's Youth Group, having preached on Youth Sunday, and having just attended the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University in Indiana as well as the Montreat Youth Conference.

CALENDAR:

7/29-8/9 | Carrollton Summer Camp
8/10 | Youth Water Day at Pearl River
8/11 | Guest Preacher: Aiden Morriss
8/13 | PW Evening Circle
8/17 | YAF volunteers to Crescent City Café
8/18 | Return to two worship services
8/21 | CBD Breakfast Group resumes
8/25 | SCAPC 101
8/25 | Youth Pool Party
8/26 | Session Meeting
9/2 | Labor Day (church office closed)
9/5 | TMBS&PG resumes
9/7 | Fall Day of Service
9/8 | Sunday School resumes
9/8 | Youth Group Kick-Off

SMALL GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE:

For further details on the groups below, please refer to www.scapc.org. Note: LB = Land Building

Aden Elder Care Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 a.m.-2 p.m. | Contact: Adelle Bergman, aden@scapc.org
Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle (monthly Bible Study) | Second Tuesdays | 5:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Ebie Strauss, ebiestrauss@yahoo.com
Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 a.m.-Noon | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Mary Ann Mott, 504-581-4424
Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 p.m. | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Beth Poe, bethpoe@tulane.edu
PINTS on the PORCH Second and Fourth Fridays | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | LB porch | Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

SMALL GROUPS RESUMING THIS FALL:

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
Middle School Girls Small Group Evening events TBA | Contact: Leslie Johns Ray, lray228@gmail.com
Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 12:30 p.m. | LB Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@gmail.com
Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies) | Second Mondays at Noon (LB) and 2:00 (Lambeth House) | Contact Ebie Strauss, ebiestrauss@yahoo.com
Senior High Small Group Dates and times TBA | 3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Chris Hazlaris, chris@scapc.org
TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study Group) | 7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi, janerasi@gmail.com
YAF PINTS | Wednesday evenings, 6:45 p.m. | LB | Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

Interested in a Moms' Group this fall?

Contact Caitlyn Rowland at caitalexandria@gmail.com.