



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 18, 2019 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“So it is hard to understand / where God’s body is, it is / everywhere and everything...”
— Mary Oliver, “On Thy Wondrous Works I Will Meditate.”

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Jenkins
Steven B. Blackmon
Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Allison Tiller

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 145*)

“Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, his greatness cannot be fathomed.

“One generation will commend your works to another; they will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty.

“I will exalt you, my God and King. I will praise your name forever and ever.

“And I will meditate on your wonderful works.”

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†•*HYMN 620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

LAUDA ANIMA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord invites to come unto him all of us who are heavy laden and he will give us rest. There is nothing that weighs us down so much as guilt, shame and regret. Let us come, therefore, to God that he may unburden us.

•CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your unfailing love.

According to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions, cancel our debts, wash away our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Wash from our hearts the stain of guilt, shame and regret. Create within us a pure heart, O God, and renew within us a steadfast spirit, that your Holy Spirit will find a permanent home in our hearts, and that the joy of your presence will sustain us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The sacrifices which please God are not of flesh and blood, of animals slain and burned. The sacrifice which pleases God is our own human heart, softened by compassion, offered in the spirit of God’s own love. God will never despise nor reject a broken spirit seeking to be made whole. Thanks be to God for his mercy.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Percival William Zaunbrecher

Presentation

David Stagg

Introduction and Declarations of Intent

*Profession of Faith and “The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (*response: Thanks be to God.*)

II Samuel 18:19, 24-33

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Wendi Adams

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

Hebrews 12:1-2

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

St. Luke 12:54-56

•SERMON

“Absalom! Absalom!”

Michael Jenkins

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” (8:30 service only)

*HYMN 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory

“Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

Tyler Smith, tenor

•CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer (*Hymnal*, p. 35)

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

•*HYMN 681

“This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made”

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•*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*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 loving memory of Dorothy Marchal by Mamsie and Joe Manard, Sue and Hank Marchal, Bebe and Billy Marchal, and Huber and Jane Wilkinson.

THE WHITE ROSE has been placed in honor of the birth of Katherine Anna Turner, daughter of Anna and Nathan Turner, who was born on August 14.

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

10:30 USHERS: Buddy and Luanna Cambas (Co-Captains), Danny Franklin, Derrick Heyl, Harper Johnson, Ann Maier, Bebe Marchal, Kate Prechter and Nicholas White

ACOLYTES: Ande Tiller and Sadie DuVernay

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCAPC 101 Next Sunday: All are invited to attend this class led by Pastor Sarah where she will provide a short lesson on the basics of our Reformed Theology, the history of the church, and ways you can get involved at SCAPC! Join us in the Land Building Lakeside Room next Sunday, August 25, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Pastor Sarah, sarah@scapc.org.

We are currently seeking Children's Message Presenters for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Resources, including the morning's scripture, will be given in advance. If you would like to participate in this important part of our worship service, please contact Emma Pegues, 504-897-0101, x-123.

Sign up today for the Fall Day of Service, taking place Saturday, September 7! We will have projects for all ages to support several of our Community Ministry partners, including New Orleans Mission, Eden House, N.O. Women's and Children's Shelter, the Kinship Center and Carrollton Camp. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Frampton Fellowship Hall for breakfast before we disburse to our various projects, ending by 12:00 p.m. You can sign up in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pastor Sarah, sarah@scapc.org.

MOMS Group Starting this Fall! Interested in connecting with other moms of pre-school kids (ages 0-5) and spending time in study together? Join us on Tuesday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Learning Center (Education Building, second floor). Childcare will be available. For more information, contact Caitlin Wallace-Rowland, caitalexandria@gmail.com or Catherine Karas, catherinecauley@mac.com.

To join the email list for the church's weekly newsletter, "The Quatrefoil", you can text "SCAPC" to 22828. You can also do so by signing up online at www.scapc.org.

8/21 | CBD Breakfast Group resumes
8/21 | MSGSG Ice Cream Social
8/22 | Sr. High Small Group dinner at Reginelli's
8/25 | SCAPC 101
8/25 | Youth Pool Party
8/26 | Session Meeting
9/2 | Labor Day (church office closed)
9/4 | PINTS resumes
9/5 | TMBS&PG resumes
9/7 | Fall Day of Service
9/8 | Sunday School resumes
9/8 | Youth Group Kick-Off
9/9 | PW Noon & Lambeth House Circle
9/10 | PW Evening Circle
9/11 | Mid-Week Bible Study resumes
9/11 | WNO resumes: College Night
9/15 | Theological Education Sunday: Prof. Jennifer Lord, guest preacher
9/15 | YAF Saints Party
9/18 | WNO Cake Walk
9/19 | PW Book Club

CALENDAR

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is being administered today to
PERCIVAL WILLIAM ZAUNBRECHER,
son of Austin and Durban Zaunbrecher.



YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

The Middle School Girls Small Group will meet this Wednesday, August 21 at Creole Creamery for an Ice Cream Social, 7-8 p.m. For more information on MSGSG, contact Leslie Johns Ray at ljay228@gmail.com.

The Senior High Small Group will meet this Thursday, August 22 at Reginelli's (5961 Magazine) for dinner from 6-7 p.m. For more information on this group, contact Chris Hazlaris, Director of Youth and Young Adults, chris@scapc.org.

CURRENT 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

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 last event is this Friday, 8/23 | 5:30-7:00

p.m. | LB porch | Contact: Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

SMALL GROUPS RESUMING THIS FALL:

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

Sarah Chancellor-Watson, sarah@scapc.org | resumes 9/11

Middle School Girls Small Group (MSGSG) Next event: 8/21 (see

box above) | Contact: Leslie Johns Ray, ljay228@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays |

12:30 p.m. | LB Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@gmail.com | resumes 9/19

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

Second Mondays at Noon (LB) and 2:00 (Lambeth House) |

Second Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. (LB)

Contact Ebie Strauss, ebiestrauss@yahoo.com | resume 9/9-10

Senior High Small Group Alternating Thursdays | 7:00 p.m. |

3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Chris Hazlaris,

chris@scapc.org | Next event: Dinner 8/22 (see box above)

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Group) |

7 a.m. | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi, janerasi@gmail.com | resumes 9/5

YAF PINTS | Wednesday evenings, 6:45 p.m. | LB | Contact:

Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org | resumes 9/4

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