

ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 29 | Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost | 8:30 and 10:30 AM services



"I want to be in that number"
STEWARDSHIP 2020

"Truly, we live with mysteries too marvelous to be understood."

- Mary Oliver

GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 103:1-4*)

Shannon Holtzman

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his blessings.

Who forgives all our iniquities,

And heals our diseases,

Who redeems our life from the pit,

And crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies."

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

†•*HYMN 369

"Blessing and Honor"

O QUANTA QUALIA

•CALL TO CONFESSION

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide, neither will he hold his displeasure with us forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward those who revere him." Let us confess our sin before Almighty God.

•CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Clothed as we are, O God, in mortality, we tremble. We find ourselves confused, troubled, stumbling in the dark. We find ourselves battered and bruised. Like straying sheep, like wayward children, like strangers in a strange land, we long to be found. We come to you today, shorn of our pride, humbled, and awaiting that word that can lift us to life. Speak, O Lord, and we shall be healed. Remind us, we pray, that you have clothed yourself in our mortality, that now we may be clothed in you. You have become like us that we might share your life in Christ Jesus. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us." Hear, believe and know: God the Father Almighty, in and through the Lord Jesus Christ, has forgiven us. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Numbers 6:22-27

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Chuck Mutz

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

Philippians 4:4-9

•SERMON

"The Power to Bless"

Michael Jinkins

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "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.

*GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Let All the People Praise Thee, O God"

Mathias

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 service only*)

SENDING

•*HYMN 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Willcox/Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. Krementz and Edward Thomas Krementz, Jr. by their family.

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

10:30 USHERS: Stephanie and Pete November (Co-Captains), John Morton Jr., David Grissett, Jeanie Clinton, Polly Hardie, Brenda Stephens and Luke and Catherine Lemoine

ACOLYTES: Richard Roth and Claude Roth

TODAY

8:30 AM | Worship with communion (Chapel)
8:30 AM | Nursery open until 12:00 p.m.
8:30 AM | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal
9:30 AM | Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM | Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM | Stewardship Reception (Frampton Fellowship Hall)
11:45 AM | Cherub Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM | Youth Group

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for all ages meet at 9:30 AM. For details on classes for youth and children, visit www.scapc.org/sunday-school.

ADULT CLASSES:

Galatians and James

Faith or Works? Gospel or Law? Join us for an engaging study as we explore these key questions | Sept. 8 - Dec. 15 | Library | led by Pat Widhalm and Richard Ashmore

What in the World Is the Holy Spirit Up To?

Wisdom and Spirituality: Exploring non-Christian sources of wisdom | Sept. 8 - 29 | Chapel | led by Michael Jinkins

Home Grown: A Handbook for Christian Parenting

Practical, real-world advice about how to help your kids know and love God | Sept. 8 - Oct. 20 | 2nd Floor Conference Room | Led by Megan Mazzanti, Courtney Bell, Catherine Karas

NEXT SUNDAY

Guest Preacher: We will welcome to the pulpit Rev. Steve Jester of Second Presbyterian Church of Louisville. He will also lead the Men's Retreat next weekend with the theme of "Fun with Prayer (No, Really!)" For retreat details, see the box below.

World Communion Sunday: We will celebrate Holy Communion with Christians all around the world, therefore we need bread of all nationalities, sizes, shapes and colors. To contribute, please contact Sarah Chancellor-Watson at sarah@scapc.org and bring your bread to church no later than Sunday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m. There will be a box in the refrigerator in the church kitchen in which to place your bread.

Community Ministry Partners: We will welcome to our services representatives from our 21 Community Ministry Partners. There will be a "Meet & Greet" reception in Frampton Fellowship Hall following each service.

New Sunday School Class "Where Jesus Walked": This three-session class will center on a video that will take us on a tour to Israel-Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Qumran, Sepphoris and Jerusalem. Class will meet in the Land Building (Lakeside Room) and will be led by Larry Hamric on Oct. 6-20.

MEN'S RETREAT

The SCAPC Men's Retreat will take place Friday, October 4 (5 PM) through Saturday, October 5 (1 PM) in Pass Christian, MS. Our retreat leader is Rev. Steve Jester of Second Presbyterian in Louisville. The cost is \$100 and your check, made to SCAPC and sent to Bonnie Shoemaker in the church office, is your reservation. Questions? Contact Price Lanier at price@lwi-marine.com.

SMALL GROUPS

For further details and contact info 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 AM-2 PM

CBD Study Group Wednesdays | 7 AM | 625 St. Charles Ave.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays | 5 PM | LB, Lakeside

Middle School Girls Small Group (MSGSG) Monthly | 6-7:30 PM | Events and locations TBA

Presbyterian Women's Book Club Third Thursdays | 12:30 PM | LB Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 AM-Noon | LB, Lakeside

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)
Second Mondays at Noon (LB) and 2 PM (Lambeth House)
Second Tuesdays at 5:45 PM (LB)

Senior High Small Group Alternating Thursdays | 7-8 PM | 3rd Floor Youth Room

Spiritually Hungry Women Wednesdays | 12:30-1:45 PM | LB, Lakeside

TMBS&PG (Thursday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Group)
7 AM | LB, Lakeside

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

Bingo!

"Teaching an Old Dogma New Tricks"

Weekly Bible Study | 5 PM | Land Building (Lakeside)

Supper | 6 PM | Frampton Fellowship Hall

YAF PINTS 6:45 PM | Land Building

Childcare is available 6:00-8:30 PM

www.scapc.org/wno for reservations

*Next Week: Mission Project
Trinity Loaves & Fishes*

10/2 | WNO: Bingo Night

10/4 | Crescent City Chamber Ensemble Concert

10/4-5 | Men's Retreat

10/6 | Rev. Steve Jester, guest preacher

10/6 | Community Ministries Meet & Greet

10/8 | PW Simple Elegance

10/9 | WNO: Mission Project: Trinity Loaves & Fishes

10/12 | Habitat for Humanity Unity House build day

10/13 | Stewardship Dedication Sunday

10/14 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles

10/15 | PW Evening Circle

10/15 | Middle School Girls Small Group

10/16 | WNO: Pumpkin-Palooza & New Member Night

10/17 | Habitat for Humanity Unity House build day

10/17 | PW Book Club

CALENDAR

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