



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19, 2020 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“Only in the darkness can you see the stars.” -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 40:1-3*)

Sydney Lawder

I waited patiently upon the Lord, and he inclined his ear unto me.

The Lord brought me up out of a horrible pit.

The Lord pulled me out of the miry clay and set my feet upon solid rock.

He put a new song in my heart, and praise came forth from my mouth.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•†*HYMN 686

“God of Our Life”

SANDON

•CALL TO CONFESSION (*from “A Brief Statement of Faith”*)

“In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom we worship and serve,” and unto whom we come to confess our sin.

•CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

We wish to confess, O God, for we know that our lives are out of joint and missing the mark. But beyond the regret, beyond the guilt, sometimes only vaguely we discern that we hardly know how to confess, nor of what to repent. We crave the knowledge of good and evil, but we do not possess it. Perhaps, this knowledge is too high. Perhaps, it is forbidden to us, because you know we would use it to injure and not to heal. Thus we turn to you, sinners with empty hands. You alone know our hearts. You alone possess the true judgement of what we should confess. We ask you, therefore, O Lord, to repent on our behalf, to confess for us, and to unite your true penitence with us, through Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! The God who knows us better than we know ourselves, loves us and forgives us. In our ignorance, he accepts our call for help as righteousness. And though we do not know how even to trust, in his grace he has faith for us. In and through Jesus Christ, our heavenly High Priest, we are forgiven.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Isaiah 49:1-7

•SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Axel Monsted Abrams (8:30); Lucille Mae Rodgers (10:30)

Introduction

Kathy Randall, Elder (8:30); Lyn Fabacher, Elder (10:30)

Declarations of Intent

*Profession of Faith and Apostle’s Creed (*unison*)

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

Presentation of Gifts

Madeline Cecile Rich, Junior Baptism Buddy (10:30)

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Chris Hazlaris

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

John 1:35-42

•SERMON

“Behind Every Door”

Michael Jinkins

•*GLORIA PATRI (*Hymn 581*)

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“O Gracious Light”

Ferko

The Chancel Choir

*Hymn 606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

*Prayer of Dedication

•CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (8:30 only)

SENDING

•*HYMN 307

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Irish Blessing”

Blackmon

*VOLUNTARY

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of former church members, my parents, Ruth St. Martin Ulmer and William Edward Ulmer, and my grandmother, Margaret Quin Ulmer, given by Candy Ulmer Cranch and Family.

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

10:30 USHERS: Dave Mize (Captain), Laura Avery, Leigh Ferguson, John Geiser, Philip and Judith Luchsinger, Deanna McLendon, Kelley and Laura McWhirter

ACOLYTES: Gaines Wilson and Liam Egan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual **Youth Sunday**, in which our 6th-12th graders lead both the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services, will take place next week! These students have been hard at work composing sermons and prayers, choosing liturgy and music, and assisting in all other elements of worship. Their theme is "Fishers of Men." We encourage you to support them and participate in this special hour of worship together.

Old Church Photos Needed: Don Frampton is writing a history of SCAPC and is asking members to submit any old photos of the church, or church members, that they might have. Please contact Don at donframp@gmail.com.

Karl Barth Study: Michael Jinkins will lead a two-session study on the works of Swiss Reformed Theologian Karl Barth on Wednesday evenings, January 22 and 29 at 5:00 PM in the Phifer Library. The sessions will focus on Barth's essay "The Strange New World within the Bible" from his book *Word of God and Word of Man* as well as his book *The Humanity of God*. All are welcome.

TODAY

8:30 AM | Worship with communion in the Chapel

8:30 AM | Nursery open until 12:00 PM

8:30 AM | Ringers & Singers Rehearsal

9:30 AM | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM | Worship in the Sanctuary

11:45 AM | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

5:00 PM | Youth Group

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

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

Breaking the Code: A Study of the Book of Revelation

January 5-February 9 | LB Lakeside Parlor | led by Larry Hamric and John Galbraith

Art of Enneagram: A Spiritual Journey Through Type

January 12-February 16 | Learning Center (2nd floor) | led by Liz Newcomer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

Board Game Night

Karl Barth Study | 5 PM | Phifer Library
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 supper reservations

JANUARY 29 PROGRAM:

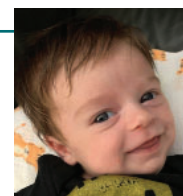
King Cake Tasting

If you would like to bring a king cake for the competition, please email Allison Tiller at allisonbtiller@gmail.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is being administered at the 8:30 service to
AXEL MONSTED ABRAMS,
son of Laura and Andrew Abrams,
grandson of Mary Monsted,

and at the 10:30 service to
LUCILLE MAE RODGERS,
daughter of Kaitlin and James Rodgers,
granddaughter of Tammy and Scott Crabtree.



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 AM-2 PM

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

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays | 5 PM | Phifer Library

Middle School Girls Small Group (MSGSG) Next event:

December 3, 6-7:30 PM, McCann home

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, Riverside

YAF PINTS | Wednesday evenings, 6:45 PM | LB

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

CALENDAR

- 1/20 | Martin Luther King Day: Church office closed
- 1/21 | Senior High Small Group (offsite for Laser Tag)
- 1/22 | Mid-Week Bible Study on Karl Barth
- 1/22 | WNO: Board Game Night
- 1/24-25 | Session Retreat
- 1/26 | Youth Sunday; Confirmation classes begin
- 1/27-28 | PW Retreat
- 1/29 | Mid-Week Bible Study on Karl Barth
- 1/29 | WNO: King Cake Tasting
- 1/31 | YAF event at Urban South
- 2/2 | SCAPC 101 Class
- 2/2 | Annual Meeting of the Congregation
- 2/4 | YAF Dinner and Trivia at Dat Dog
- 2/4 | Senior High Small Group
- 2/5 | WNO: Float Decorating
- 2/10 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles
- 2/11 | PW Evening Circle
- 2/12 | WNO: Float Races
- 2/15 | YAF Volunteer Day at Crescent City Café
- 2/16 | 4th Grade Bible Presentation

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