



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020 | Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

“With God all things are possible” — *that’s the beginning and the end of theology.*”
- Wendell Berry, “A Small Theology”

GATHERING

GREETING

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

VOLUNTARY

Steven B. Blackmon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 116*)

Madeline Weiser

I love the Lord. He has heard my prayers.

He has inclined his ear to me.

I will call upon him as long as I live.

Truly, the terrors of death surrounded me.

The pains of hell got hold of me. I found trouble, and sorrow found me. But always I have taken my sorrows and troubles to the Lord.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous. Yes, our God is merciful. Return, therefore, to your rest, O my soul, for I can trust in the Lord.

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•†*HYMN 409

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH

•CALL TO CONFESSION

The saying is true: there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God, not even the gravest sin. Therefore, we come before God seeking mercy. Let us confess together.

•CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Where, O Lord, have we failed to open our hearts to your mercy, to your kindness, to your compassion? Where have we failed to be instruments of your peace, your justice, your love? Were we distracted by some worry of our own, and did not take the time to notice a need before us? Were we angered by some slight, and did not hear the voice of a child asking for our hand? Search our hearts with the light of your healing mercy. Teach us to behold you in every need, to hear you in each voice. Slow our pace that we may walk with you, and thus walking, might act and love as you do. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus taught us that intentions weigh as much as actions in the balance of God’s justice. But he taught us that nothing weighs so much on the divine scales as God’s mercy. However heavy our load, God will bear it. Know. Believe. Trust: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and set free.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Micah 6:1-8

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

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

Luke 5:27-32

•SERMON

“Plumb-Line of the Heart”

Michael Jenkins

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) 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*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

“Psalm of Life”

Johnson

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 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

AMAZING GRACE

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

•8:30 service | *Please stand as you are able | †Latecomers seated
Large print bulletins 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 Claire Kelton Coble, Neely B. Coble, Jr., and Elizabeth Cloutman Gardner, by Billy, Carro, Cheney, Russell, and Annalee Gardner.

THE WHITE ROSE IN THE SANCTUARY has been placed in honor of the birth of Elizabeth "Lily" Bolton Van Horn, daughter of Betsy and Woodie Van Horn IV, granddaughter of Beth and Bobby Hassinger, and Ann and Woodie Van Horn III, who was born on January 20.

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

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

ACOLYTES: Richard Roth and Claude Roth

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

9:30 AM | SCAPC 101 Class

10:30 AM | Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30 AM | Annual Meeting of the Congregation

11:45 AM | Cherub Choir Rehearsal

4:00 PM | Confirmation Class

(No Youth Group)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will take place next following 10:30 worship, for the purpose of electing the 2020 Congregational Nominating Committee, approving changes in pastors' terms of call, and receiving the 2019 Annual Report.

YAF Dinner & Trivia: All Young Adults and Families are invited to an evening of dinner and trivia at Dat Dog, 5030 Freret Street, this Tuesday at 7:30 PM.

Start the Adventure in Reading (STAIR) was founded here at SCAPC in 1985 and remains headquartered in our Land Building. They are currently looking for Saturday morning reading tutors for their Lakeview and Uptown sites as well as substitute tutors for the Monday and Wednesday after-school site at SCAPC. Please contact STAIR at program@stairnola.org or 504.899.0820.

Winter Clothes Needed: The Program of Hope, a weekly mission for homeless provided by SCAPC and other Presbyterian churches in our city, needs specific items for cold weather. The items that would help the most are blankets, coats, women's pants and sneakers, men's pants in small sizes, and casual shoes. Please place your items in the designated container beneath the stairway next to Frampton Fellowship Hall. If pickup is needed, please email Dale Curry at dalecurry2017@gmail.com. Used items should be clean and in good condition.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

Float Decorating

Bible Study: "Teaching an Old Dogma New Tricks"

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

**Supper reservations REQUIRED: www.scapc.org/wno
(RESERVATIONS NEEDED FOR SET-UP PURPOSES)**

FEBRUARY 12 PROGRAM:

Float Races

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.

SCAPC 101 (today only)

Open to all, especially new and prospective members: An overview of SCAPC's mission activities, faith education opportunities, small groups, and committees

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

CALENDAR

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 Lambeth House

2/16 | 4th Grade Bible Presentation

2/18 | Senior High Small Group

2/19 | (No WNO)

2/23 | Unified worship service at 8:30 AM
(no Sunday School)

2/25 | Mardi Gras, SCAPC office closed

2/26 | Ash Wednesday Service

2/26 | (No WNO)

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

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 Tuesdays | 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

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