



ST. CHARLES AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2020 | Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Services

GATHERING

GREETING
VOLUNTARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson
Steven B. Blackmon

Minute for Mission: Special Accommodations Booth

•*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Jesus says "You are the light of the world."

We gather in thanks and praise for God's many blessings

Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world"

May our lives be a beacon of God's grace.

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer

Let us worship God!

•*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•†*HYMN 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

•CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins before God, our help in times of trouble.

•PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgement against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshipped you with our lips, but we have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

In mercy God forgives us our sin and grants us genuine repentance through the grace and power of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Isaiah 58:1-9a

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Nevada Paxton

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

Matthew 5:13-20

•SERMON

"Grounded and Glorified"

Sarah Chancellor-Watson

•*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison, 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 God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

*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

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

arr. Culloton

The Chancel Choir

*Doxology: Hymn 606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

•SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (*8:30 only*)

SENDING

•*HYMN 744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

FESTAL SONG

•*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Scottis Blyssing"

Blackmon/Willcox

*VOLUNTARY

SCAPC NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnston by Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Johnston.

THE WHITE ROSES IN THE SANCTUARY have been placed in honor of the birth of Sylvie Elise DiSalvo, daughter of Stephanie Carter and Nick DiSalvo, who was born on January 25; and the birth of August Edward Walther, grandson of Stewart and Renee Peck (son of Kyle and Megan Peck Walther) who was born on February 4.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Nicholas and Michael Favret on the death of their grandfather (father-in-law of Elizabeth Favret), who died on January 26; also to the family and friends of Robert "Bob" Weaver who died on February 3.

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: Frances Hill and Hunt Hill

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

4:00 PM | Confirmation Class

5:00 PM | Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, our youth are unveiling a **Special Accommodations Booth** in the Sanctuary narthex. Included there are "fidgets" they crafted for churchgoers with ADHD, autism or other sensory needs, as well as large-print bulletins, bulletins in a dyslexia-helpful font, and hearing aids. Come take advantage of these helpful new items and/or meet the youth who developed the idea out of their "blessed to be blessings" theme this year!

VBS Registration Open: This year's "Knights of North Castle" Vacation Bible School will take place the evening of Sunday, May 31 and continue the mornings of Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 4. Children 3-years old through 4th Grade can participate. Adult and youth (5th-12th Grade) volunteers are needed! For more details about this year's new date format and to register a child or volunteer, please go to www.scapc.org/vbs.

All Young Adults & Families (YAF) are invited to a special Valentine's Day Party at Lambeth House Retirement Community this Saturday, February 15! We will make crafts, enjoy some sweet treats, and play games with the residents. The whole family is welcome! Please RSVP to bria@scapc.org.

Winter Clothes Needed: The Program of Hope homeless ministry, one of SCAPC's 21 Community Ministry Partners, needs clean and good-condition donations of blankets, coats, women's pants and sneakers, men's pants in small sizes, and casual shoes. Please place your items in the container beneath the stairway next to Frampton Fellowship Hall. If pickup is needed, please email Dale Curry at dalecurry2017@gmail.com.

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

CALENDAR

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 | Fourth Grade Bible Presentation

2/18 | Senior High Small Group

2/19 | (No WNO)

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

2/25 | Mardi Gras, SCAPC office closed

2/26 | Ash Wednesday Service

2/26 | (No WNO)

3/3 | Senior High Small Group

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 |

Contact: Adelle Bergman, aden@scapc.org

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

Contact: John Morton, johnmorton@cox.net

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

Contact: Sarah Chancellor-Watson, sarah@scapc.org

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

LB Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues, artigues4@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women's Needleworks Group Thursdays | 10 AM

-Noon | LB, Lakeside | Contact: Mary Ann Mott, 504-581-4424

Presbyterian Women's Circles (monthly Bible Studies)

Second Mondays at Noon (LB) and 2 PM (Lambeth House)
Second Tuesdays at 5:45 PM (LB)

Contact: Ebbe Strauss, ebiestrauss@yahoo.com

Senior High Small Group Alternating Tuesdays | 7-8 PM |

3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Chris Hazlaris, chris@scapc.org

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

LB, Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, schuling@aol.com

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

7 AM | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi, janerasi@gmail.com

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

Bria Rault, bria@scapc.org

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

Float Races

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)**

(NO WNO NEXT WEEK)

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