



Let it come, as it will, and don't be afraid. God does not leave us comfortless, so let evening come." — Jane Kenyon

## GATHERING

GREETING  
VOLUNTARY  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Chancellor-Watson  
Steven B. Blackmon

•\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive, from Psalm 121*)

Stephanie Haniford

"I will lift up my eyes unto the hills, from whence comes my help.

**"My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

"He will not suffer your foot to be moved. He that keeps you will not slumber.

**"Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."**

•\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

•†\*HYMN 45

"I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

DUNDEE

•CALL TO CONFESSION (*from Psalm 120*)

The Psalmist has said, "In my distress I cried out unto the Lord, and he heard me." This word we take as a sure promise, that when we are vulnerable and truthful in your presence, you will incline yourself toward us, and hear us in your mercy. In this hope, we confess our sin together.

•CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison, from Psalm 120*)

**"Deliver us, O Lord, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues." Instill your truth within our hearts, that we may recognize wherein we harbor untruths that deceive us, and keep us from seeing the world as you see it. We confess that we have at times hidden the truth, even from ourselves. You know us altogether, O Lord; you know us inside and out; and knowing us you love us; and loving us, you forgive us. We are witnesses to your mercy in our own lives. Help us also to be witnesses to your truth in this, your world. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION

KYRIE

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

Blackmon

•ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

The promise of holy scripture is true: Whensoever God works upon us, drawing us unto himself in his fine nets and stratagems of grace, God is also sure to hear us. A broken and contrite spirit, God will not reject. A heart open to God's searching love, God will open still further. We have confessed. We have been heard. We are forgiven by the mercy of God. Go in peace. **Amen.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

*Genesis 12:1-5*

†MESSAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

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

*Romans 5:1-5*

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

*St. Luke 23:34-43*

•SERMON

"You Shall Be with Me"

Michael Jenkins

Lenten Sermon Series: *The Meaning of Life in Seven Words*

•\*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*)

•THE OFFERING

Offertory Anthem

"Let this Mind Be in You"

Hoiby

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 32

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

•\*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 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jung by their children, Carroll Williamson and Louis Jung.

**THE WHITE ROSE** has been placed in honor of the birth of Sarah Elizabeth Kwon, daughter of Laura Mutter and Andrew Kwon.

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

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

**ACOLYTES:** KK Gilly and Lilian Voiles

## TODAY

8:30 AM | Worship with communion in the Chapel

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

9:30 AM | Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM | Worship in the Sanctuary

3:00 PM | Memorial Concert

4:00 PM | Confirmation Class

5:00 PM | Youth Group

## 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](http://www.scapc.org/sunday-school).

### ADULT CLASSES

**“Entering the Passion of Jesus”**

This class is centered on the book *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week* by Amy-Jill Levine | March 1-April 5 | Learning Center (2nd floor) | led by Robert Edgcombe

**NEW!**

**“Let's Talk About Sin...Ugh! Do We Have to?”**

March 8-29 | Land Building Riverside Room | led by Richard Ashmore

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Cross:** During Lent, we invite you to submit your prayers by writing them down and placing them on the cross outside the Learning Center. You can also fill out a card on the prayer fence in front of the Land Building. We will be accepting prayer requests in these ways until Palm Sunday.

**SCAPC will be celebrating its 100th birthday** later this year! To join in planning our Centennial Celebration, please contact Shannon Holtzman at [ssholtzman@liskow.com](mailto:ssholtzman@liskow.com).

All are welcome to a **concert in the Sanctuary** at 3:00 PM today which will include performances by NOVA VOCE (conducted by Steven Blackmon) and SCAPC soloists. The concert is in memory of Joyce English, late wife of choir member Horace English. A reception in Frampton Fellowship Hall will follow.

**Senior Adults** are welcome to a special **Italian Night** this Thursday, March 12! We'll enjoy wine and cheese in the Land Building at 5:00 PM followed by a fine Italian dinner at 6:00 in Frampton Fellowship Hall. Tenor Kameron Lopreore will delight us with Italian arias and songs. Dress is casual. To RSVP, please send \$30/person by check (payable to SCAPC) to Bonnie Shoemaker in the church office by TOMORROW.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT THIS WEEK

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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](http://www.scapc.org/wno)**

## REGISTRATIONS LIVE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (MAY 31-JUNE 4)

**NEW!** GRANDPARENT CAMP (JULY 29-31)

see details for these on the board in Frampton Fellowship Hall

[www.scapc.org](http://www.scapc.org)

YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS (multiple dates)

[www.scapc.org/youth](http://www.scapc.org/youth)

## CALENDAR

3/9 | PW Noon and Lambeth House Circles

3/10 | PW Evening Circle

3/11 | WNO: St. Patrick's Day Celebration

3/12 | Senior Adults Italian Night

3/15 | Joint Youth Group at Trinity Episcopal

3/17 | Senior High Small Group

3/18 | WNO: One Book One NOLA

3/19 | PW Book Club

3/20-21 | YAF Camping Trip

3/23 | Session meeting

3/25 | WNO: Spring Planting

3/29 | Youth Crawfish Boil

3/31 | Senior High Small Group

4/1 | WNO: New Member Night/Easter Egg Stuffing

4/4 | YAF Crawfish Boil

4/5 | Palm Sunday: Choir & Orchestra perform

Rossini's *Stabat Mater*

4/5 | PW Easter Egg Hunt

4/9 | Maundy Thursday Service

4/10 | Good Friday Service

4/12 | Easter Sunday

## SMALL GROUPS

For further details on the groups below, please refer to [www.scapc.org](http://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](mailto:aden@scapc.org)

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

Contact: John Morton, [johnmorton@cox.net](mailto:johnmorton@cox.net)

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

Contact: Sarah Chancellor-Watson, [sarah@scapc.org](mailto:sarah@scapc.org)

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

LB Lakeside | Contact: Elizabeth Artigues,

[artigues4@gmail.com](mailto: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: Ebie Strauss, [ebiestrauss@yahoo.com](mailto:ebiestrauss@yahoo.com)

Senior High Small Group Alternating Tuesdays | 7-8:30 PM |

3rd Floor Youth Room | Contact: Chris Hazlaris,

[chris@scapc.org](mailto:chris@scapc.org)

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

Lakeside | Contact: Miriam Hollar, [schuling@aol.com](mailto:schuling@aol.com)

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

7 AM | LB, Riverside | Contact: Jane Rasi, [janerasi@gmail.com](mailto:janerasi@gmail.com)

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

Bria Rault, [bria@scapc.org](mailto:bria@scapc.org)

LB - Land Building | FFH - Frampton Fellowship Hall

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