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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Dave and Margaret Crow
Continental Breakfast– Scottish Heritage Reception
Greeter(s)- Mark Douglass, Carol Hickey
Open/Close– Miles Young

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,
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Jean Kammerer, Chip Williams,
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Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
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Class of 2020:

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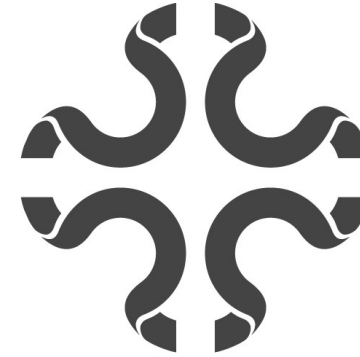
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
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Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Vice Moderator*), Carol Waller, Al Wang,
Scott Zannini

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Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



SAINT LUKE’S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Scottish Heritage Sunday

February 4, 2018 8:30am



1978 Mount Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338
770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for time periods marked as Ordinary time; Ordinary time is time not marked by a specific festival or season.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services and Sunday School.

MISSION

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

VISION

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us.

DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER the worship service, please join us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to answer questions and provide you with a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

ASSISTIVE hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP notebooks and lacing crosses are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

JOIN US FOR FEAST — FEAST runs through March 7 and will conclude with a variety show. Dinner at 5:45pm/Programs at 6:25pm. Please register on our website at the following link: <http://slpres.org/feastregspring2018/>.

SAINT LUKE'S FRIENDS — please sign up for Continental Breakfast slots in 2018. It is a great way to meet new people and share hospitality. The sign up genius link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094daeac22aa8-continental>.

IOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, when the adults have life skills training, Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds about 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's. Volunteers are needed for the following Thursdays: February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17. Please sign up in the church lobby or contact Al Bridges at bridgtr@aol.com or 770.394.6581 to reserve your spot.

BUILDING & GROUNDS, WORK DAY — Please join us for a work day after the Men's Breakfast on Saturday, February 10 at 9am. We will be cleaning the small trees and brush out of the retention ponds at the back of the church. Need volunteers with saws, loppers, chain saws, etc. to help cut this all down.

SAINT LUKE'S EXTENDS 10:30AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP THROUGH MAY — Experimenting with sanctuary worship at 10:30am has aimed to fit our primary worship service better into the lives of families with school-age children. It appears anecdotally that the goal has been met, as families with children generally indicate preferring the change.

But change is always hard, as is analyzing the benefits and costs of a change in community. Anecdotally the change has helped families with children, but statistically the change has not seemed to increase sanctuary worship attendance. So there are counter-balancing forces at work, too, it would seem, which we need to understand better before making a permanent decision. Therefore the Session on Sunday unanimously agreed to extend the experiment through May, so that we can work on optimizing the change while we learn more about how it is received. If you have thoughts about the schedule change that you have not yet shared, I would welcome the chance to hear them directly, please call or email me at davidlower@slpres.org.

SAINT LUKE'S GREEN TEAM ANNOUNCES — City of Dunwoody Electronics Recycle Event on February 25. Please note, pre-registration is required. Details to follow in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4:

9:30am- Help clean up from Tartan Trot.

Youth groups will not meet this evening.

ESCAPE ROOM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

We are headed to Breakout Escape Room in Norcross after the 10:30am service. We will get lunch, then head on to the puzzle solving adventure. We will be back to church by 3:15pm. We will need some drivers. Cost: \$25 per person plus lunch. (Please let Phil know if this inhibits you from participating.)

Go here to register for the event: <http://slpres.org/2018escaperoom/>.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, HUNGER WALK, GA STATE STADIUM (OLD TURNER FIELD)

Register here to walk with 16,000 people to help end hunger in Atlanta. The money raised goes directly to our ministry partners, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, and the Presbytery's Grants for Hunger Ministries. Go here to register and join a team: <https://tinyurl.com/slpchungerwalk2018>. Select Saint Luke's in the pull-down or search for SLPC in the team search box. \$25 for walk /cotton shirt or \$35 for run/technical shirt.

JOIN US FOR FEAST ON WEDNESDAYS

Dinner at 5:45pm and Youth Gathering at 6:25pm.

Youth Gathering at FEAST: Mixed Bag. A fun mix of movies, running, playing, and creating. Every week will be a little different as we take a Sabbath break in the middle of the week

NEW HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT DATES:

We had to reschedule the high school retreat due to the snow. New dates are March 16-18. Same details as before. Still going to Mt. TOP. Still, need adults to come along with us.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

5:00-5:45pm Cherub Choir, Ages 4-5, Yvonne Miller, Director

5:00-5:45pm Westminster Choir, Grades 1-5, Clair Maxwell, Director

6:30-7:20pm Festival Ringers, Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director

7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir, Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director

In Preparation for Worship

“The Kirk (Church) – As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus.”

– *The Scots Confession, Chapter XVI, 1560*



Prelude

Ye Banks and Braes arr. Rosalie Bonighton

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new to Saint Luke's today, welcome, we are so glad you are here! We have a gift of fresh bread we would love to give to you as a token of our gratitude. Please introduce yourself after worship to receive your welcome gift.

Please take the time now to fill out the Friendship Pads situated at the end of each pew. Write down your names and pass the pad down the pew, so that you may greet your pew neighbors by name and that we may know you are here.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 95 and John 4

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: **let us kneel before the Lord, the source of life.**

Leader: God's time is coming, and our hour is here.

People: **In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

Opening Hymn #12*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Almighty God,
although we have not earned your favor,
we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,
loving and favorable to all who turn to you.
And so we humbly ask you to show mercy to us.
By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,
so that, not only the actions of our lives,
but also the words of our mouths,
and the smallest thought of our minds,
may be guided and governed by you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #581*

Glory Be to the Father *GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson(s)

Exodus 17:1-7 and John 4:1-26

page 64 of the Old Testament and pages 94-95 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Erin Rugh

Sermon

"Reforming Outward"

David Lower

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Individual classes have begun. Please see the website for a full description of each class.
(<http://slpres.org/program-ministries/adult-ministry/sunday-school>)

Faith Foundations: Room 232 House to House: Room 203
Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233 Soul Food: Room 234/236

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"

Come join David, Shannon or Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

LENTEN JOURNAL/STUDY

To access the Lenten Journal/Study please go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/slplent2018>.
The journal is entitled *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*; a six week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist and the Center for Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Printed copies will also be available in the church office.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

Details to follow in future publications.

- "Shipwrecked" VBS is June 11-14. Online registration is coming in February. Please contact Catherine Anne to volunteer.

JOIN US FOR FEAST, DINNER AT 5:45PM AND PROGRAMMING AT 6:25PM

Heroes of the Bible, Age 3 through Kindergarten — We'll keep learning about the exciting adventures of people who did great things for God. We can do great things for God, too! Room 120.

Grow Together Now, 1st Grade through 5th Grade — Our learning focus for this session will be Humility, Kindness and Cooperation. We'll examine these virtues through the lens of scripture as well as our own lives. This class learns through a lively assortment of group activities; always something new! 1st- 3rd- The Dock and 4th & 5th- The Lighthouse.

Thank you, we are so grateful!

To all the 2017 Tartan Trot Sponsors! We are so grateful for your support of the race as well as the mission opportunities and outreach partners that the race benefits.

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Affirmation of Faith*

from The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom we must cleave,
whom alone we must serve,
whom only we must worship,
and in whom alone we put our trust.
who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We most surely believe that God preserved, instructed, multiplied, honored,
adorned, and called from death to life his kirk in all ages
since the beginning until the coming of Christ Jesus in the flesh. Amen.

Celebration of Tartan Trot

Phil Brown

Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Comfort arr. Richard Lloyd

Song of Thanksgiving*

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise



God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Communion Music

* please stand

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn #41*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above LYONS

Benediction*

Postlude*

Amazing Grace arr. George Shearing

Please join us for Scottish Shortbread and other snacks in the lobby immediately following this service.

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) 2018 VALENTINE BOXES — Presbyterian Women (PW) of SLPC will send approximately 70 Valentine Boxes to college students, military family members, and our homebound members. We invite your help in the following ways:

SUBMIT name and address of individuals you'd like included to Liz Catlett in the church office, lizcatlett@slpres.org.

POSTAGE is around \$7.00 per box. We appreciate any donations to help in offsetting the cost. Drop off in the church office in an envelope marked PW Treasurer.

TREATS (candy, cards, snacks, hot chocolate packets, etc.) may be donated and placed in the parlor collection box (Room 145).

HOMEMADE treats are awesome! Individually wrapped treats may be brought to Parlor collection box on/before 10am on Wednesday, February 7.

TIME of fun and fellowship. Please join us on Wednesday, February 7 at 10am in the Session Room for filling each box with sweetness and love from our church family! The boxes will be mailed afterwards.

CONTACT Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or cell 770.630.8423 with questions or for more information.



MEN'S B'FAST, THE POWER OF SHARING, UGA MIRACLE WITH MADDIE DILL — Saturday, February 10, 8am. It's a story that will remind us all of the hope that this generation is giving to the next and how Saint Luke's commitment to mission work directly impacts the lives of our own youth and emboldens them to serve others. Additional information can be found at their web site, <http://www.ugamiracle.org/>.

We really need to know by February 7 how many will attend so we can plan accordingly for the amount of food to prepare. Please RSVP to Pam Melton at the church office by sending an email to pammelton@slpres.org. Please include the number attending in your party. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Loftis at 770-605-2067, tomloftis01@gmail.com or Bob Schultz at 404-771-6910, bobschultz1@gmail.com.