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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Vickey & Art Simon

Continental Breakfast: Christy Keohane

Lay Reader: Beth Eisenmesser

Open/Close: Sonny Jester

Ushers: Ken Painter, Captain; David & Janice Blake, Bob Joyner & Janis Kilgore, and Don Splinter

LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder*)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay
Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence
Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (*Asst. Clerk of Session*) Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

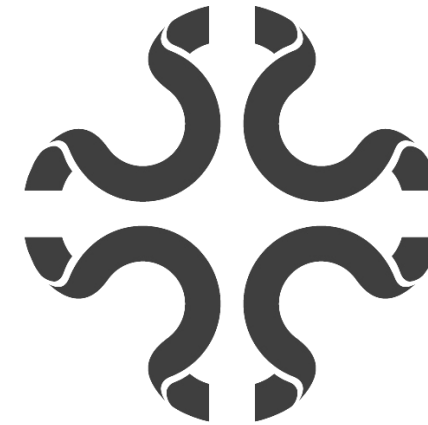
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J. Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
(*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily
Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis
Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane,
Betsy King, Molly Naugher, Gena
Spears, Steve Wassell



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 20, 2019 10:30am



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

January 20, 2019

2nd 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 all other times not marked by specific festival or season.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:15am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:15am 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 Sanctuary where our Pastors or a church officer 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 A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship activity sheets and tactile activities are available on the blue Worship Carts in the back of the sanctuary. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

2019~2020 Registration

Our accredited program honors the individuality of the child as we prepare each student for elementary school. Children ages 12 months through Kindergarten enjoy learning in our beautiful classrooms under the guidance of our dedicated and experienced teachers.



Saint Luke's Little Saints
SAINT LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REGISTRATION DATES:
January 22nd (Church Members)
January 23rd (Current Families)
January 24th (New Families)

For further information and to arrange a tour, please contact Carol Perry, Director: 770.393.1424 x240 or carolperry@slpres.org.

**INFORMATION FOR ALL TARTAN TROT SUPPORTERS
RACE DAY IS FEBRUARY 23rd!**

1 - REGISTER FOR THE RACE

We need runners! If you are a sponsor, please use the promo code already provided to you by email to take advantage of your complimentary race registrations! It's a perk of being a Sponsor. Use them yourself or give them away. You can register here: <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/16889/tartan-trot-5k10k>

2 - BECOME A SPONSOR OR PAY YOUR PLEDGE

There is still time to sponsor. Please feel free to do so online through Realm or using a pledge card. If you have already pledged, just a friendly reminder that you may fulfill your pledge online through Realm or you can drop a check off in the collection plate or the church office. Be sure to write "Tartan Trot 2018" in the memo line.

3 - VOLUNTEER

We can't make the Tartan Trot happen without all of the the volunteers. We have lots of opportunities outside and inside so please take a look at the sign up to find a spot or we can find one for you.... <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AABAD2BA31-tartan>

4 - CAKE & PIES

We are famous in the running world for our awards of baked goods. We need **150+** homemade pies and cakes; and are very grateful to each on of you for your willingness to keep the tradition going. Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AAAAF22A13-2019>

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST — Join us for “Dinner & Devotion” led by our pastors, from 5:45-7:00pm on Wednesday nights through March 6. Register via the SLPC web site. NEW: Register online for all eight weeks at once, or pick and choose the dates you can attend!

SAVE THE DATE: HONOR THE OWLS ON FEBRUARY 10—Mark your calendars now to join the entire Saint Luke’s church family for lunch on February 10 after the 10:30am service to honor our Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS)!

SENDING SOME SAINT LUKE’S LOVE— Presbyterian Women (PW) of SLPC will send approximately 70 Valentine Boxes to college students, military family members, and our home bound members. Please send the name & address of your college student, family member serving in the military, or home bound member which you know, as soon as possible to melissaking@slpres.org, but no later than **Friday, February 1**. Donations for postage (\$8/box); treats (homemade, candy, cards, snacks, etc.) and time for filling boxes are greatly appreciated! Please contact Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or 770.630.8423 (cell) with questions or for more information.

WOMEN’S RETREAT— MARCH 1-3 AT DILLARD HOUSE Registration is now open. Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun and spiritual growth. Rev. Julie Bailey will be our guest speaker. Julie serves as the Director of Alumni and Church Relations at Columbia Seminary. Registration forms are available in the lobby or you can sign up online at: <https://slpres.org/2019-womens-retreat/>. Deadline to sign up is February 1. Please return registration forms to Melissa King.

MARRIAGE RETREAT— FEBRUARY 8-10 —Whether you are newly married wanting to know more about what’s ahead, parents in the midst of busyness looking to reconnect, or just want to have a weekend away with your spouse join us at Calloway Gardens for the **Better Marriages retreat, February 8-10, 2019**. You can stroll through the gardens, attend workshops designed to enrich your marriage, and meet great people! Register now! For any questions email or call Bob and Christine Crutchfield at 770-364-8079 and Gafrog01@hotmail.com.

2019 COMMITMENT UPDATE—IT’S NOT TOO LATE! Many of you have responded to our appeal for additional Commitments with new or revised pledges, and Saint Luke’s is so grateful for the generosity of our members. We still have income challenges this year, as cash reserves we have relied on in the past to balance the budget are no longer available. It is not too late to help! If you can consider making a pledge, increasing your pledge amount, or giving an additional gift, please send a confidential email to commitment@slpres.org as soon as possible.

In Preparation for Worship

“Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of men willing to be co workers with God, and without this hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of social stagnation. We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right.”

– Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from a Birmingham Jail

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Spirituals Medley

Chiming of the Hour

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*

Leader: Holy One, you walked across chaos, and called all creation into life.

People: **You poured out your heart,
shaping us in your image of love,
filling us with joy and peace.**

Leader: When we turned away from you, and set out to follow our own dreams,
you sent prophets to call us back to faithful living.

People: **Finally, you sent Jesus to us, proclaiming the good news of your
kingdom drawing near.**

Leader: So, with those who listen for your voice in every place,
and with those who follow in every time,
we join our voices in praise to you:

Opening Hymn #770*

I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.
Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform,
as you usher your just and peaceful kingdom into the world.
Help us believe with our minds and trust with our hearts
that you are the power of all creation,
moving us all toward a greater day.
Hear now our silent prayers of confession....
(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #673* stanza 3



With the saints we lift our voi - ces, God of pow-er, God of might. All cre - a-tion
shines with glo - ry, sing - ing prais - es day and night: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Eisenmesser

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-17, pg. 3 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

JANUARY 20

Sunday School: We will meet in the lobby at 9:15am then head to breakfast, bring money.

Middle School: We will all meet at the church from 5-6:30pm

High School: We will meet at the Dixon home from 7-8:30pm

TARTAN TROT IS COMING!

Check your youth emails or the Saint Luke's web site under the Volunteer tab for how you can volunteer for this awesome fundraiser on February 23.

JANUARY 27:

Sunday school: Sandwich project and Family Promise move out help.

Middle school: 5-6:30p at church

High school: Need a host for dinner. Check email to sign up to host.

PARENT RETREAT

Parent Retreat still has spots available. Feb 8-10, Montreat, NC. www.authenticparents.org for details and registration.

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

KIDS CAN MAKE SANDWICHES, TOO!

Next Sunday, **January 27**, both our preschool and elementary Sunday School kids will be making sandwiches in the Great Hall with their families from 9:15 - 10:15am. Godly Play and Dig In will resume on February 3.

Also on the 27th, our Faithful Friends will be working together on sandwiches during their regular meeting time after Tell Us Our Story at 10:30am worship. We will walk together as a group from the narthex, and parents may pick up from the Great Hall after worship.

MUSIC WITH MISS CATHERINE ANNE (age 4—1st grade)

New! Our Cherub Choir (ages 4 - 1st grade) will be led by Catherine Anne Thomas, Director of Children's Ministries. Children age 4—first grade are invited to join Catherine Anne from **5 - 5:45 pm on Wednesdays before FEAST** (January 16-March 6).

SING WITH WESTMINSTER CHOIR (2nd—5th grade)

Children in second through fifth grade are invited to join Clair Maxwell, Director of Music, at **5 - 5:45 pm on Wednesdays before FEAST**. The Westminster Choir will meet on Wednesdays, January 16-March 20 with a performance on March 24.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

CHOIR NEW YEAR

Make it one of your new year's resolutions to join a choir! There are spaces open in all our groups, and we would love having you join us. Come as often as you are able, and no experience is necessary. Be a part of our church's music ministry!

Cherub (age 4— 1st grade): Wednesdays at 5:15pm with Catherine Anne Thomas

Westminster (2nd—5th): Wednesdays at 5:00pm with Clair Maxwell

Festival Ringers: Wednesdays at 6:30pm with Clair Maxwell

Chancel: Wednesdays at 7:30pm with Clair Maxwell

Tell Us Our Story

Erin Rugh

After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Pre-K, K and 1st graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and follow your teacher up to The Harbor for Faithful Friends.

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps arr. André Thomas

Chancel Choir

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children don't get weary till your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over.

Sermon

"The Adversary"

David Lower

Musical Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

Chancel Choir

Affirmation of Faith*

Based on the Belhar Confession

The Belhar Confession is the 13th confession of the Presbyterian Church USA, originating among churches in South Africa in 1982.

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ.

We believe that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought.

We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin.

As the people of God, we hear the command of Christ to love God and one another.

To the one God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be the honor and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

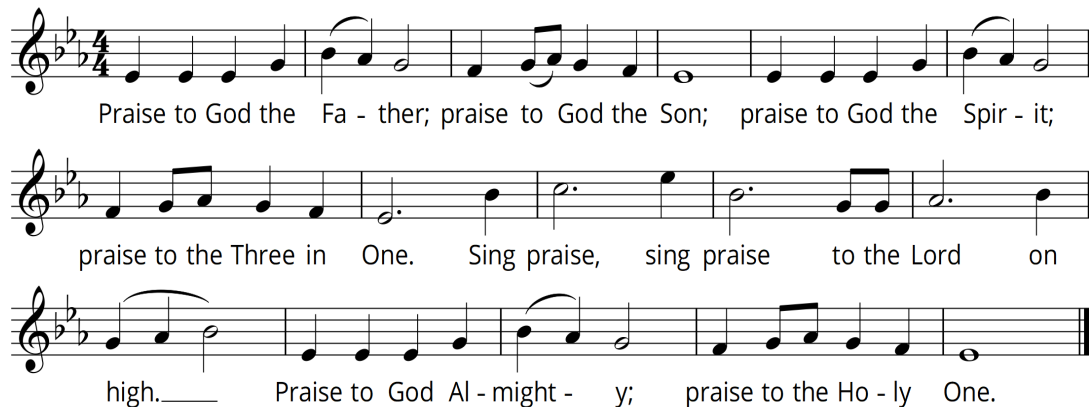
The Offering Invitation

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

Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

Song of Thanksgiving*



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spir - it;
praise to the Three in One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on
high. Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #741*

Guide My Feet

Benediction*

Benediction Response*

Postlude*

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Worship notes: David Singer is our guest musician this morning.

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



CHILLY? CHILI! — NEW LOCATION: Adults are invited to the home of Becky and Tom Loftis (575 Old Cobblestone Dr., Atlanta 30350) for a Chili Supper on **Saturday, January 26, from 6:30-9pm**, \$7.50/person at the door. Please RSVP on the church web site or contact Faye Cashwell at faye@cashwellhome.com.



FAMILY PROMISE GUESTS ARRIVE TODAY — Our Family Promise guests will arrive TODAY, January 20th and will call Saint Luke's "home" through the afternoon of January 27th. Please consider volunteering during this time! To sign up, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/FPSLPC2019-01> or contact David King at cardheel@yahoo.com.



OWLS LUNCHEON on JANUARY 22— Please join us at 11:30a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, in the Saint Luke's Session Room for the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) lunch and entertainment featuring Judy Boehm duo.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE 10,000 SANDWICHES? — Come and find out at the annual Presbyterian Women (PW) Sandwich Project. We'll be making sandwiches for hungry folks around Atlanta that will be distributed to four homeless shelters. Both young and old can help make sandwiches, so plan to attend! The fun starts at 9:30am in the Great Hall. Additionally, this winter weather is cold, so we'll be collecting mittens, gloves and men's white tube socks for those in need. See our display in the lobby to sponsor a box of sandwiches for \$25! All donations help offset the cost of sandwiches.



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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON JANUARY 21—The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.