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Associate Pastor Rev. Phil Brown
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SERVING TODAY

Bible Bearer: Cooper Waller

Candle Lighter: Wells Waller

Crucifier: William Wellford

Chancel Guild: Nancy Self

Continental Breakfast: Suzanne Thatcher

Flag Bearers: Ian Ballow and Jack Riordan

Open/Close: Jay Lee

Sound: Brad Troha

Ushers: Brian Anderson, captain; Brady Anderson, Ian Ballow, Nate Ballow, Jack Riordan, AJ Wang

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:

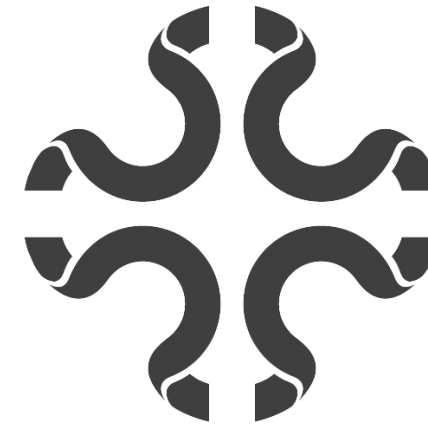
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J. Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

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 27, 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 27, 2019
Boy Scout Sunday

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).

**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 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 one of you for your willingness to keep the tradition going. Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4AAAAF22A13-2019>

5 - GIVING BACK: ATHLETIC SHOE RECYCLING - From the faithful shoes that helped you cross many finish lines to those well-loved or unused sneakers hiding in the back of the closet, it's time to let go and give them a new life. On February 17 - 24th, drop your sneakers (athletic shoes only!) in the designated bins located in the Great Hall and lobby.

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.

SAINT LUKE’S BLOOD DRIVE IS FEBRUARY 3— LifeSouth will be in the Great Hall from 8:00am until 1:00pm on Sunday, February 3. If able, please come and donate blood. Donors must be 17 or older (or 16 with parental consent). Please remember to bring your I.D. along with eating plenty of iron-rich foods and drinking plenty of non-caffeinated beverages prior to donating.

WOMEN’S RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING — Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun and spiritual growth, **March 1-3 at Dillard House**, for our annual Women’s Retreat. 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.

In Preparation for Worship

“God is here. We are loved. It is enough.”

– Kate Bowler

Gathering Prayer

Procession of the Flags and the Pledge of Allegiance

Carter Dyche

Prelude

The Ash Grove *arr. Dale Wood*

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.

Moment for Scouting

Scoutmaster Joerg Grau

Call to Worship* *from Psalm 145*

Aidan Keohane

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God.

People: **And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of your glory and tell of your power.

People: **We shall let all people know your glorious splendor.**

Opening Hymn #401*

Here In This Place

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Trent Doiron

God of Grace, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Forgive the ways we seek things that do not satisfy. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, so that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or imagine. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession silently...
(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*

Jesse Jerome

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Hunter Coates

Scripture Reading

First Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12,
Second Lesson: Matthew: 5:13-19
pg. 4 of the New Testament

Danny Keohane
Charlie Martinez

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

JANUARY 27:

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

Middle school: 5-6:30pm at church

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

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.

PARENT RETREAT

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

NEXT WEEK, FEBUARY 3:

Sunday School: 9:15-10:15am in the youth room.

No youth group due to Super Bowl festivities around the city.

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!

Today! 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, 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. Cherub choir will meet **5 - 5:45 pm on Wednesdays before FEAST** (January 16-March 6), with a performance on March 24.

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

JOIN A CHOIR

There are spaces open in all our groups, and we would love having you join us:

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

CHASTAIN 2019: Call for performers! We are now making preparations for **Chastain at Saint Luke's**, which will be held on Sunday, May 5. Any singers or performers who would like to participate need to let Clair Maxwell, Director of Music Ministry, know by Friday, February 1. All are welcome!

Tell Us Our Story

Hunter Coates, Trent Doiron, Jesse Jerome

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

We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight
arr. David Moore

Chancel Choir

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store: nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door, gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone; born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!" Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on You when You are near and seek where You are found. That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light, may we behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred; ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all. *(Robert Edwards and Henry Alford)*

Sermon

"Reorientation"

Erin Rugh

Hymn #172*

Blest Are They

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

Carter Dyche

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Sebastian Grau

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.

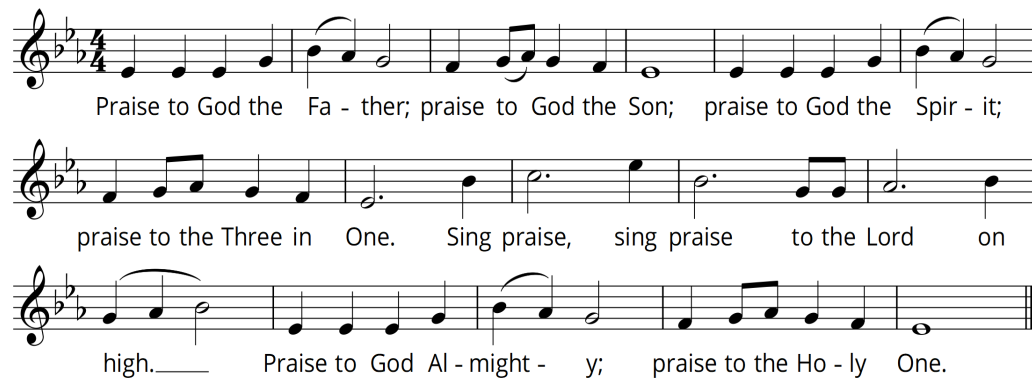
The Offering Invitation

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's a Wideness in God's Mercy *arr. Dale Wood*

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*

Aidan Keohane

Closing Hymn #767*

Together We Serve

Benediction*

Benediction Response*

Postlude*

How Firm A Foundation *arr. Dale Wood*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



TODAY: 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 9:15am 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.



SEND 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 names & addresses to melissaking@slpres.org by **Friday, February 1**. Donations for postage (\$8/box; leave in PW treasurer box) and treats (homemade baked goods, candy, snacks, etc.; leave in parlor) are greatly appreciated! Please contact Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or 770.630.8423 (cell) with questions or for more information. Boxes will be packed at 10 a.m. on February 11.



CELEBRATE THE OWLS —Please join us on **February 10th** for a church wide luncheon to honor the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS). Quentin will provide a delicious lunch following the 10:30 am service. All are welcome to attend the luncheon in the Great Hall, where we will give our favorite seniors a little extra love. The cost is \$5 a person with a \$20 family max. All seniors are free. Any questions, please contact Carol Waller at carolwaller38@hotmail.com.



2018 GIVING STATEMENTS— In keeping with our ongoing efforts to reduce expenses and improve efficiency, we will be distributing the vast majority of 2018 Giving Statements via email. Around the end of January you will receive an email with a link to your 2018 statement that you can download, save, and print. If you haven't used Realm yet, you'll receive a separate invitation email prior to receiving the statement notice. (Please refer to <http://slpres.org/torealm> for help logging in the first time). For those few members without email we will print and mail the traditional way. Please refer any questions to the church office or send a note to finance@slpres.org.



WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING — The Women's Retreat registration deadline is **February 1**. See page 10 for details.