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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild:** Bill & Ellen Womack  
**Continental Breakfast:** Thomas Brown  
**Open/Close:** Sonny Jester

**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:**

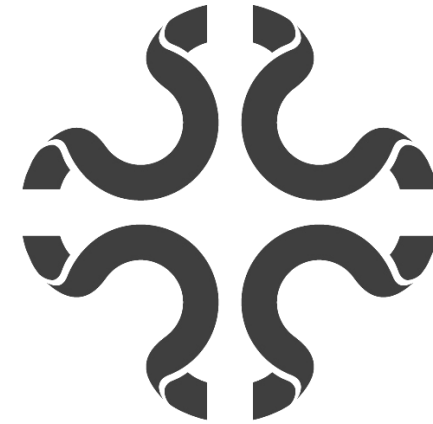
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,  
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,  
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens  
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol  
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth  
Deacon*)

**Class of 2020:**

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,  
Jenny Cummiskey, 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**  
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

February 10, 2019 8:15am

## February 10, 2019

5th 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 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** are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship activity sheets and tactile activities are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

## 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>

**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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### YOUTH RECITAL, MARCH 10: CALL FOR PERFORMERS

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## In Preparation for Worship

“Wanna fly? You gotta give up the stuff that weighs you down.”

– Toni Morrison

### Prelude

Chorale Prelude    *Johannes Brahms*

### 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: Christ invites us to make our home in Him, as He makes His home in us.

People: **Let us build our homes on the rock that is Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Then the storms of life will not bully or destroy us.

People: **Let the word of God dwell in us richly, in all wisdom.**

### Opening Hymn #766\*

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

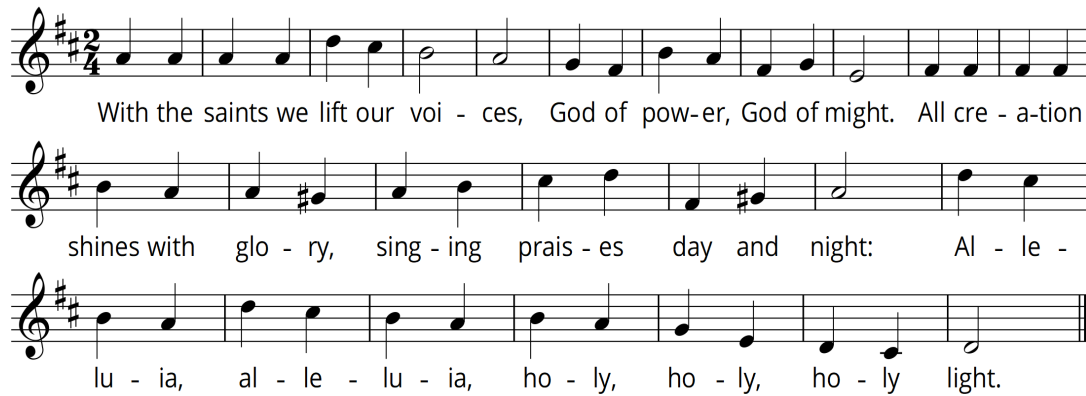
Merciful God,  
There is no distinction among us,  
for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory.  
We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds,  
nor taught them to our children continuously.  
Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace,  
that we may be set right through our faith in Jesus Christ.  
Hear also the personal confessions on our hearts...  
*(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

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1-14,24-29, pg. 6 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to child care in Room 114.*

## Sermon

"Foundations of Grace"

David Lower  
Armann Fenger

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### FEBRUARY 10

**Sunday School:** Breakfast out, meet in lobby at 9:15AM; bring money for breakfast.

**Youth group:** We are in full Tartan Trot mode. We will deliver notes to the neighborhood. Parents we need help with this activity. Talk to Erin or Phil. Note delivery 4:00-5:30pm, before it gets dark.

Also, check your emails or the volunteer tab on the Saint Luke's web site for how you can volunteer to help with Tartan Trot on February 23.

### FEBRUARY 17

We will decorate the church 4:30-6:00pm followed by a spirit night at Vintage Pizza to get the Tartan Trot week kicked off right. Bring friends and neighbors for dinner that evening at Vintage Pizza.

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## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

### ROAR VBS!

Online registration for ROAR Vacation Bible School will begin on March 1! The drumbeats of our African safari will begin on Monday, June 10 and continue through Thursday, June 13. VBS "in the Saint Luke's village" is for ages 3 (by September 1, 2018) through current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Kids in current 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will enjoy daily adventures "in the wild" as they serve the community. All kids will discover that "life is wild, God is good". For more information, please contact [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).

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## ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto: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.

## Affirmation of Faith\*

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.

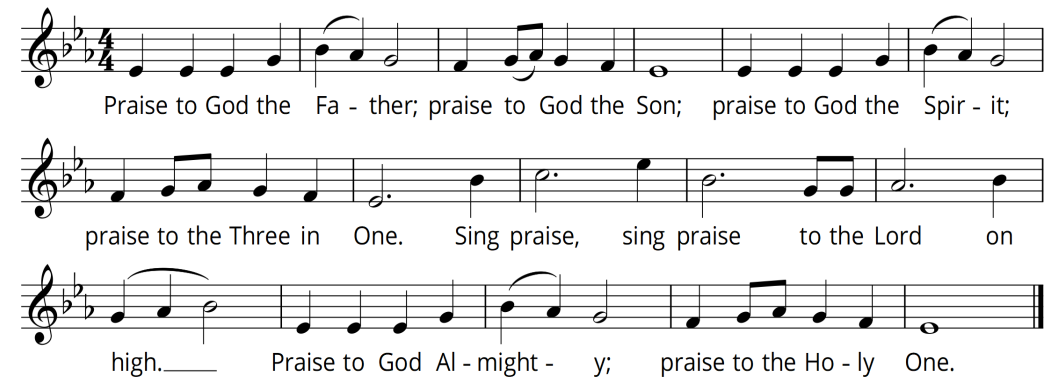
## Offering Invitation

*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

Offertory *Johannes Brahms*

## 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.

## Holy Communion

*Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. 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.*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

### Words of Institution

### Communion Music

**Closing Hymn #772\*** Live Into Hope

### Benediction\*

**Postlude\*** Chorale *Johannes Brahms*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**TODAY! CELEBRATE THE OWLS LUNCHEON**—Please join us **TODAY** 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.



**VALENTINE BOXES: FINAL CALL FOR POSTAGE AND TREATS** — Donations for postage (\$8/box; leave in PW treasurer box) and treats— especially homemade baked goods such as brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats, etc.— are needed for PW Valentine boxes that will be sent to college students, military and homebound members. Homemade treats should be individually wrapped and brought to the Parlor, along with any store bought treats such as candy, popcorn, granola bars, etc., before 10 a.m. on February 11, which is when boxes will be packed. Please contact Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or 770.630.8423 (cell) with questions or for more information.



**IOH MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for families who are homeless. 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 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please Sign up in lobby or contact Al Bridges 770-394-6581/bridgtr@aol.com.



**2019 WOMEN'S RETREAT MISSION PROJECT** — One of the mission projects at this year's Women's Retreat will be making "Veterans Hospital Bags" for our Atlanta VA Hospital. The bags will include travel size soaps, shampoos, conditioners, Kleenex, etc. Please share any of these type items you might have at home with us by bringing them to church and putting them in our baskets in the lobby. Each veteran will receive one of these bags upon check in. Our Presbyterian Women thank you for your help.



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