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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Bona and Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast: Ron Davis

Lay Reader: Leslie Berry

Open/Close: Miles Young

Sound: Roby Price

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
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

February 17, 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

February 17, 2019

6th 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).



SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

TONIGHT! TARTAN TROT DINNER AT VINTAGE PIZZERIA— Kick off the Tartan Trot week TONIGHT at 6:30 pm at Vintage Pizzeria, where 15 percent of sales will go back to Tartan Trot! Saint Luke's will have a private room. Just show up and bring a friend!

TARTAN TROT IS FEBRUARY 23; VOLUNTEER MEETING TODAY —We need runners! We need volunteers! We need pies! Go to tartantrot.com to register or for more information. A Volunteer Meeting is TODAY after the 10:30 am service in the chapel.

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 21st, April 18th, and May 16th. 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.

FEBRUARY 26th OWLS PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON— Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) at **11:30 am on February 26** to hear Saint Luke's member Roby Price review "Angels," by Billy Graham. Try us. We would love to see some new faces!

YOUTH RECITAL MARCH 10: CALL FOR PERFORMERS— Any youth (grades 1 through 12) who play an instrument or sing, and would like to perform a piece/song that they have learned for an audience on March 10 at noon in the Chapel. Deadline to submit your name, title, composer, and if an accompanist is needed (yes/no) is **Sunday, March 3**. For more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Clair Maxwell at clairmaxwell@slpres.org.

DID YOU NOTICE A SHORTER BULLETIN?— In an effort to save money, streamline resources and be better stewards of the environment, our bulletin is now eight pages instead of 12. The information previously in the Music, Children's, Youth, and Adult Ministry areas can now be found at slpres.org under their respective tabs. The Sunday Spotlight will continue to focus on church-wide announcements and special events. Announcement deadlines are two weeks prior to the preferred publication date. Please contact Lindsay Moss, lindsaymoss@slpres.org, with any questions or communication needs.

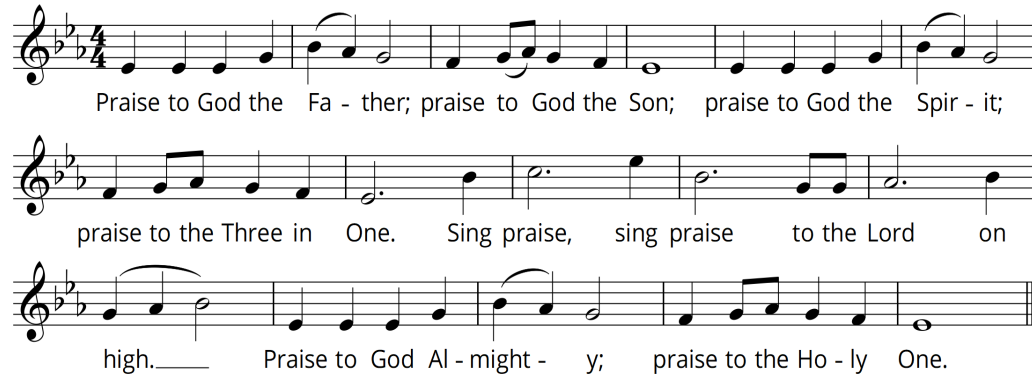
The Offering Invitation

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

My Heavenly Father Loves Me *McMasters*

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 #366*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction*

Postlude*

Hornpipe No.8 (From "Water Music") *Handel*

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

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In Preparation for Worship

“Let us more and more insist on raising funds of love, of kindness, of understanding, of peace. Money will come if we seek the Kingdom of God—the rest will be given.”
—*Mother Teresa*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Les Cloches ("The Bells") *Lebague*

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: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving!

People: Let us enter the courts of God with praise!

Leader: Give thanks and bless God's holy name!

People: For the Lord our God is good,

Leader: God's love is eternal,

People: And God's faithfulness has no end.

Opening Hymn #367*

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God,
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God.
In your great compassion, have mercy on us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Spirit.
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

Leslie Berry

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:1-2,24-33, pgs. 13-15 of the New Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Sing to the Lord of Harvest arr. Healy Willan Chancel Choir

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest,
A joyous song of love.
By him the clouds drop fatness,
The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.

He filleth with his fullness
All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness,
With plenty, and with peace.
Heap on his sacred altar
The gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls he died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him
When at his feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore him,
Who gave his life for all. (J. S. B. Monsell)

Sermon

"Weeds, Seeds, and Yeast"

Phil Brown

Hymn #714*

God of the Fertile Fields

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.

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.