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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Stacey Brooks

Continental Breakfast: Suzanne Thatcher

Lay Reader: Jim McIntire, Rosina Grey

Open/Close: Bill Womack

Sound: Bob Burroughs

Ushers: Jenny Troha, captain; Brad, Emma, and Jack Troha; Kari and Clara Young

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:

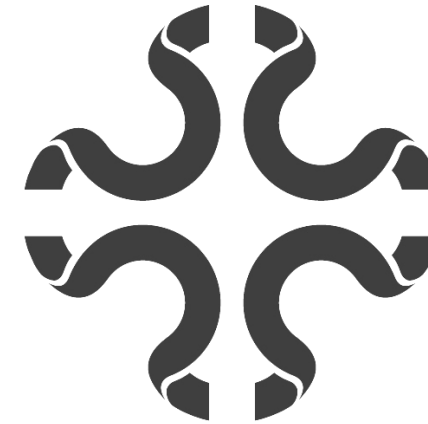
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J. Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

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

Scottish Heritage Sunday

February 24, 2019 10:30 am



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 24, 2019
7th 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.

Flowers: *Today's arrangement has been donated by Brid, Ryan, Carmen, Bridwell, Austin, Erin and James Igleheart, in loving memory of Tricia, who passed away two years ago. Tricia and Brid would have celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Feb 25th. Tricia was the long-time chair of the Chancel Guild.*

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!

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:

For information on all activities and events at Saint Luke's, please go to slpres.org.

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!

FEBRUARY 27th FEAST VARIETY SHOW: ACTS NEEDED! — It's not a talent show...it's a Variety Show! We need acts for this fun-filled evening that will offer a VARIETY of entertainment after our Wednesday night FEAST meal. Any and all acts are welcome! Please contact Rev. Phil Brown at philbrown@slpres.org if you would like to perform.

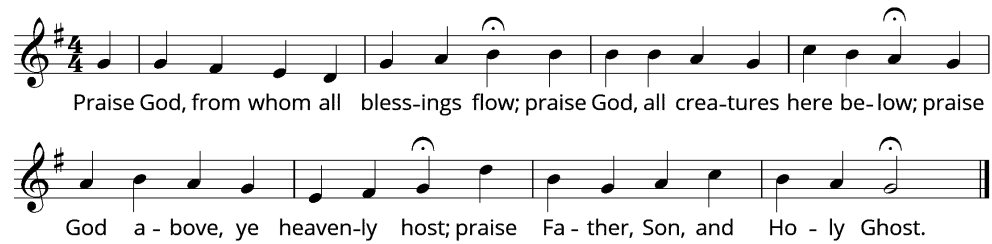
MEN'S BREAKFAST IS MARCH 9th AT 8 AM — Our guest speaker will be Rev. Eric Powell of Dodd-Sterling UMC. This is our launch breakfast leading up to the habitat build on April 6 and will focus on building "bridges that actually work" for those in need. Rev. Powell will share some concrete ways we (Dodd-Sterling and Saint Luke's) can further build and enhance our relationship in more ways than just Habitat for Humanity. RSVP to bobschultz9@icloud.com.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY IS MARCH 10th — All Girl Scouts are invited to participate in the 10:30 am service on March 10. Please go to slpres.org to register or contact Cailin Thelen, cailinthelen@gmail.com, for more information.

FLOWERS IN WORSHIP—The Saint Luke's Chancel Guild is the thankful recipient of two new silk flower arrangements for use at the 10:30 am worship service when no fresh flowers have been donated by a Saint Luke's member. Today's arrangement has been donated by Brid, Ryan, Carmen, Bridwell, Austin, Erin and James Igleheart, in loving memory of Tricia, who passed away two years ago. Tricia and Brid would have celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on Feb 25th. Tricia was the long-time chair of the Chancel Guild. The other arrangement is given by Stacey Brooks and Paula Humer. You will see both of these from time to time at the 10:30 am service. We give thanks for the generosity of the Igleheart family, and of Stacey and Paula. We will enjoy these gifts for years to come.

LEARN HOW TO BE A BUDDY— In our ongoing efforts to better care for those with special needs, we are now seeking youth and adults interested in becoming a Sunday morning buddy. No previous experience is required – only the desire to interact, relate, and communicate with others at Saint Luke's. Two one-hour training sessions have been scheduled for the following Sundays: March 3 and March 10, from 9:15 to 10:15 am in the Session Room. Pick the one that suits your schedule, as both will provide the same information. Even if you're not focused on being a buddy, you're still invited to come learn more about what it's like to support those a little different from yourself. SLPC member Armann Fenger, will be our trainer in both sessions. Armann is the Executive Director of Learning on the Log, an organization which provides inclusive therapeutic social skills programs for both typical developing and special needs children, and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Contact cathomas@slpres.org with questions.

Song of Thanksgiving*



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.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #649* Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *AMAZING GRACE*

Benediction*

Postlude* Amazing Grace *arr. George Shearing*

Please join us for a Scottish Heritage reception following the service.

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Worship Note: With gratitude to God we remember our friend William M. Harris, who passed away on January 14, 2019. Bill was a past President of the St. Andrews Society of Atlanta, a member of the Burns Club of Atlanta, and a former member of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. It was Bill's love of worship and our Presbyterian Scottish Heritage that first brought the Kirkin' o' the Tartans Service to Saint Luke's.

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

Gathering Prayer

David Lower

Prelude

Ye Banks and Braes *arr. Rosalie Bonighton*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Procession of Pipes and Tartans Highland Cathedral, Traditional

Blessing of the Tartans

Don Malcolm

Welcome - Service of Scottish Heritage

Alan Miller

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #581*

GLORIA PATRI GREATOREX

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 the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Jim McIntire

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21
pg. 15 of the New Testament

Jim McIntire

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

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33
pg. 15 of the New Testament

Rosina Grey

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

*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.*

Sermon

"Be Careful What You Ask For"

Shannon Dill

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.

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.

Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award

Phil Brown

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

Come to the Music Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir
Michelle Moebes, flute

Celebrate, come to the music, come to the dance. Sing alleluia, clap your hands!
Let alleluias surround you, let each hosanna astound you.
Come hear the jubilant song of creation.
Come hear the music which rings as a hope to the nations.
Music is the sound of creation; crashing sea and morning dove.
Music is the voice of worship, music lifts our hearts above.
Music is our common language, music is the song of love.
Gloria, sing to the Lord, sing evermore, gloria Deo!