

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 8:15 am

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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.

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!

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.

CHURCH STAFF

- Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. David Lower
- Associate Pastor Rev. Shannon Dill
- Associate Pastor Rev. Phil Brown
- Director of Music & Organist Clair Maxwell
- Director of Children's Ministries Catherine Anne Thomas
- Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool Carol Perry
- Treasurer Mark Rogers
- Program Coordinator for CE & Music Ministry Melissa King
- Intern for Children & Youth Ministry Erin Rugh
- Church Administrator Lindsay Moss
- Facility Manager Larry Scheinpflug
- Receptionist Matthew Dobson
- A/V Director Roby Price

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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SERVING TODAY

- Chapel Guild:** Sally & Dan Joyce
- Continental Breakfast:** Suzanne Thatcher
- Open/Close:** Bill Womack

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, J J 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

 **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 8AM — 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 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 a.m. 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.

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*

Prelude

Ye Banks and Braes *arr. Rosalie Bonighton*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: We gather together to worship God,
who comes to us when we least expect it,
People: **Who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and
invites us to join Jesus in the adventure of faith.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

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*

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-33, pg. 16 of the New Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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

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.

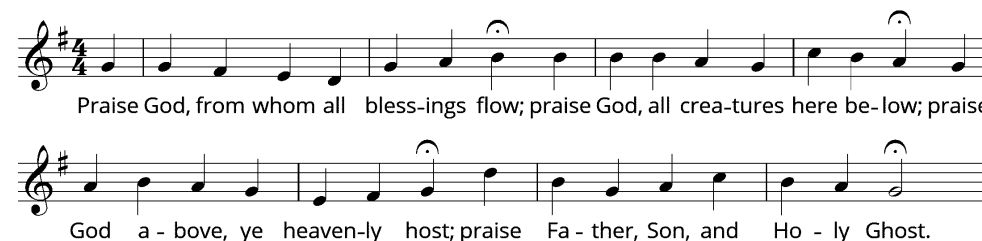
Offering Invitation

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

Comfort arr. Richard Lloyd

Song of Thanksgiving*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise
God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 #41*

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Benediction*

Postlude*

Amazing Grace arr. George Shearing

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