



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. David Lower  
 Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Shannon Dill  
 Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Phil Brown  
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 Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool ..... Carol Perry  
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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chancel Guild:** Paula Humer

**Lay Reader:** Emma Parker

**Ushers:** TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick, captains; Elli, Sydney & Nolan McGoldrick; Bobby, Anna, Charlotte & RJ Ferretti

**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



April 14, 2019 10:30 am



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**Palm Sunday**

## April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

**Liturgical Color:** Purple

*Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Advent and Lent.*

**Flowers:** *The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Saralyn Hill, in loving memory of her late husband, Charles Lee Hill, Sr.*

### 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 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.

### PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH & EGG HUNT—

Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy our church-wide brunch and egg hunt this morning!

**TODAY! PALM SUNDAY PHOTOS—**Please visit the Saint Luke's "photo booth" TODAY! We'll have people on hand to get that perfect individual/couple/family photo for you AND Saint Luke's! We'll be using this opportunity – and photos – to update REALM, our online church directory.

**TONIGHT! GRADUATION DINNER —** All are invited to a church-wide dinner to honor Saint Luke's high school graduating seniors TONIGHT at 6 pm in the Great Hall. RSVP to melissaking@slpres.org.

**FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—** Saint Luke's will host Family Promise guests **April 21 - 29**. To volunteer, go to slpres.org and click the Volunteer tab or contact Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com.

**FLOWER THE EASTER CROSS—** Celebrate Easter by covering our sanctuary cross with flowers! We will have plenty available, but you're also welcome to bring a bloom from your own yard.

**OWLS ON APRIL 23—** Join the Older, Wiser & Loving Seniors (OWLS) at 11:30 am on April 23! Senior Pastor David Lower will talk about his recent trip to the Holy Land.

**SLPC BUILDING & GROUNDS WORK DAY—** Please join us at 9 am Saturday, April 27, for a morning of window washing, spreading mulch, Columbarium pond cleaning, etc. Contact Val DeFriece at vdefr@aol.com with questions.

**SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP —** Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, \$2,500 will be awarded to a Saint Luke's high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited four-year U.S. college. For details and application, go to slpres.org. Application deadline is April 14, 2019.

**2019 VBS: WE NEED PAPER GROCERY BAGS—** Please bring in paper grocery bags to be used on our VBS Safari. Drop them off in the CE office, room 136.

**2019 HABITAT HOUSE—** The work continues for six more Saturdays with a jump over Easter weekend and Memorial Day weekend. We need 15 volunteers for each work day! For more details or to volunteer, go to slpres.org.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BAKE SALE —** The PW have two types of mini loaves available for purchase, Lemonade and Carrot Cake. These delicious homemade treats are \$4 each and on sale in the lobby. Cash or checks accepted.

**PW SPRING GATHERING —** The Presbyterian Women's (PW) Annual Spring Gathering will be on May 6 at 6 pm. All women are invited to enjoy fellowship, potluck dinner, and worship service. Please register on the poster in the lobby. Questions? Contact Sandra DuBois at sandradubois@bellsouth.net



## HOLY WEEK AT SAINT LUKE'S

APRIL 14	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Easter Egg Hunt & Church-wide Brunch 9 am, Great Hall
APRIL 18	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Soup Supper and Communion Service 6 pm, Great Hall
APRIL 19	<b>Good Friday</b> Service 7 pm, Chapel
APRIL 21	<b>Easter</b> 7 am Sunrise Service, Courtyard 8:30 am, Sanctuary 10:30 am, Sanctuary Flower the Cross at 8:30 am and 10:30 am services.

### In Preparation for Worship

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” - Zechariah 9:9

### Gathering Prayer

#### Prelude

Morning Procession *Cynthia Dobrinski* Festival Ringers

#### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

### Processional Hymn #197\*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

Merciful God, once again we add our voices to the throngs who, across the ages, have shouted "Hosanna!" at the coming of your Son. We ask your forgiveness when we find ourselves unable or unwilling to follow. May our songs, may our prayers, and may our gifts this morning reflect our deepest desire to be more than spectators. And in our lives, O God, may we truly be followers of your Son, the Savior. *(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

### Assurance of Forgiveness\*

**Song of Praise #544\***

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.

**Passing the Peace of Christ\***

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Prayer for Illumination**

Emma Parker

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 21:1-11, pg. 21 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**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.*

**Anthem**The Gate of Heaven *Randall Thompson* Chancel Choir

I was glad when they said unto me,  
let us go into the house of the Lord. (Psalm 122:1)  
The Lord is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him. (Habakkuk 2:20)  
This is none other but the house of God,  
and this is the gate of heaven. (Genesis 28:17)

**Sermon**

"Grace as Humility" David Lower

**Proclamation***Kevin McChesney* Festival Ringers**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.

**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**Resounding Joy *Susan Geschke* Festival Ringers**Song of Thanksgiving #607\***

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Closing Hymn #198\***

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

**Benediction\*****Benediction Response\***

What Wondrous Love Is This Chancel Choir

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, who is the great I Am,  
while millions join the theme.

**Postlude\***All Glory, Laud and Honor *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

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