



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHURCH STAFF**

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chancel Guild:** Dorothy & Mike Kitchens

**Lay Reader:** Marylyn Brown

**Open/Close:** Bill Womack

**Ushers:** Andrea Price, captain; Ron Davis, Carol Hickey, Bob Joyner, Janis Kilgore, Terri Potter & Sue Schooler

**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 21, 2019 10:30 am



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**Easter Sunday**

## April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

### Liturgical Color: White

*Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. White is used for special days or seasons for the redemptive work of Jesus, such as Christmas and Easter.*

**Roses:** *The red roses on the pulpit are in honor of Jackson McKee Martin, born on February 23, 2019 to John and Allyson Martin and grandparents Billy and Mary Martin; and Nora Irene Miller, born March 18, 2019 to Kirk and Rebecca Miller, and big sister Sarah.*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:00am Sunrise Service, Courtyard  
8:30am Sanctuary Worship Service\*  
10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service\*  
*Child care available.\**

### 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.

**FLOWER THE EASTER CROSS**— Celebrate Easter by covering our sanctuary cross with flowers!

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

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

**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](mailto:vdefr@aol.com) with questions.

**2019 VBS: SEEKING SAFARI LEADERS**— We're not LION! We NEED VBS volunteers! Go to the Volunteer tab at slpres.org to view all the various volunteer opportunities! Contact Stephanie McGoldrick, [tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com), with questions.

**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 [sandradois@bellsouth.net](mailto:sandradois@bellsouth.net)

**CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S** — This perennial favorite returns on May 5, featuring popular music from the Broadway stage and highlighting our own talented church members. Bring your own picnic supper! All are invited! Walk ups are welcome, or reserve a table at slpres.org.

**FLORIDA PANHANDLE REBUILD TRIP, JULY 15-17**— Saint Luke's has the opportunity to partner with Hope Panhandle, Inc., to help reach out to those who continue to need assistance rebuilding their homes and lives after Hurricane Michael made landfall six months ago. For more information, visit [slpres.org](http://slpres.org) or contact Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org).

**NEW MEMBER INQUIRER'S CLASS**— If you are interested in learning more about Saint Luke's, the Presbyterian faith tradition, and what it means to be a member of this wonderful church, please join senior pastor David Lower for a New Member Inquirer's Class on **May 5, 12, and 19 at 9:15 am** in the Session Room (room 109). New members will be welcomed during the 10:30am service on **Sunday, May 19**. Child care provided during classes. Contact David Lower with questions: [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424, ext. 223.

## Benediction Response\*

Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah!  
Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## Postlude\*

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles Marie-Widor

*Worship note: Thank you to our Brass Quartet: Gordon Vernick, Michael Causey, Michael Karantonis, and Andrew Campbell. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).*

## In Preparation for Worship

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone,  
but in every leaf of springtime.”

–Martin Luther

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## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Tubae Caelorum – Fanfare for a Festival Day William Ferris  
Brass Quartet

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### Processional Hymn #246\* Christ is Alive!

### Prayer for the Day\*

Almighty God,

As morning breaks, we hear and see that Christ is risen.

We behold that you have broken the powers of sin and death,  
and opened the way to true life, which is eternal.

In Christ you have opened to us the gates of hope and righteousness.

As we enter through them, let our hearts be filled with praise. Amen!

### Song of Praise #243\* Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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### Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Prayer for Illumination

Marylyn Brown

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10, pg. 32 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

Now Glad of Heart K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Now glad of heart be everyone! The fight is fought, the day is won.

The Christ is set upon his throne, Alleluia!

Who on the rood was crucified, who rose again, as at this tide,  
in glory to his Father's side.

Who baffled death and harrowed hell and led the souls that loved him well  
all in the light of lights to dwell.

To him we lift our heart and voice and in his paradise rejoice  
with harp and pipe and happy noise.

Then rise all Christian folk with me and carol forth the One in Three  
that was and is and is to be. (*Christlichs Gesangbuchlein*)

## Sermon

"Risen"

David Lower

## Hymn #248\*

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*Stanza 1: All*

*Stanza 2: Choir only*

*Stanza 3: All*

## 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

Lift High the Cross arr. Todd Wilson Chancel Choir

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, let us follow where our Captain trod, our King victorious,  
Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,

the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou has promised,  
draw the world to thee.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.

*(George Kitchen and Michael Newbolt)*

## Song of Thanksgiving #609\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Prayer of Dedication\*

## Easter Response\*

Hallelujah from Messiah George F. Handel

Chancel Choir and Congregation

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!**

**The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.**

**And he shall reign for ever and ever!**

**King of Kings and Lord of Lords! Hallelujah!**

## Benediction\*