



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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**

**Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M.Div.**  
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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild:** Sally & Dan Joyce  
**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 Cummiskey, 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 7:00 am



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**Easter Sunday**



**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.

**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 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, 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 sandradubois@bellsouth.net

**CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S** — This perennial favorite returns on May 5 this year, 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 or contact Shannon Dill, 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**. Childcare provided during classes. Contact David Lower with questions: davidlower@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 223.

**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.*

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

- 7:00am Sunrise Service, Courtyard
- 8:30am Sanctuary Worship Service
- 10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

**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 blue craft cart. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.



FOR YOUR PERSONAL REFLECTION:

## In Preparation for Worship

“We don’t know what the women said. The emphasis is on what the women do. There is something refreshing in this. They are women who, filled with anticipation, have come to the tomb to discover what is next and to do it.”  
- Holly Hearon, *Working Preacher*

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## 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!**

### Opening Hymn #250\*

In the Bulb There is a Flower

### 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!

### Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

“There You Will See Him”

Shannon Dill

### Hymn #240\*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

## Affirmation of Faith\*

(from a Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and  
blessing the children,  
healing the sick and  
binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners, and  
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the  
sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,  
"Come, Lord Jesus!"  
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

## 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

Easter Medley

## Closing Hymn #231\*

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

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*Worship Note: Thank you to Beth Eisenmesser for playing flute.*