

## CHURCH STAFF

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Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Phil Brown  
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Director of Children's Ministries ..... Catherine Anne Thomas  
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool ..... Carol Perry  
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## SERVING TODAY

**Chancel Guild:** Stacey Brooks

**Communion Servers:** Terry Nall, captain; Carol & Langley Perry, Allison & Steve Thornton, Les Woodsides

**Continental Breakfast:** Amanda Dunnick

**Lay Reader:** Jean Kammerer

**Open/ Close:** Jay Lee

**Ushers:** Brad, Jenny, Emma & Jack Troha; J.C., Sally & Reed Harvey

## 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:

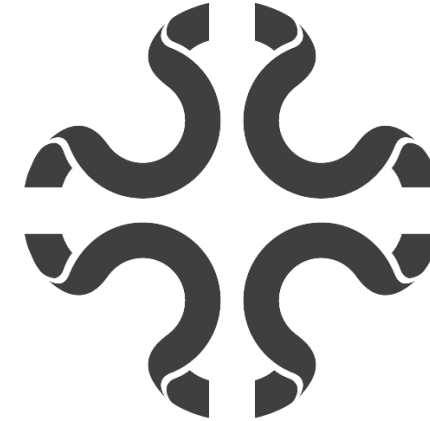
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen, Mark Douglass, A.J. Favero, Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*)

#### 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



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May 5, 2019 10:30 am

## May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

### 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

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.

**TODAY! SACRAMENT SUNDAY**— Today is our final Sacrament Sunday for Baptism. After Tell Us Our Story at the 10:30 am worship service, our PreK through 3rd grade children are invited to the chapel for time with Rev. Shannon Dill. Children will return to parents in worship service before Communion.

**TONIGHT! CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S** — Join us at 6 pm tonight, May 5, in the Manhasset Parking lot for Chastain at Saint Luke's, which will feature popular music from the Broadway stage and highlight our own talented church members. Bring your own picnic supper! All are invited!

**TOMORROW! 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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST ON MAY 11**— Please join us on May 11 at 8 am with our guest speaker, Saint Luke's member Nael A. McCarty, Ph.D. Marcus Professor of Cystic Fibrosis. Director of CF@LANTA, the Emory+Children's Cystic Fibrosis Center of Excellence at Emory University and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Nael will discuss the ecosystem for research and drug development that collaborates to bring new therapies to patients.

**2019 HABITAT HOUSE**— The work continues for four 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.

**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.

**IOH MEAL NEEDED MAY 16** — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) volunteer needed to provide a meal for 10 adults and 15 children on May 16. Contact Al Bridges, bridgtr@aol.com.

**FLORIDA PANHANDLE REBUILD TRIP** — 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. Dates: July 15-17. 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 12 and 19 at 9:15 am** in the Session Room (room 109). New members will be welcomed during the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, May 19**. Child care provided during classes. Contact David Lower with questions: davidlower@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 223.

## Closing Hymn #317\*

In Christ There Is No East or West

## Benediction\*

## Benediction Response\*

Be Not Afraid

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

## Postlude\*

Postlude *Held*

*Worship Notes;*

*Welcome to Rev. Eric Powell, minister of our sibling church Dodd-Sterling United Methodist Church! Today, Rev. Powell and Rev. Lower will give the sermon together, symbolizing the longstanding and growing partnership that has existed between Saint Luke's and Dodd-Sterling, a church in the Brown's Mill neighborhood on the south side of Atlanta. Our regular customs are to gather for breakfast at one another's churches each year, and collaborate with other faith communities on building a Habitat for Humanity house (which you can join in on the next few Saturdays!). More recently, Saint Luke's has partnered with Dodd-Sterling to equip their growing Food Pantry to combat hunger in their neighborhood, and has begun helping with light renovations at their church for teaching and ministry. We have also been sharing preachers in recent years, and last year David Lower had the great honor of preaching the Dodd-Sterling "Homecoming Service." We celebrate the growth of our partnership and the new flourishing at Dodd-Sterling thanks to Rev. Powell's leadership. Rev. Powell has served Dodd-Sterling for three years, and entered the ministry after a 30-year career in the US Army. Thank you, Rev. Powell and Dodd-Sterling UMC!*

*Today's organ selections are from a Partita based on the Easter hymntune "O Sons and Daughters."*

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## In Preparation for Worship

"Isn't it amazing that we are all made in God's image, and yet there is so much diversity among God's people?"

— Desmond Tutu

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## Gathering Prayer

## Prelude

Prelude *Wilbur Held*

## Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Sin and death have been outdone by love and life!

People: **The brilliant light of hope has come to shine forever!**

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: **Alleluia! Christ is risen! Thanks be to God!**

## Processional Hymn #149\* All Hail to God's Anointed

## Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

**Jesus, our risen Lord, in our weakness, you call us. In our confusion, you teach us. In our troubles, you offer us peace. Meet us now as we come to hear your word. We confess that we fall short of embodying the grace and peace you have shown to us. Trusting in your love, we turn again to you, asking for your mercy and forgiveness, asking for a new and strengthened heart...**

*(silence is kept for personal reflection...)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

## Song of Praise #591\*

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

## Passing the Peace of Christ\*

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

## Prayer for Illumination

Jean Kamerrer

## Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-17, 34-35, pg. 120 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

On Emmaus' Journey arr. John Ferguson Chancel Choir

Who are you who walk in sorrow down Emmaus' barren road, hearts distraught and hope defeated, bent beneath grief's crushing load?  
Nameless mourners, we will join you, we who also mourn our dead.  
We have stood by graves unyielding, eaten death's bare, bitter bread.  
Who is this who joins our journey, walking with us stride by stride?  
Unknown Stranger, can you fathom depths of grief for one who died?  
Then the wonder! When we told you how our dreams to dust have turned, then you opened wide the scriptures till our hearts within us burned!  
Who are you? Our hearts are opened in the breaking of the bread.  
Christ, the victim, now the victor, living, risen from the dead!  
Great Companion on our journey, still surprise us with your grace!  
Make each day a new Emmaus; on our hearts your image trace!  
Who are we who travel with you on our way through life to death?  
Women, men, the young, the aging, wakened by the Spirit's breath!  
At the font you claim and name us, born of water and the word.  
At the table still you feed us, host us as our risen Lord!  
"Alleluia!" is the Easter hymn we sing! Take our life, our joy, our worship as the gift of love we bring. You have formed us all one people called from every land and race.  
Make your church your servant body, sent to share your healing grace!  
(Herman Stuempfle)

## Sermon

"Impartiality"

David Lower & Eric Powell

## 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.

## 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

Meditation Held

## Song of Thanksgiving #609\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## Holy Communion

*When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.*

## 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

Communion Held