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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Mark & Kimey Reed

Continental Breakfast: Thomas Brown

Lay Reader: JC Harvey

Open/ Close: Sonny Jester

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:

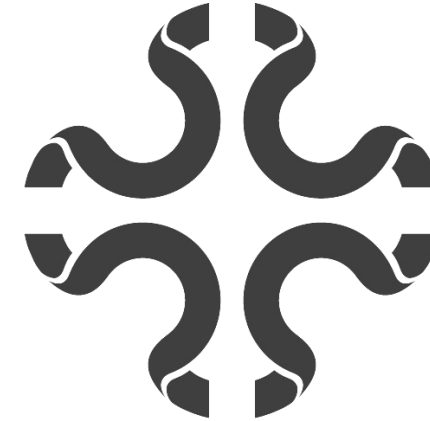
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J. Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

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



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

May 12, 2019 10:30 am

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4th 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.

Flowers: *The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mother's Day by John and Annie Hardy.*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:15am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 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 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.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SUMMER CAMP— Join us for two weeks of summer camp fun: Arctic Blast, May 28 – May 31 and Diggin' for Dinosaurs, June 3 – 6. Camp is from 9 am – 1 pm and \$165 per week. Please contact Carol Perry, carolperry@slpres.org 770.393.1424 x240 for more information or check out the brochure at www.slpres.org

2019 HABITAT HOUSE— The work continues for three 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.

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 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.

OWLS SAVE THE DATE: MAY 28 — Please join the Older, Wiser, and Loving Seniors (OWLS) at Pernoshal Park at 11:30 am for bar-b-que catered by our own Jon Ray. This will be our last gathering before we break for summer. Questions? Contact Nancy Self at nself@comcast.net. RSVP on the sign up sheet in the lobby.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Each year, a \$2,500 scholarship is awarded to a Saint Luke's college bound high school senior. The scholarship is funded by an anonymous donor and one recipient is selected by the College Scholarship Committee after prayerful consideration and a detailed review of all applications. The 2019 winner is Farrah McIntosh. We congratulate Farrah and all Saint Luke's college bound seniors. Saint Luke's is blessed to have so many who have achieved scholastic excellence and who give so much to our community and church.

In Preparation for Worship

“The wise speak because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something.”
- Plato

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

With High Delight Let Us Unite *arr. Ernst Pepping*

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 #260*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

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

JC Harvey

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18, pg. 123 of the New Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Erin Rugh

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

Come, Lord, and Be with Us *arr. Douglas Wagner*

Chancel Choir

Come, Lord, and be with us on earth today, our hearts prepared, our minds and wills obey, that with the saints and angels we may say Alleluia!
We wait in hope through dark and dismal night.
By prophets' word soon breaks the morning light,
when offering praise shall be our pure delight.
Prepare the way, your Savior now to greet who by his birth and death did sin defeat
so with high praise this hymn of joy repeat.
Rejoice, redeemed, who dwelt in sorrow long; Christ comes again, so let your joy
prolong, and let us sing with clear, unending song. *(Charlotte Lee)*

Sermon

"A Witness in Doing Good"

David Lower

Hymn #343*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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

When the Poor Ones *EL CAMINO*

Chancel Choir

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!

Closing Hymn #550*

Give Praise to the Lord

Benediction*

Benediction Response*

Be Not Afraid

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

Postlude*

Christ Is Arisen *arr. Hermann Schroeder*

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