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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild: Becky & Tom Loftis
Continental Breakfast: Moss Family
Open/ Close: Miles Young
Sound: Bob Burroughs

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 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

June 2, 2019

7th 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 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 table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.



SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

For information on all activities and events at Saint Luke's, please go to slpres.org.

TODAY! THORNWELL MISSION TRIP MEETING—

Room 203 after the 10:30 am worship service.

JUNE/JULY KIDS' SUNDAY SCHEDULE —

8:15 - 9:15 - Child care for all ages
9:15 - 10:15 - No Sunday School;
Child care for all ages
10:15-11:30 - Child care for younger children continues; kids in PreK through 1st grade are invited to Faithful Friends for a Whirl video and Bible lesson after Tell Us Our Story in 10:30 am worship.

2019 HABITAT HOUSE— Our final work day is Saturday, June 8. We need 15 volunteers! For more details or to volunteer, go to slpres.org.

2019 VBS: PLEASE FEED THE ANIMALS! (AND HUMANS) —

Here's an easy way to support our ROAR VBS even if you can't be on the savanna with us: snacks! Go to slpres.org and click on the Volunteer tab to sign up to bring in snacks for volunteers **OR** visit the lobby and check out the snack tree, which has new snack leaves for our 4th/5th graders. Thanks!

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.

FAMILY PROMISE INFORMATIONAL MEETING—

Tuesday, June 4, from 7-8:30 pm at Mount Vernon Presbyterian (471 Mount Vernon Hwy NE, Sandy Springs). Learn more about the program, which works to provide shelter and sustenance to families who for a variety of reasons find themselves homeless.

JULY 4TH PARADE & DECORATING —

Help decorate the Saint Luke's parade float on July 2, from 4-8 pm in the Great Hall. Dinner provided. Walk in the parade on July 4th! Contact Kelly Sloan at kellymsloan@yahoo.com for more details.

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS IS UP AND RUNNING—

Our brand-new ministry for children, youth, and adults who need some extra help during their time here at Saint Luke's has officially begun. Youth (6th grade and up) and adults are invited to serve as Sunday morning buddies. For more information about how it works, go slpres.org and click on Special Connections under Ministries. If you know someone with a family member who could use a buddy, let us know by emailing cathomas@slpres.org.

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

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

Closing Hymn #498*

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Benediction*

Postlude*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God *arr. Cherwien*

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Worship Note: Joel Carver is playing the organ this morning.

In Preparation for Worship

“Church, this is good news indeed—not that we have succeeded in loving God, but that in Christ God loved us. We were made by God, not to disobey and rebel, but to know and to live into this good news.”

-Will Willimon

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee *arr. Cherwien*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

from Psalm 124

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

People: **We belong to God.**

Leader: When we feel overwhelmed,

People: **God is on our side.**

Leader: When we are afraid,

People: **God will keep us safe.**

All: **Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. Thanks be to God!**

Opening Hymn #511*

Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Caring God,
You call us to be the body of Christ:
to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts.
Yet too often, instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires.
Instead of trusting in Your care, we think we can do it alone.
Forgive our neglect of others.
Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on Your love,
and use our gifts for your gospel.
Hear also the personal confessions on our hearts...
(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

Scripture Reading

Romans 6:1-11, *pg. 156 of the New Testament*

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

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to child care in Room 114.

Sermon

"The Resurrection...Continued"

Shannon Dill

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.

Offering and Commissioning of June Summer Outreach

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

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!