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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Mary & Ted Guerrant

Open/ Close: Miles Young

Sound: Brad Troha

Ushers: David King, captain

LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan, Steve Thornton, Brad Troha, Casey Singley (*Youth Elder*)

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell, Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

Class of 2022:

Rosemary Armstrong-Burton, Sylvia Jackson, Julie Lee (*Asst. Clerk of Session*), Tom Mangum, Nancy Moore, Cathie Rogers, Dustin Waller, Justin Wilkes

DEACONS

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cummiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Carol Hickey, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher (*Vice Moderator*), Gena Spears, Steve Wassell

Class of 2022:

Tricia Bridges, Donna Crutchfield, Chas Davis, Lindy Farley, Janis Kilgore, David Strickland, Angela Thayer, Miles Young



BASE CAMP

exploring faith foundations
summer sermon series

August 11, 2019 10:30 am

August 11, 2019

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for all other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

Flowers: *The flowers today are provided by Carol Sweigert, in memory of her husband, Dr. Ray L. Sweigert, Jr.*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

MISSION

Responding to God's
astonishing grace,
we are moved to love God,
love each other,
and love our neighbors
near and far.

VISION

Boldly following Jesus,
we will love all people
and work to build a compassionate,
just, and peaceful world.

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.

STUDY, SERVICE, SOCIAL—Presbyterian Women (PW) is an organization for all women at the church. We are gearing up for a new year and would love for you to stop by the table in the lobby to get information about our gatherings and projects or visit us the morning of the pancake breakfast! Questions? Contact Stephanie McGoldrick (tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com) or Diane Lemaster (dialmace@aol.com).

CALL FOR ART— In honor of Saint Luke's upcoming 50th anniversary, we're calling artists of all ages to create a visual representation of Saint Luke's. All submissions will be displayed during the anniversary celebration on September 15 and included, if desired, in a silent auction. Deadline is Sept. 1. Questions? Contact lindsaymoss@slpres.org.

SAINT LUKE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY— Join us on **September 15** as we celebrate 50 years of Faith & Family. Dr. Christopher Price will preach at 10:30 am, with a reception to follow.

AUG. 25 KICKOFF PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Please join us on Sunday, August 25, at 9:15am for the annual Saint Luke's Kickoff Pancake Breakfast. Explore new ways to grow deeper into your faith during the 2019-2020 Saint Luke's program year.

AUGUST KIDS' SUNDAY SCHEDULE — (9:15-10:15 am)

August 11 – Preschool Kids - Bibles & Bubbles; Elementary Kids Are You Smarter than a Saint Luke's Kid? (annual showdown with parents and kids in The Dock)
August 18 – Children's Wax Museum – epic Bible stories portrayed by our kids*; epic donuts for all!
August 25— Kickoff and Pancake Breakfast

CHILDREN'S WAX MUSEUM ON AUG. 18—

This year's children's Wax Museum at Saint Luke's is "Shareable Parables." Through costumes, props and simple spoken words, our kids will share with museum visitors some important stories Jesus told as he taught about grace and compassion. Our museum is scheduled for Sunday, August 18, from 9:15 until 10:15 am. Characters should arrive at 8:45 am. For more information or to sign up, visit slpres.org.

MOUNTAIN TOP ADULTS IN MISSION TRIP—

Come join other adults from Saint Luke's as we serve with our mission partner, Mountain TOP, in Grundy County, Tennessee. We have groups going two different weekends, so you can select the weekend that works best for you: October 24 – 27 or October 31 – November 3. The weekend begins on Thursday afternoon and we are back to Dunwoody around noon on Sunday. Cost is \$225 (before Sept. 15) or \$250 (on or after Sept. 15) and includes all meals, lodging and supplies. For more information, go to slpres.org or email shannondill@slpres.org.

Song of Thanksgiving #607* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

Closing Hymn #361* O Christ, the Great Foundation

Benediction*

Postlude* God of Grace and God of Glory *arr. Paul Manz*

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In Preparation for Worship

“If I am asked whether I am a Christian, it is not enough for me to answer, “Yes, I am a sinner who believes that nevertheless I am accepted, loved, and forgiven by God through Jesus Christ.” Christians are not just people who passively trust God to accept them as they are, solve their problems, meet their personal and family needs, comfort, and save them. They are people who respond to God’s love, forgiveness, and acceptance with thankful obedience in every aspect of their lives.”

- Shirley Guthrie, Christian Doctrine

Gathering Prayer

Prelude I Love to Tell the Story *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

People: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

Leader: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

People: By faith, we follow where God leads.

Leader: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

People: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

Processional Hymn #307* God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We know your laws and your commandments, but we choose to disobey you and to act in ways that harm our neighbors. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need, but instead we turn our backs on them and on you. Forgive us, O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you created us to be...

(silence is kept for personal reflection...)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #598*

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

Amen, we praise your name, O God! (Sing praises!)

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Clara Young, soloist

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 19:25-26

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.

Sermon

"Exploring Faith Foundations: Salvation"

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)*

ALL: 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.

Leader: We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

People: 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.

Leader: We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

ALL: 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 be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officer Ordination and Installation

Prayer for the Day 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

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

Children of the Heavenly Father *arr. J. Wayne Kerr*