



YEARS

of

faith & family



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 15, 2019 10:30 am

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14th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Red is sometimes used for ordinations, installations and church dedications and anniversaries.

Flowers: *The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Saint Luke's 50th Anniversary.*

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
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.

50 YEARS OF FAITH & FAMILY

Welcome to all! Today, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church celebrates 50 years of worship, fellowship, learning, and service. The first worship service of the new worshipping community was held on Sunday, September 7, 1969 at the Dunwoody Elementary School, the current site of the Dunwoody library. Dr. E. Moss Robertson (1920 – 2016) was the founding pastor.

The staff, leaders, and congregation of Saint Luke's welcome former members, neighbors and friends, colleagues in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, and outreach partners who have joined us today. We celebrate what God has done, is doing, and will do through the ministry of Saint Luke's in the community and around the world.

We welcome to the pulpit today Dr. Christopher A. Price. Chris served Saint Luke's as Senior Pastor from April, 1991 through November, 2008. Under Chris' leadership, Saint Luke's expanded its outreach focus in the community, the region and the world. Chris was educated at the University of Georgia, Columbia Theological Seminary, and University of St. Andrews in Scotland, and served the Madison, Georgia Presbyterian Church before joining Saint Luke's. He currently serves as Pastor of the Friendship Presbyterian Church in Concord, Georgia. Chris has three daughters— Kate Carango, Jennifer DeGennaro, and Lauren Fogarty— and ten grandchildren.

Please join us for a reception following worship in the Moss & Catherine Robertson Great Hall for a time of fellowship and light refreshments. Please also enjoy the videos, scrapbooks, and pictures on display in the lobby. Replicas of the sanctuary stained glass rose window are available for purchase.

Thanks to all who have contributed to planning and providing hospitality for the 50th Anniversary celebration. Planning Committee: Bona K. Allen, David Lower, David McKenney, Mary Martin, Clair Maxwell, Roby Price, Nancy Self, and Steve Thornton.

In Preparation for Worship

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- Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church Mission Statement (2019)

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Voluntary on "Old 100th"
Henry Purcell

The Premiere Brass Quintet

My Spirit, Be Joyful *J.S. Bach*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

David Lower

Call to Worship*

from Psalm 100

Bona K. Allen

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God, and we are not.

People: **It is the Lord who made us and we are God's children.**

Leader: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

People: **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts of the Lord with praise!**

Leader: Give thanks to God and praise God's name!

People: **For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever; God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Processional Hymn #409*

God is Here! *arr. John Ferguson*
Congregation will sing stanzas 1, 2 and 4

Call to Confession*

Phil Brown

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name....

(silence is kept for personal reflection...)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #607*

Doxology

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

Passing the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Psalm 18:6,12-15 Nancy Self
Second Lesson Mark 16:1-8 David McKenney

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

Tell Us Our Story

 Shannon Dill

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


 Canticle of Faithfulness *arr. Daniel Bird*

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;
Thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know thy name.
I sing of mercies that endure forever builded firm and sure,
Of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.
The heavens shall join in glad accord to praise thy wondrous works, O Lord.
Thy faithfulness shall praise command where holy ones assembled stand.
ALL: Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see!
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
In all thy works and vast designs thy faithfulness forever shines! Alleluia!
(Psalm 89; Thomas Chisholm)

Sermon

 Loving Broken Ones Dr. Christopher Price

Hymn*

 Sing Praise to the Lord *arr. Hal Hopson*
Congregation will sing stanzas 1 and 4

1.Sing praise to the Lord; sing praise in the height; re - jice in God's word, all
4.Sing praise to the Lord, thanks - giv - ing and song to God be out poured all
an - gels of light. Now wor - ship your ma - ker by whom you were
ag - es a - long; for love in cre - a - tion, for heav - en re -
made; a - dore your cre - a - tor in bright - ness ar - rayed.
stored, for grace of sal - va - tion, sing praise to the Lord.

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

David Lower

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

Shannon Dill

Leader: For the astonishing gift of your generous love, revealed in Jesus Christ, witnessed in
the holy scriptures, experienced by the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For 50 years of inspired community life together as a beacon of faith, hope, and love.

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For this place in which we gather for praise and prayer, witness and service,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For disciples young and old who have been nurtured here in faith,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For deacons, elders, and pastors who have led and loved us, and by the offering of
their gifts, equipped us for ministry,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For all the saints who have stood among us, whose memory still enlivens our faith
and emboldens our witness,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For the love you have shown to us, for the love you have shown through us,

People: **We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: We seal our prayer with the words that our Lord Jesus taught us to pray,

People: **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

Messenger of Peace *Kelly Sloan*

Chancel Choir

I will be your faithful servant Lord. I will take the path you laid for me.

I will follow you with all my heart and give my all to Thee.

Make me your messenger of peace.

I will share your word throughout the land and plant your seeds along the way.

With all that I am, I will do justice and love kindness,
and everywhere I go walk humbly with my God.

I'll tell the world Christ died for me. He paid the price to set us free. Amen.

Song of Thanksgiving #605*

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;

Praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three - in - One.

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Closing Hymn*

All People Near and Far *Kelly Sloan*

This was composed by Saint Luke's member Kelly Sloan in honor of the church's 50th anniversary.



1. Love and grace giv-en by God to all, meant to share, car-ry be yond these walls.
2. Christ showed all pure and per-fect love, faith, hope, joy from our God a - bove.
3. Faith - ful - ly fol-low-ing Je - sus Christ, out - ward - ly liv-ing a lov - ing life.

Serve God's chil- dren self-less - ly, there you will find the grace of God. May the
Love un - end - ing, love di - vine, for us to give as we've re - ceived.
Child of God, we are a fam - i - ly, led by the Spir - it, full and free.

Lord's a-maz-ing grace fill our hearts, bring us to ge - ther. We are one bo - dy of Christ, lov - ing all
peo ple ev - ery where. Let us work and pray for a world filled with com - pas - sion, seek - ing
jus - tice and peace for ev - ery neigh - bor near and far.

Charge & Blessing*

Congregational Benediction #591*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(repeat three times)

Postlude*

Fugue on ST. ANNE *Johann Sebastian Bach*

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WORSHIP NOTES: *The Premiere Brass Quintet is:
Douglas Lindsey and Ryan Moser, trumpet
Joshua Crook, horn
Stephen Wilson, trombone
Robert Coulter, tuba*

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. David Lower
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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild: Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

Lay Readers: Nancy Self, David McKenney & Bona K. Allen

Open/ Close: Bill Womack

Sound: Roby Price

Ushers: Kari Young, captain; David & Janice Blake, David & Sarah McKenney

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:

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DEACONS

Class of 2020:

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

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