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SERVING TODAY

Continental Breakfast: James Kilgore

Open/Close: Miles Young

Chancel Guild: Paula Humer

Communion Servers: Beth Underhill, captain; Barbara Douglass,
Chris Guest, Andy Lawton, Brad Troha, Justin Wilkes

Lay Reader: Beth Eisenmesser

Sound: Bob Burroughs

Ushers: Carol Waller, captain; Dustin Waller, Stephen and
Lindsay Moss

To view bulletins online, go to:
<https://slpres.org/worship-music/worship/bulletins/>

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:

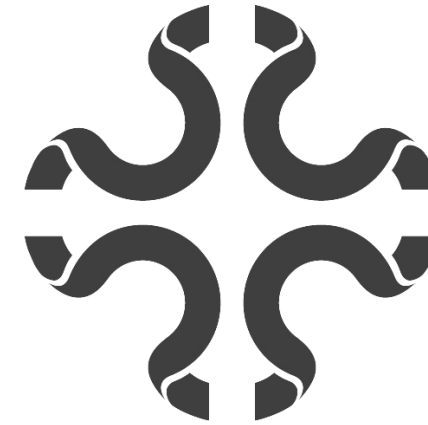
Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Mark
Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl
Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne
Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson
Cumiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

Class of 2021:

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

Class of 2022:

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



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



1978 Mount Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338
770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

February 2, 2020 10:30 am

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

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 in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas and Easter, and on Communion Sundays.

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.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER worship, 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 precious to us, and we welcome them in worship. Activity sheets and tactile activities are available in the back of the sanctuary. Each week, children are invited to join us for "Tell Us Our Story." Afterwards, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (PreK-1st) or go to child care.

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS We welcome children, youth and adults with special needs. If someone in your family could benefit from having a buddy during their time here today please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.



SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

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

TODAY! REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT— Join us March 6-8 at Dillard House with guest speaker Rev. Betsy Turner. Go to slpres.org for details and to register!

TONIGHT! FAITH & PARENTING— School-aged families are invited to the home of David and Amanda Lower on Feb. 2 at 5:30 pm for a Super Bowl edition of Faith & Parenting.

FEB 5: WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST— Join us for our Wednesday night dinner and program, "Faith Outside This Place," featuring Pam Jones and Tamara Carrera with the Community Assistance Center (CAC). Dinner at 5:45 pm; Program for all ages will be 6:30-7 pm. Fill out the pew card or register at slpres.org. Remaining dates: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26.

FEB 8: CHURCH BREAKFAST— 8 am with Saint Luke's member Kevin Kennedy, who will discuss his work with CURE, and how faith, family, friends, and community helped him through a challenging time.

FEB. 14-16: BETTER MARRIAGES RETREAT— Join us at The Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort and Spa at Grand National for the Better Marriages Retreat Feb.14-16. Register now! For any questions email or call Bob and Christine Crutchfield at 770-364-8079 and gafrog01@hotmail.com.

FEB. 22: TARTAN TROT—See box for ways to be a part of this amazing event! Or for more information, go to 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 **Feb. 2 and 9 at 9:15 am** in the Session Room (room 109). New members will be welcomed during the 10:30 am service on **Sun. Feb. 9**. Childcare provided during classes. Questions: davidlower@slpres.org.

IOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for families who are homeless. On the third Thursday of each month, Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal, which feeds approximately 30 people. Meal expenses are reimbursable. Volunteers needed for Feb. 20, March 19, April 16 and May 21. Please sign up in lobby or contact Al Bridges 770-394-6581/bridgtr@aol.com.

VALENTINE BOXES: POSTAGE AND TREATS NEEDED— Donations for postage (\$8/box; leave in PW treasurer box) and treats— especially homemade baked goods such as brownies, cookies, rice crispy treats, etc.— are needed for PW Valentine boxes that will be sent to college students, military and home bound members. Homemade treats should be **individually wrapped** and brought to the Parlor, along with any store bought treats such as candy, popcorn, granola bars, etc., before 11 am on Feb. 11, which is when boxes will be packed. Please contact Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or 770.630.8423 (cell) with questions.

SAVE THE DATES: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD— April 4, 18, 25 and May 2, 9, 16 & 30.

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 Blessed Are They *David Haas*

Song of Thanksgiving #652* A Grateful Heart

A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.

Closing Hymn #657* Sing to God with Joy and Gladness

Benediction*

Response* Amen Chancel Choir

Postlude* Finale *Robert Powell*

Tartan Trot is Feb. 22, 2020!

Here's three ways you can be a part of this amazing event that supports
Saint Luke's Youth Missions and Saint Luke's Outreach Partners:

VOLUNTEER

It takes about 150 of us volunteering to make this amazing event a success. Go to slpres.org or contact Race Director TJ McGoldrick at tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com to sign up:

- Race Day Opportunities
- Non-Race Day Opportunities
- Bring/Make a Cake or Pie

REGISTER TO RUN/WALK

Go to tartantrot.com to register for the Peachtree-qualifying 5k or 10k race! Register by Feb. 5 to guarantee a shirt!

PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES (proceeds from these events directly support Tartan Trot):

- Feb. 9: Vintage Pizza Spirit Night, 5:30 pm
- Feb. 15: CycleBar Dunwoody Class at 12:15 pm. \$20. Details at slpres.org.

In Preparation for Worship

"I wish grace and healing were more abracadabra kind of things. Also, that delicate silver bells would ring to announce grace's arrival. But no, it's clog and slog and scootch, on the floor, in the silence, in the dark."

- Anne Lamott, *Grace (Eventually)*

Gathering Prayer

Prelude Overture *Robert Powell*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Tartan Trot

Introit Jesus Is the Light Inside of Me Cherub Choir
Tim Parker

Call to Worship*

Leader: God is mighty in word and deed.
People: God's mercy is everlasting.
Leader: Blessed be the one holy and living God.
People: Glory to God forever!

Opening Hymn #32* I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, we so often miss your kingdom at work among us. Forgive us for struggling to notice where and how you are at work around us. Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so that we might see and reach our potential to be ushers of your kingdom. 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 #447*

We are Forgiven

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Eisenmesser

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalter 131



Like a child that is qui-et-ed is my soul,



like a child that is qui-et-ed is my soul.

REFRAIN

O Lord, I am not proud; I have no haughty looks.

I do not occupy myself with great matters,

Or with things that are too hard for me. **REFRAIN**

But I still my soul and make it quiet, like a child upon its mother's breast;

My soul is quieted within me.

O Israel, wait upon the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. **REFRAIN**

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

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, get a nametag, and walk together to The Harbor for Faithful Friends.

Sermon

Reaching for Grace

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.

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.

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

Sanctus and Benedictus from *Mass for Young Voices*

Hal Hopson

Youth Choir

Commissioning of Maji Mazuri Mission Team

The following Saint Luke's members will travel to Nairobi, Kenya, where they will be renovating the children's library at the Headstart School in Mathare: Erin Dixon, Lauren Fogarty, Taylor Harper, Betsy King, Erin Rugh, Laura and JJ Singley, and Shannon Dill.