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## SERVING TODAY

**Chancel Guild:** Stacey Brooks

**Continental Breakfast:** Suzanne Thatcher

**Lay Reader:** Jennie Burroughs

**Open/Close:** Bill Womack

**Sound:** Roby Price

**Ushers:** Andrea Price, captain; Carol Hickey, Jan Kilgore, Bob Joiner, and Sue Schooler

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

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## 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:

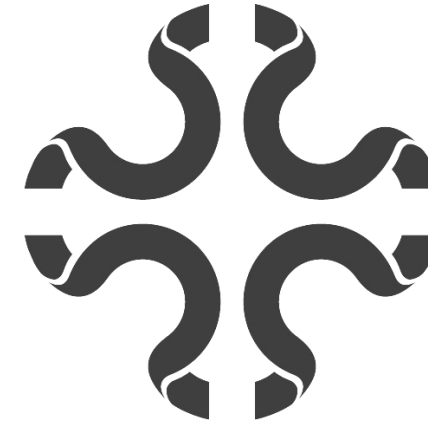
Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cumiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

#### 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

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

February 9, 2020 10:30 am



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

## February 9, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

### 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.*

### 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.

**YOUNG WORSHIP LEADERS**—Saint Luke's has just rolled out a new way for kids and youth to help lead worship at Saint Luke's! There are so many ways to serve, so just go to slpres.org, pull down the Worship menu, and click on the link provided. Please contact cathomas@slpres.org with questions.

**TONIGHT! TARTAN TROT SPIRIT NIGHT**— Join us at 5:30 pm at Vintage Pizza, where a percentage of the proceeds will benefit Tartan Trot!

**FEB 12: WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST**— Join us for our Wednesday night dinner and program, "Faith Outside This Place," featuring Becky Rhodes with HOI (formerly Honduras Outreach, Inc.). 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. 12, 19, 26.

**FEB. 15: TARTAN IN TRAINING AT CYCLEBAR DUNWOODY**— Gear up for Tartan Trot with an indoor cycling class at CycleBar Dunwoody on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 12:15 pm. \$20. Details at slpres.org. All proceeds benefit Tartan Trot.

**FEB. 19: FEAST VARIETY SHOW**— It's not a talent show; it's a variety show! Seeking performers/acts for this annual fun FEAST event on Feb. 19. Contact Erin Murray at erinmurray@slpres.org to participate!

**FEB. 22: TARTAN TROT**— See box for ways to be a part of this amazing event! Or for more information, go to slpres.org!

**FEB. 23: SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY**— Go mad for plaid at the 10:30 am traditional service based on the church of Scotland. Reception to follow. Bring finger food to share.

**FEB. 25: OWLS LUNCHEON**—Join the Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors (OWLS) for trivia and lunch. 11:30 am. \$6/pp. Sign up in the lobby.

**MARCH 1: MESSY CHURCH**— People of all ages are invited to experience Lent on Sunday, March 1, from 5 - 6:30 pm, with Messy Church, a different way of doing church through hands-on creativity and play, a celebration of worship, and a meal shared by all.

**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: FINAL CALL FOR POSTAGE AND TREATS** — 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. Questions? Contact Jean Cronan, [cronan39@msn.com](mailto:cronan39@msn.com) or 770.630.8423 (cell).

## 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

Aria Flor Peeters

### Song of Thanksgiving #652\*

A Grateful Heart, stanza 1

**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.**

### Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn #767\*

Together We Serve

### Benediction\*

### Response\*

Shine Your Light Terry Taylor Westminster Choir

Send out your light, Lord, send your truth to be my guide.  
Then let them lead me to the place where you reside. *Psalm 43:3*

### Postlude\*

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant Depart in Peace  
Robert Hobby

## 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](http://slpres.org) or contact Race Director TJ McGoldrick at [tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://slpres.org).

## In Preparation for Worship

"Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are Anger and Courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are."

- Saint Augustine

## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Aria Jan Bender

### Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

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## Sung Call to Worship\*

from Psalm 122

Leader: Rejoice, rejoice, come sing with me:  
**All: This is the house of God!**  
Leader: The temple gates swing wide and free -  
**All: This is the house of God!**  
Leader: For every tribe and every race  
**All: This is the house of God!**  
Leader: God calls us to this holy place -  
**All: This is the house of God!**  
Leader: In market square and city street  
**All: We seek the peace of God.**  
Leader: Before the ruler's judgment seat  
**All: We seek the peace of God.**  
Leader: In joyful song and whispered prayer  
**All: We seek the peace of God.**  
Leader: God's city can be anywhere  
**All: We seek the peace of God.**

## Opening Hymn #8\*

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

## Prayer of the Day\* (unison)

**Holy God, in Jesus Christ, You called us all to be bold in faith. By grace You set us free from the things that hold us back from the life You yearn for us to live. Forgive us for the times we show reluctance, delay our decisions, or give too little of ourselves. Inspire us to follow the courageous way of Jesus, who was willing to give everything for the sake of your coming kingdom. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

## Song of Praise #447\*

We are Forgiven

**We are forgiven, we are forgiven, thanks be to God, thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven, we are forgiven, thanks be to God, thanks be to God.**

## Welcome New Members

*We are pleased to welcome the following new members: Lauren, Andrew and Avery LaFollette; Nicki, Nella and Luke Mitchell; Dotty Moore; Laura, Cass, Ava and Eli Netherton; Megan, PJ, Tommy and Danny Rohall; Steve, Sam and Michael Sabol; and Remko Soderue.*

## Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Prayer for Illumination

Jennie Burroughs

## Scripture Reading

Mark 6:1-29

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalter Hymn #67\*

## Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

*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.*

## Anthem

The Servant Song

Chancel Choir

*David Schwoebel*

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; they shall be the servant of all.  
We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;  
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
Sister/brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. *(Mark 9:35; Richard Gillard)*

ALL:

I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will  
share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this journey through. When we  
sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of  
all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

## Sermon

Resistance

David Lower

## Hymn #697\*

Take My Life and Let It Be

## 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.**

## 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.**