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Chancel Guild: Andrea Price

Open/Close: Roby Price

Sound: Roby Price

Ushers: Paula Humer, captain; Stephanie, Jeff, Haley, Molly and Blake Cantwell

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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:

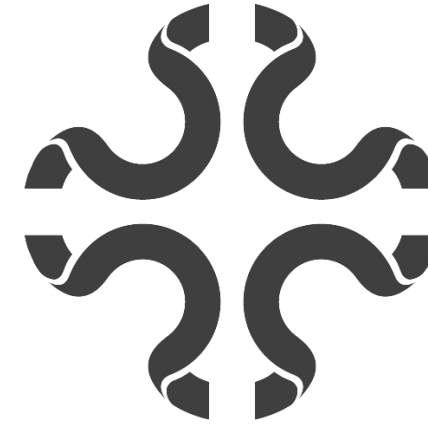
Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cumiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

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
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

February 16, 2020 10:30 am

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6th 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.

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 race week details and 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.

FEB. 26: PANCAKE DINNER AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — Join us for our FEAST pancake dinner (5:45 pm) and Ash Wednesday service (6:45 pm) in the Chapel.

MARCH 1: SPECIAL CONNECTIONS SHARING SESSION — It's been a year since the launch of our Special Connections program and it's time to check in to see how things are going for both buddies and the families they assist. This meeting is for everyone! Come learn about this amazing relationship-based ministry! March 1, from 9:15-10:15 am, in the House to House room.

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.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN — All aboard for Rocky Railway, June 8-11! Registration is now open for our three-year-old classes (3 by 9/1/19) through third grade classes! Registration for our 4th and 5th grade Mountain Rail Missions will be opening soon. Go to slpres.org to register and for updates.

Response*

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (*Psalms 51*)

Postlude*

Carillon *Gordon Young*

Tartan Trot Week Schedule

Friday, Feb. 21 at Saint Luke's

Packet Pick Up: noon-7 pm

Spaghetti Dinner: 5-7 pm

Volunteer Meeting: 7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 22 at Saint Luke's

Packet Pick Up: 6:30 am

Tot Trot: 7:50 am

1 Mile Run: 8 am

5k/10k Start: 8:30 am

Awards: 9:30 am (inside the Great Hall)

It's not too late to register! www.tartantrot.com

We still need volunteers! www.slpres.org

We still need pies! www.slpres.org

In Preparation for Worship

"Nothing can keep Jesus away from them, or from the Pharisees who clearly drive him a little bit crazy, or from the disciples who persist in incomprehension, or—hear this—from us."
-Angela Dienhart Hancock

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude *Gordon Young*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

At this time, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass it down the pew.

Call to Worship*

Leader: God has told us what is good
and what does the Lord require of us?

People: **To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God!**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

Opening Hymn #410*

God is Calling through the Whisper

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Lord, you give us choices each and every day.

We have said cruel or unkind words,

or refrained from saying helpful words

when they were needed. We have used our resources, gifts from you,
to help only ourselves.

We give you thanks that in spite of ourselves you show your love to us in many ways
each and every day. Help us to live in ways that reflect the love of Jesus.

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

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 7:1-23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

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

Pilgrims' Hymn *Stephen Paulus*

Chancel Choir

Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen (*Michael Dennis Browne*)

Sermon

Feeling a Little Inside Out

Phil Brown

Hymn #444*

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

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.

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

Morning Hymn *Gordon Young*

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.

Closing Hymn #314*

Christ, Be Our Light

Benediction*