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## SERVING TODAY

**Chancel Guild:** Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

**Continental Breakfast:** Christy Keohane

**Open/Close:** Jay Lee

**Sound:** Bob Burroughs

**Ushers:** Kari Young, captain; Miles, Clara & Cole Young

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Music:

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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:

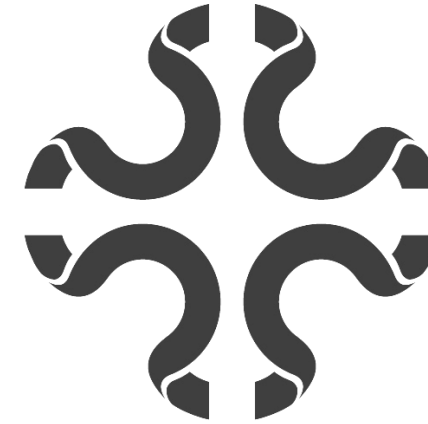
Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cumiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

#### 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

Scottish Heritage Sunday



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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February 23, 2020 10:30 am

## February 23, 2020

Transfiguration of the Lord

### 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.*

### 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! SCOTTISH HERITAGE RECEPTION—

Join us in the Great Hall following the 10:30 am service for a Scottish Heritage reception.

**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 at 5:45 pm and Ash Wednesday service at 6:45 pm in the Chapel.

**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 stories, creativity, play, a celebration of worship, and a shared meal. To better prepare for the meal, go to slpres.org to let us know if you plan to attend. RSVP not required, but helpful!

### MARCH 8: PW EASTER BAGS—

PW (Presbyterian Women) invites you to help provide Easter bags to foster children currently living in a group home sponsored by CHRIS 180. Bags will be available between Sunday, March 8 and Sunday, March 15, and due back to the church by Sunday, March 29. Monetary donations and Wal-mart gift cards accepted.

**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.

### 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.

### 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.

### NEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DATES—

Change in dates! Change in project! Instead of building a new house, we will be rehabbing an existing house. New dates are **March 21-May 16**. Volunteers will go straight to the house location rather than starting out at the Atlanta Habitat warehouse. Questions? Contact Daryl Moore at ddmoore@yahoo.com.

**Closing Hymn #649\***

Amazing Grace

**Benediction\***

Alan Miller

**Postlude\***

Amazing Grace

**Please join us for a Scotland-inspired reception following the service.**

**In Preparation for Worship**

Second in importance to John Calvin in the history of Presbyterianism is John Knox, who lived in Scotland in the mid-1500s. Knox led the Reformation in Scotland following the theology and principles laid forth by Calvin, leading protests against the abuses of power conducted by the British monarchy and the Catholic Church. Knox's ideas set the moral tone for the Church of Scotland and also shaped its democratic form of government. The Presbyterian form of church government and Reformed theology were formally adopted as the national Church of Scotland in 1690, which remains Presbyterian today. Reformed Presbyterian churches were first established in the colonies the early 1600s with Presbyterians shaping the religious and political life of the newly established nation.

*- based on teaching from Presbyterian Church History*

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**Gathering Prayer**

David Lower

**Prelude**

Loch Lomond Yvonne and Katie Miller, soloists

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

David Lower

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

**Call to Worship\***

from Ephesians 1

Leader: God has accomplished all things through Christ,

**People: So that we might live as God's own children.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

**People: and live for the praise of God's glory.**

**Procession of Pipes and Tartans**

Highland Cathedral, Traditional

**Blessing of the Tartans**

Don Malcolm

**Introduction to the Service of the Reformed Heritage**

Alan Miller

**Opening Hymn #620\***

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

**Call to Confession\***

Shannon Dill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession\*** Adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560

Almighty God,  
although we have not earned your favor,  
we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,  
loving and favorable to all who turn to you.  
And so we humbly ask you to show mercy to us.  
By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,  
so that, not only the actions of our lives,  
but also the words of our mouths,  
and the smallest thought of our minds,  
may be guided and governed by you.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.  
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness\***

**Song of Praise #571\*** Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**Passing the Peace of Christ\***

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

**Prayer for Illumination** Jim McIntire

**First Scripture Reading** Mark 8:27-9:1 Jim McIntire

**Second Scripture Reading** Mark 9:2-8 Rosina Grey

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

**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** (Hymn #1) Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
*setting by S. Drummond Wolff*

Stanza 1 – ALL  
Stanza 2 – Choir only  
Stanzas 3 and 4 – ALL

**Sermon** New Revelation David Lower

**Hymn 841\*** God is My Strong Salvation (*Psalms 27*)

**Affirmation of Faith\*** from The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone,  
to whom we must cleave,  
whom alone we must serve,  
whom only we must worship,  
and in whom alone we put our trust.  
Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,  
incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;  
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
We most surely believe that God preserved, instructed, multiplied, honored,  
adorned, and called from death to life his kirk in all ages  
since the beginning until the coming of Christ Jesus in the flesh. Amen.

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** Alan Miller

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.

**Celebration of Tartan Trot and The Byron Brown Award** Phil Brown

**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** Come, Lord, and Be with Us Chancel Choir  
*setting by Douglas Wagner*

**Song of Thanksgiving #609\*** Doxology OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.