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**SERVING TODAY**

**Continental Breakfast:** Shari Wassel  
**Open/Close:** Roby Price  
**Chapel Guild:** Bill and Ellen Womack

**LEADERSHIP**

**ELDERS**

**Class of 2020:**

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence Luranc, J J 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 Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cummiskey (*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

give humble God first love fear follow trust  
give **THE** God first love fear follow trust  
give humble God first love fear follow trust  
give humble **STRUGGLE** follow trust  
give humble God first love fear follow trust  
give humble God first love fear follow trust  
give humble God first love **IS** follow trust  
give humble God first love fear follow trust  
give humble God first love fear **REAL**  
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**SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:**

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

**TODAY! SPECIAL CONNECTIONS SHARE MEETING**

—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! 9:15-10:15 am, in the House to House room.

**TODAY! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

—There will be a congregational meeting today following the 10:30 am worship service.

**TONIGHT! MESSY CHURCH**— People of all ages—yes, adults and children—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 shared meal. Go to slpres.org to let us know if you plan to attend! Rsvp not required, but helpful!

**MARCH 4: FARM BURGER SPIRIT NIGHT**

—Join us at Farm Burger (4514 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338) on Wednesday, March 4, from 4-9 pm, for a Saint Luke's spirit night. Proceeds from all customers during this time will benefit Tartan Trot! Bring your neighbors!

**MARCH 14: CHURCH-WIDE BREAKFAST**

—Join us on March 14 at 8 am when Saint Luke's members who made the trip to visit with Maji Mazuri in Nairobi will share with us the wonderful things being accomplished at this school and how Saint Luke's participation is helping further their cause. Please rsvp to bobschultz9@icloud.com by Wednesday, March 11. Friends and family are always welcome! Questions? contact Tom Loftis at 770.605.2067 or tomloftis01@gmail.com.

**MARCH 21: HABITAT BUILD**— Change in dates! Change in project! Instead of building a new house in 2020, we will be rehabbing an existing house. New start date is March 21. For details or to sign up, go to slpres.org.

**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.

**SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

—Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, \$2,500 will be awarded to a Saint Luke's high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited four-year U.S. college. For details and application, go to slpres.org. Application deadline is April 19, 2020.

**SAINT LUKE'S LENT DEVOTIONAL**—During the season of Lent, we invite you to practice daily devotional and reflection time. We are hopeful that in preparing our hearts and minds during these days leading to Easter, we will come to experience the joy of the resurrection in new and powerful ways. To view two online daily devotional options, please go to slpres.org. In addition, the Saint Luke's Youth Council will be doing an Instagram devotional. @slpresyouth

**March 1, 2020**

1st Sunday in Lent

**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 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** the worship service, please join us outside the Chapel where our Pastors 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** hearing devices, large print hymnals and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

**CHILDREN** are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship activity sheets and tactile activities are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

**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.

## Closing Hymn #731\*

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

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## In Preparation for Worship

“Keep me safe, O God, I’ve run for dear life to you...  
Now you’ve got my feet on the life path, all radiant from the shining of your face.  
Ever since you took my hand, I’m on the right way.”

– Psalms 16:1,11 *The Message Translation*

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## Prelude

Chanson *Nancy Faber*

Reed Harvey, piano

## 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: We are travelers.

**People: We sing songs and say prayers.**

Leader: We give thanks and break bread.

**People: We wrestle with life, death, and everything between.**

Leader: We struggle together along this Lent journey.

**All: In our worship, God. Remind us once again, that we do not travel alone.**

## Opening Hymn #618\*

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

## Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

from Dietrich Bonhoeffer

O God, the struggle of our calling is great,  
and so every morning we turn and cry to you.  
Help us to pray and to concentrate our thoughts on you;  
We cannot do this alone.  
In each of us there is darkness, but with you there is light;  
We are lonely, but you do not leave us.  
We are feeble in heart, but with you there is help.  
We are restless, but with you there is peace.  
In each of us there is bitterness, but with you there is patience;  
We do not understand your ways, but you know the way.  
Restore us, and enable us to live in the way of Jesus Christ.  
Whatever this day may bring, may your name be praised. 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\*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to child care in Room 114.*

#### Sermon

The Struggle is Real

David Lower

### Affirmation of Faith\*

Apostles' Creed

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.

### 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

Spinning Song

Reed Harvey, piano

#### Song of Thanksgiving #708,\* stanza 1

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### Holy Communion

*Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.*

#### 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