



Welcome to Saint Luke's!

In Preparation for Worship

“Men and nature must work hand in hand. The throwing out of balance of the resources of nature throws out of balance also the lives of men.” - Franklin Roosevelt

Chiming of the Hour & Gathering Prayer

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Joshua Evanovich

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Shout for joy, sing songs of praise!
People: **For God reigns over all the earth!**
Leader: God has gone up with a shout!
People: **Let us worship God with songs of adoration!**

Opening Hymn* 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Prayer of Confession*

Holy and merciful God, in perfection you created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with plants, fish, birds, and animals. You created us in your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world. We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibilities. We pray for your forgiveness and beg that you would create a right heart and mind within us, that we may consume according to our need instead of our want and that we may begin to heal your creation from human injury.

With repentant and resolute hearts, we pray, now also the prayers on each of our hearts...

(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise* 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Select Verses from Genesis 1

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

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

All children are invited to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. Afterwards, parents will walk their children via the covered sidewalk to Room 119 for "Frolic" (ages PreK and K) or Room 117 for childcare (birth through 3's.) Since this is Family Worship Sunday all elementary children will remain in worship with their families so that they may participate in Communion. Worship books and other faith formation resources are available on the worship carts and ledges in the narthex. At the conclusion of worship, any family seeking to learn more about children and communion may come to the front of the sanctuary to learn more about communion from a pastor and receive resources to continue the conversation at home.

Sermon

What's Good!

Michael Sanchez

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.**

Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayers 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

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings *Samuel Liddle*

Lindsey Sanders

Moment for Mission

Presbyterian Homes Caring Hands Fund

Becky Loftis

The Offering

When Jesus Walked on Galilee *Clara Edwards*

Morgan Potts

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

- 1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.*
- 2) Give online via slpres.org/giving.*
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

Closing Hymn* 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction*

Postlude*

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Roy James Stewart

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

If you would like to share prayer concerns, or know someone who would (with their permission), you may submit prayer requests for inclusion in the Prayer Guide by sending them to prayerrequest@slpres.org.

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