



# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

April 19, 2026

Youth Sunday



10:30 am Worship Service  
Welcome to Saint Luke's!  
April 19, 2026

## In Preparation for Worship

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?” - Luke 24:32

### Prelude

Harmony of the Angels  
*Johann Friedrich Burgmüller*

Brady Anderson

### Welcome and Announcements

Samantha Moss

### Call to Worship\*

Asher Phillips

Leader: We need your presence on the long road, Lord — the road between fear and hope, the road between grief and resurrection.

**All: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we need your company.**

Leader: Jesus, stand among us and open our eyes.

**All: Stay with us, and let our hearts burn within us as we meet you here.**

### Opening Hymn\* 250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

### Prayer for the Day\*

Sarah Miller

Lord Jesus,  
like the disciples on the road,  
we have walked through days of sadness, stress, and confusion  
without recognizing that you were with us.  
Forgive us for the ways we miss your presence,  
resist your grace,  
or close ourselves off from you and from one another.  
In this silence, open our eyes again.  
Open our hearts again.  
Meet us on the road, and lead us toward hope.  
(a moment of silence is kept for personal prayers)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

### Passing of the Peace\*

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Prayer for Illumination

Mason Douglass

### Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Nolan McGoldrick

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Amilia & Armani Blackwell Schaeffer

*Joining us today are Rachel Christie and Daniel Schaeffer (parents); Haylee Blackwell (sister) Donna and Chris Christie (grandparents); Sturgeon and Laura Christie with Lily and James Christie (aunt, uncle, cousins); Kim and David Schaeffer (grandparents); and Lora Schaeffer (aunt).*

*All children are invited to come forward to the steps for the baptism and Tell Us Our Story (TUOS).*

### Response Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount Every Blessing

### Welcome

*Following the elder's statement the congregation shall respond...*

***With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Amelia and Armani into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ.***

***We promise to love, encourage, and support them, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them to know and follow Christ.***

### Tell Us Our Story

Lilly Hamlin

*Following TUOS, 1st-5th graders will remain in worship to fully experience our youth worship leadership. Children in K & under may walk with their parents to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 120 (PreK and K).*

### Anthem

Your Love Is My Song  
*The Porter's Gate*

Anna Jean Lower, Sydney Moss  
Cooper Waller & Wells Waller

Your love is my song, and I'll sing it.  
Your grace is the time, and I'll keep it.  
I'm sticking to your rhythm my whole life long.  
O Lord, your love is my song.

I heard that song when I was younger. I got swept up in the beautiful sound.  
And even now, in the earth full of wonder, I hear your music all around.

I'm joining into the chorus around me. Everyone's got something to give.  
I'm tuning in to the neighbor beside me. She sings the words out when I forget.

### Sermons

Mason Douglass, Owen Hamlin, Anna Jean Lower & Sydney Moss

### Affirmation of Faith

from the Belhar Confession (1986)

Ella Wesley

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.  
And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active,  
in that we love one another;  
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,  
that we share one baptism together,  
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,  
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope,  
which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Mischa Douglass

**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.**

## Moment for Youth Director Search

Owen Hamlin & Mason Douglass

## The Offering

Isabella Cortadillo

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 inside the Friendship Pads or in the offering plate in the narthex,

2) Scan the QR code or give online via [slpres.org/giving](http://slpres.org/giving),

3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.

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 Music

Who You Say I Am  
*Reuben Morgan & Ben Fielding*

Anna Jean Lower, Sydney Moss  
Cooper Waller & Wells Waller

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?  
I was lost, but He brought me in, oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me.

In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

## Closing Hymn\* 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

The Entertainer  
*Scott Joplin*

Brady Anderson

*Ushers & greeters: Sydney McGoldrick, William Wellford, Jack Wellford, Cooper Davis, Becca Davis, Hunter Moss, Samantha Moss & Sarah Grometzky. Thank you!*

### Highlights:



Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!  
For the latest Saint Luke's news and information go to [slpres.org](http://slpres.org) or scan the Highlights QR code.

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](mailto:prayerrequest@slpres.org).

### To give:

