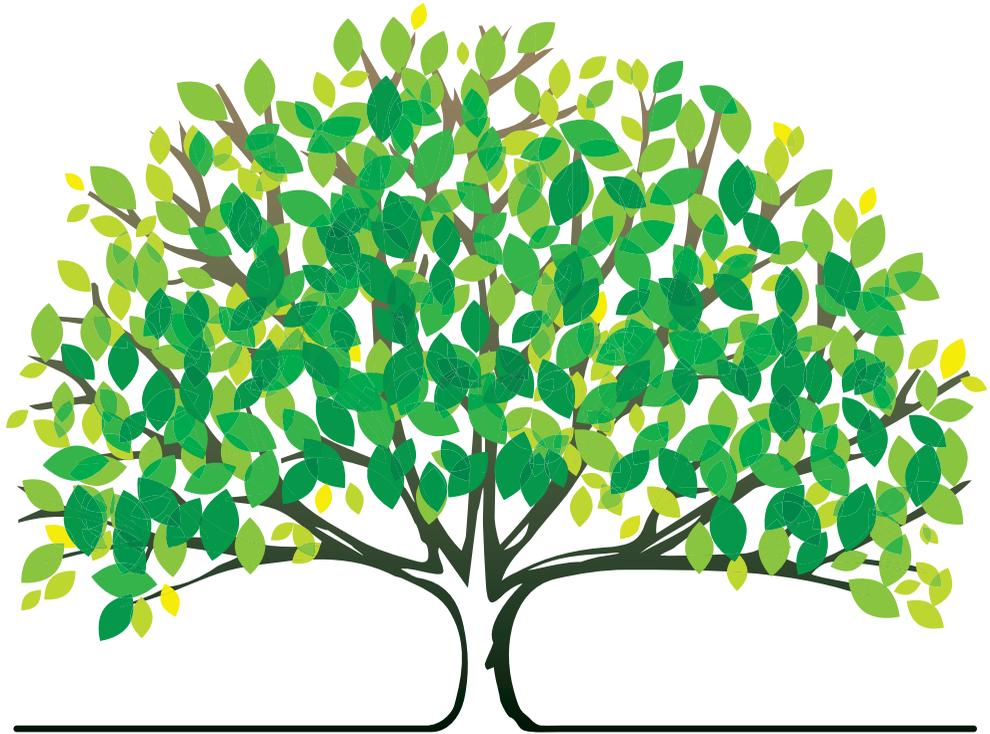


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



April 20, 2014

EASTER

Our Mission: Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Our Vision: To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.



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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Jason Whitener, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor

Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor

Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus



That All May Worship: St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

Parents: During the worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks and activity sheets are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). An usher can assist you.

For your convenience, there is a **Family Restroom** located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

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LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

The Red Rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Collier Wiley Fitch, born April 2nd

to Charissa & Brannon Fitch and older sister Harper Fitch.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes	8:30 / 11:00
Supervisor	Cathy Rice / Kelda Hearn
Crucifer.....	Reagan McGurk / Christine Turnbull
Bible Bearer.....	Ansley Crutchfield / Elise Hearn
Candle Lighter	Thomas Rice / Allie Hearn
Bell Ringer	Andrew Rice / Matthew Turnbull
Nursery Supervisor	Niki Rabren
Chancel Guild	Brid & Tricia Igleheart
Greeter	Kris Turnbull
8:30 Ushers	John Tienken, Captain; Langley Perry, Paula Humer, Jay Tienken, David King
11:00 Ushers	Mary Martin, Captain; Andrea Price, Bob Johnson, Jack Fields, John Tienken, Billy Martin
Communion Servers	Dave Elkins, Captain; Sonny Jester, Carol Perry, JJ Singley, Ellen & Bill Womack
Continental Breakfast	Jay Burton
Sound	Bob Burroughs / Gordon Owens
Open/Close	Steve Klein

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us! Please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener: jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

In Preparation for Worship

This is indeed the day that You have made, O God, a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth with great beauty and fragrance. You adorn the creation with splendor and grandeur. You give Your people a taste of Your righteousness as we worship the Christ, the cup of new life. Be with us now as we enter the gates of Your temple, and hear us as we give You thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

Prelude

Brass Quintet

Trumpet: Danny Evans, Yvonne Miller, Josh Klein / Trombone: Gil Estes, Jason Casanova

* Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Processional Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today / EASTER HYMN

Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

* Invitation to Confession and Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who rules the world and is Head of the Church, His body. Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* 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.

* **Apostles' Creed** (8:30)

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. *(Congregation may be seated.)*

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love and support you, to live the good news of the gospel with you, and to encourage you in knowing and following Christ.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, child care is available today for children through 1st grade.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (11:00)

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.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

(8:30) Vivian Smith

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

(11:00) Joyce Johnson

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem (11:00)

On Emmaus' Journey / W. Walker, arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir and Brass

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Who are You who walk in sorrow down Emmaus' barren road, hearts distraught and hope defeated, bent beneath grief's crushing load? Nameless mourners, we will join you, we who also mourn our dead. We have stood by graves unyielding, eaten death's bare, bitter bread. Who is this who joins our journey, walking with us stride by stride? Unknown Stranger, can you fathom depths of grief for

one who died? Then the wonder! When we told You how our dreams to dust have turned, then You opened wide the scriptures till our hearts within us burned! Who are You? Our hearts are opened in the breaking of the bread. Christ the Victim, now the Victor, living, risen from the dead! Great Companion on our journey, still surprise us with Your grace! Make each day a new Emmaus; on our hearts Your image trace! Who are we who travel with You on our way through life to death? Women, men, the young, the aging, wakened by the Spirit's breath! At the font You claim and name us, born of water and the Word. At the table still You feed us, host us as our risen Lord! "Alleluia! Alleluia!" is the Easter hymn we sing! Take our life, our joy, our worship as the gift of love we bring. You have formed us all one people called from every land and race. Make Your church Your servant Body, sent to share Your healing grace!

Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3:1-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Where Is He?

Jason Whitener

*** Hymn**

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today. I know that He is living whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He's always near.

(Refrain) He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care, and though my heart grows weary I never will despair. I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast, the day of His appearing will come at last.

(Refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, none other is so loving, so good and kind.

(Refrain)

*** Apostles' Creed (11:00)**

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Offering & Offertory

Chancel Choir and Brass

Lift High the Cross / Sidney Nicholson, arr. Todd Wilson

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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally.
So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory.

George William Kitchin and Rev. Michael Robert Newbolt

* Doxology

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

* Prayer of Dedication (11:00)

The Lord's Supper (8:30)

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.

Communion

see Anthem on page 5

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing in the front for those who prefer this option.

Prayers of the People

* **Sending Hymn #122**

Thine is the Glory / JUDAS MACCABEUS

* **Anthem**

"Hallelujah" from The Messiah / George F. Handel

Chancel Choir, Brass and Congregation

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

(Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16)

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Toccata from "Symphony No. 5" / Charles-Marie Widor

Worship Notes: You are invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus at the end of the service this morning with the choir. Walk up to the choir loft during the final hymn to receive a copy of the score and find your place in the choir loft. Sopranos and Basses should stand on the left side of the loft behind the Pulpit and Altos and Tenors should stand on the right side behind the Lectern. We look forward to having you join us!

Alleluia!

KNOW

Make Plans: May 5 is the SLPW Spring Gathering Potluck! Contact Ellen Womack, Moderator, epwomack@bellsouth.net; 770-913-0314.

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study: join us every Fri. for fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dave Elkins.

Adult Sunday School ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Contact: Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org; 770-393-1424 ext. 229.

Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.: join us in the Chapel for the final lesson from the book, *God's Gift of Life*. In "A Reading of the Will," Pastor Fred Craddock discusses how a 'reading of the will' takes place in worship every Sunday morning as Christians hear again and again the good news that they are included and that they are blessed. All are welcome!

News from SPLASH! Children's Ministries

Contact: Catherine Anne Thomas, cathomas@slpres.org, 770-393-1424 ext. 228.

VBS "Weird Animals," is June 9-12. Campers and volunteers should register online: www.slpres.org.

Children's Ministries Sunday is May 11. Our theme is "So Good To Me;" we'd like each child to submit an original creation (drawing, painting, collage) showing at least one way that God is good to YOU! Leave drawings in the marked box in Sheppard Hall and they will be displayed in the galleries throughout the church.

Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for May 1-4, at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, GA. The Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo website (www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com) has more info about the weekend and the registration form. Contact Debi (debi.elkins@att.net) or Dave Elkins (d.elkins@att.net) at 770-458-6415 with any questions.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

SLYC Contact: Phil Brown, philbrown@slpres.org; 770-393-1424 ext. 238.

Easter: No Sunday School or Youth Group today.

Next Sunday (Apr. 27): 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., come help spread mulch around the church. Bring a pitch fork and wheelbarrow if you have one. Lunch will be provided; let Phil know if you are coming.

From the Choir Loft

Contact: Clair Maxwell (clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 227).

The reservation deadline is MONDAY for Chastain @ St. Luke's. This annual concert is Sun., Apr. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Contact Liz Catlett, lizcatlett@slpres.org, at the church office. Bring your own food and beverages and be creative in decorating your table. There is no charge for child care, but you need to sign up when you reserve your spot. See you there!

SHARE

You can give flowers for a Sunday worship service in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event. Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80. Questions? Call Celeste Fischer, 404-434-8099 or Faye Cashwell, 770-409-1960.

Christian Music Zumba resumes this Thursday, Apr. 24, and continues through May 29. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net or 770-395-7324.

Curious about Tai Chi? It's lots of fun and great for improving muscle strength, flexibility and balance. Join Sam Evans and friends Tues. or Thurs. at 12:30.

Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG) meets tonight, April 13, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Finch Room (203). The next meeting is **May 18**. Contact Kimey and Mark Reed: kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614.

Red Rose Reception: If you welcomed a new member into your family in 2013, via birth or adoption, we want to celebrate! Watch your inbox for an Evite from the Special Life Events team inviting you to celebrate with punch and treats in the Parlor on **April 27 at 12:15 p.m.** For more info, contact Taylor Vivian, Matt Biggerstaff or Michelle Vail.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors): Join us on Tues. April 22 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and a lecture by Connie Sutherland from the [Marietta Gone With The Wind Museum](#). She will share Margaret Mitchell's story from child playwright to Pulitzer Prize-winning author. You'll leave with a renewed appreciation for a little piece of history known as *Gone With The Wind*. See you there!

Summer Camp Preview!

Join us this Summer as we explore new adventures while continuing our traditions!

May 27 - May 30

Down Under:
Adventures in Australia
from Camp Little Saints

June 9 - June 12

Weird Animals
Vacation Bible School

June 2 - June 5

Adventures in Art
from Camp Little Saints

July 28 - August 2

Act Up! and the
Missoula Children's
Theatre Camp presents
"The Pied Piper"

Visit our website, www.slpres.org for more information on the above camps.

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June 15 - June 20: Expressions in Motion
Dance & Arts Camps (eimdance.com/summer_camp)

SporTots at St. Luke's for the following weeks
(sportots.com/slpres/):

June 23 - 27	June 30 - July 2
July 7 - 11	July 14 - 18
August 4 - 8	August 11 - 15
August 18 - 22	August 25 - 28

Also, check out the Summer Camp schedule for Calvin Center at www.calvincenter.org.

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Summer Missions

Mission trip to Merida, Mexico, with Acción Ministries (friendsofaccion.org), June 14-21: We will start this first year with a team of 20 people who are committed to being very flexible and willing to shape our involvement with Acción. Adults, college and high school students, and middle-schoolers accompanied by a parent are welcome. Our mission will primarily be house building. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) if you are interested in learning more!

Mission Trip to Guatemala: We are planning mission trips for this summer with our partners at AIR-Guatemala. Individuals are welcome any Sat. to Sat., from May 25-July 6. You must be over 18. For more info, contact Anne Hallum at ahallum@stetson.edu. Anne and AIR staff members will meet you at the airport and handle every detail of an unforgettable week!

Mission Trip to Thornwell: St. Luke's is planning another Summer Mission Trip to Thornwell Home for Children, July 17-19. Thornwell (www.thornwell.org.) is in Clinton, SC. The trip is open to missionaries of all ages and there will be a variety of work to do. Missionaries are responsible for a \$50 registration fee, two nights at a hotel and a couple of meals; the total cost per person should not exceed \$200. Participating youth will have most of their expenses covered by Tartan Trot proceeds. This is a great way to serve, learn and grow in faith without going too far from home. Contact Mary Martin: mary.martin@nsn.com, 404-345-8597.

Our **2014 Habitat for Humanity** build is underway, Saturdays through May 17! Contact Daryl Moore: (cell)404-993-6203; ddmooore@yahoo.com. Everyone 16 and older is encouraged to volunteer. Sign up online: <http://goo.gl/mOEtIx>.

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term or emergent needs with available resources. Examples are setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs. Contact Billy Martin, billybeer214@yahoo.com or 770-441-0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Serve your church with your smile! There is a need for those willing to serve as ushers or greeters:

Greeters greet members and guests as they come in through the lobby and narthex. (This is a great thing to do as a family!) Sign up to be a greeter at <http://bit.ly/slpcgreet2>

Ushers greet everyone, pass out bulletins, take up the offering, direct congregants during communion, and tidy up after worship.

Questions? Contact John Tienken, 770-394-1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting): Every Wed., 10 a.m. - noon in the Parlor. Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us in making prayer shawls, layette sets, blankets, etc. for outreach projects.

Prayer Ministry: Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin, barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us or 678-297-9877.

Get together for breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. If you and your friends could furnish a continental breakfast, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://bit.ly/slpnbrkfst> or contact Jay Burton, jburton@mflaw.com.

Buy Some, Share One: You can support local food pantries by buying an extra non-perishable item every time you go to the grocery store, and placing your donation in the carts in the main lobby. We alternate our donations monthly to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Your donations make a big difference!

A new ministry: St. Luke's is a loving and caring church that feels like home to those who participate in the many ministries and programs offered here. However, there are times when a member may become less active at church, and then they find it difficult to reengage. Whatever the circumstances, we want everyone to know that the door is always open! In the coming weeks, we will offer a four session training program to equip active members for this ministry. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) or Jim Giesler (jfgiesler@comcast.net).

Looking for a great way to serve your church family? St. Luke's Meal Ministry provides meals for families or individuals who are recovering from a recent surgery or illness, suffering from the loss of a loved one, or celebrating the birth or adoption of a new baby. If you are interested in delivering a meal to a congregation member or would like more information, please contact Krissy Williams at bkcook71@yahoo.com.

Share a Dinner: St. Luke's provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for 26 homeless men at Journey Night Shelter (formerly Druid Hills). Please sign up on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770-394-6581. **Volunteers still needed for May 25, June 27, and July 27.**

CHURCH STAFF

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Associate Pastor	Rev. Phil Brown
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Dir. of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten	Carol Perry
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