

ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



May 4, 2014
11:00 a.m.

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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1978 Mt. Vernon Road

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338-4617

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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.

MAY 4, 2014 • 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes	Jenny Troha, Supervisor
Bible Bearer	Jack Troha
Bell Ringer	Kristin Wadsworth
Crucifer	Emma Troha
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Dunnick
Chancel Guild	Brid & Tricia Igleheart
Communion Servers	Nael McCarty, Captain; Martye Alcini, Beth Dresher, Bob Johnson, John Tienken, Miles Young
Ushers	Steve Thornton, Captain
Continental Breakfast	Stephanie McGoldrick
Sound	Roby Price
Open/Close	Miles Young

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us! As a guest, you are invited to:

1. During the **Celebration of Community**, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.
2. After the worship service, please join Deacon Jim Giesler, Elder Dave Tharp, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of bread lovingly made by St. Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. 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

We enter Your courts with praise, O God; we come into Your house with thanksgiving. In Christ You give us the cup of salvation; in Him we receive the bread of life. To You indeed our vows are to be made; You shall hear our confession of faith. So be with us now as we gather, and be pleased with the homage we bring. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Adagio / Franz Liszt

* Call to Worship

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

All: Let us worship God!

* Processional Hymn #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing / AZMON

Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

* Invitation to Confession

* Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, for the times we have followed the path of the wicked, stood in solidarity with those who were wrong, or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen, forgive us. Help us to meditate, even delight, in Your Word so that we will flourish with the fruit of Your Spirit. Amen.

** Please stand*

* 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery. The Faithful Friends class will resume in September.

New Testament Reading

John 10:1-11

Kay Loerch

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

My Eyes for Beauty Pine / Herbert Howells

Chancel Choir

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace. No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendor thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis heavenly love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Robert Bridges

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Lord of the Dance

Jason Whitener

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into

heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering & Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee / Lowell Mason, arr. Osterland

* 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.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

Excerpts from "Mass for Organ" / Franz Liszt

Morning Prayer & 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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Sending Hymn #302

I Danced in the Morning / SIMPLE GIFTS

* Benediction

* Postlude

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain / arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

KNOW

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.

From the Choir Loft

Summer Music Sundays: We are now scheduling music for our summer worship services when the choirs are not singing. Music is needed at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, and all singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! If you play an instrument in a band or orchestra, take lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. Dates are Jun. 15-Aug. 10.

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

Electronic Giving Cards have been created by the Worship and Commitment Committees for members to place in the plates during the Offering so that electronic givers can physically participate in that part of worship. The cards are available in the back of the chapel or in the narthex of the sanctuary. St. Luke's greatly appreciates all the members (nearly 30%) who presently give online, via pre-approved bank draft, or by credit card. This helps our finance committee with a steady income flow throughout the year. We encourage even more members to consider this option. Go to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the "Giving" tab.



Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

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

The Story of the Bible (Room 145, The Parlor)
Each Sunday, includes a 30 min DVD lecture by Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, followed by a class discussion.

FLN.C.H (Families in Christ, Room 203)
We're starting a new study called *Animate Bible*. It poses questions people really have, and then encourages participants to respond—answers aren't included! The seven sessions feature perspectives from Christian leaders on topics such as the canon, history, testaments, gospels, genre, interpretation, and grace.

Faith Foundations (Room 232)
We are studying the Gospel of Matthew with emphasis on the Church as an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God.

Seasons of the Spirit (Room 231-233)
A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary.

Soul Food (Room 235)
Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives.

SPLASH! Children's Ministries

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

Weird Animals June 9-12, 9:15-12:30
Our vacation bible school theme for this summer is "Weird Animals" – it's all about God's one-of-a-kind love, and it's going to be great! We still need helpers in a number of different areas, so if there's any way you can join our herd, please sign up online or email Liz in the church office (lizcatlett@slpres.org). **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.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25
No youth group.

May 18 Summer Trip meetings:
1:30-2:30 Mt. T.O.P.
2:30-3:30 Massanetta Springs
3:30-4:30 Montreat

SERVE

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

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.

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.

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!

Volunteers Needed to Provide Dinner: Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families; St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal once a month. Reimbursement is budgeted. If your family or group can provide and serve a meal, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board or contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

Summer Missions

May 25-July 6 (any Sat.-Sat.) • Guatemala

Join a mission trip this summer with our partners at AIR-Guatemala. Individuals over 18 are welcome any Sat. to Sat., from May 25-July 6. 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!

June 14-21 • Merida, Mexico

A new partnership with Acción Ministries (friendsofaccion.org)! We need a team of 20 people who are committed to being very flexible and willing to shape our involvement with Acción for this first trip. 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!

July 17-19 • Clinton, SC

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

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.

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/slpcbrkfst> or contact Jay Burton, jburton@mflaw.com.

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

Come to **St. Luke's Men's Breakfast on May 10** at 8 a.m.—the last one before summer break. Breakfast is a mouth-watering Brid Igleheart special: homemade strawberry shortcake. Guest speaker David King will talk about one of our dynamic local missions: Family Promise—One Year Later. Treat yourself to this one hour energizer. Delicious food, excellent program, good Christian friends - always a fantastic combination! Make it happen! Contact Daryl Moore.

Christian Music Zumba meets Thursdays through May 29. 8:00-9:00 p.m. \$6 per class. 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 one more time before we break for the summer: **May 18**, from 5-6:30 p.m. in the FINCH Room (203). Want to know more about MEG? Join us for a summer cookout on Aug. 10th – watch for more details. Monthly meetings resume in Sep. Contact Kimey and Mark Reed: kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614.

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.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors): Join us on Tues., May 27 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fun! *Sentimental Journey*, an acapella barbershop quartet, will provide us with music and entertainment to make us smile and relive those good memories. Their unique blend of comedy, sincerity and smooth vocal harmonies comprise a total entertainment program. See you there!

Special Mother's Day Offering on May 11: We will join with more than 200 Presbyterian churches in Georgia in support of the *Caring Hands Fund* for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. For 65 years, our gifts have helped provide exceptional care and services for more than 400 elderly residents who have outlived their financial resources (primarily widows). Last year, the *Caring Hands Fund* provided more than \$3.5 million in benevolent care. This year you can scan your gift by phone, if you'd like – bring your smartphone to church on May 11 and scan the QR code.

Pipe Organ Rebuilding: We are very excited that our sanctuary organ is undergoing a significant rebuilding this summer thanks to your financial support of the *Foundation for the Future* campaign. Robert Coulter Organbuilders of Atlanta has developed an exciting (yet cost effective) design, including a complete renovation of the organ console from analog to digital. This will greatly enhance our sanctuary worship and ensure that our fine instrument continues playing well into the future. Stop by the organ and talk to Clair about the details, any Sun. after 11:00 worship between now and Memorial Day weekend.

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

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"

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

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

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

Join us next week for

Mother's Day and
Children's Ministries Sunday

ATTENDANCE

April 27	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	59	1	
11:00	315	21	1

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Dr. Jason Whitener
Associate Pastor	Rev. Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	Rev. Phil Brown
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. E. Moss Robertson
Dir. of Music & Organist	Clair Maxwell
Dir. of Children's Ministries	Catherine Anne Thomas
Dir. of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten	Carol Perry
Dir. of Communications	Tina Knoedler
Administrative Assistants	Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Gary Phipps

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ELDERS

Class of 2014:

Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant,
Faye Cashwell (Clerk of Session),
Parker Cutler (Youth Elder),
Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce,
David King, Dick Miller, John Ray

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Chris Wallace, Les Woodside

Class of 2016:

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Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
Wayne Radloff, Mark Ryan,
David Tharp, Allison Thornton

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Class of 2014:

Diane Beidl, Jay Burton,
Jim Giesler (Moderator),
Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer,
Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda,
Carol Sweigert, Kris Turnbull

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Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,
Julie Knotts, Billy Martin,
Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian,
Krissy Williams

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