

# ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



May 11, 2014

11:00 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SUNDAY

**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.

MAY 11, 2014 • 4TH 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.*

*The flowers are given in loving memory  
of Donald Hutchison.*

## SERVING TODAY

### Acolytes

Supervisor ..... Cailin Thelen  
Bible Bearer ..... Marjee Williams  
Candle Lighter ..... Jack Troha  
Crucifer ..... Bonnie Ruggiero  
Bell Ringer ..... Emily Vail

**Nursery Supervisor** ..... Marcy Williams

**Chancel Guild** ..... Rob & Sarah Caverhill

**Ushers** ..... Tracy, Benjamin, Carter & Rosie Koffie

**Continental Breakfast** ..... Louise Lewis

**Sound Crew** ..... Roby Price

**Open/Close** ..... Steve Klein

## 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](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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## In Preparation for Worship

Dear God, we come to worship You today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear You. Amen.

## Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

## Prelude

Catherine Kitchens, Violin

## Music

So Good to Me

Holy Moly Sunday School Classes

## \* Call to Worship

Clara Young

Leader: Thank You, God, for starlit nights, and sunny, joy-filled days.

**People: Thank You, God, for loving us, and teaching us Your ways.**

Leader: Thank You, God, for soaring birds who daily sing Your praise.

**People: Thank You, God, for loving us, and teaching us Your ways.**

Leader: Thank You, God, for listening to every prayer we raise.

**People: Thank You, God, for loving us, and teaching us Your ways. Amen.**

## \* Processional Hymn #162

O Lord, Our God, How Excellent / WINCHESTER OLD

## Celebration of Community

Minute for Mother's Day Offering

Acolyte Appreciation

Jason Whitener

Larry Owens

## \* Invitation to Confession

Jacob Eisenmesser

## \* Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* Prayer of Confession

Alex Wallace

**Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is not perfect, our love is not constant, and our obedience is not complete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*\* Please stand*

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

Brian Whitener

\* 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.**

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

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**Music**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cherub Choir

*Words by Cecil Francis Alexander, Music by William Henry Monk*

There's No One Exactly Like Me

Cherub Choir

*Words & Music by Trilby Jordan & Betty Ann Ramseth*

**Tell Us Our Story**

Marjee & Avery Williams

Since today is Children's Ministries Sunday, children may especially enjoy remaining in worship today. Of course, child care is always available in Sheppard Hall.

**Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Rebecca Miller

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Sydney & Elliott McGoldrick

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

God Is There / Larry Schultz

Westminster Choir

In a song that's lifted upward, in a prayer that's whispered low, in this place of holy worship we can feel and sense and know: God is here in the people gathered near. In a mother's strength and wisdom, in a father's gentle care, in our families, each one different, we discover God is there in our homes, no matter where. God is in, around, beside us, behind us and before, ever present when we gather to worship and adore. In our homes and in our families we know that God is there; and we become God's presence in our world and everywhere. In the love we show our neighbors, in the friendship that we share, in a simple act of kindness we reveal that God is there in our loving and our care.



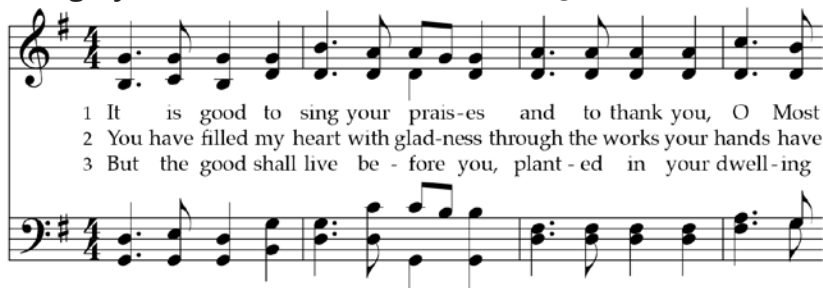
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## WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

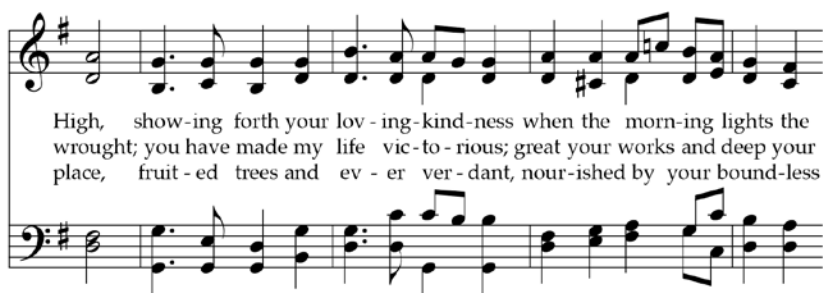
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### \* Sending Hymn

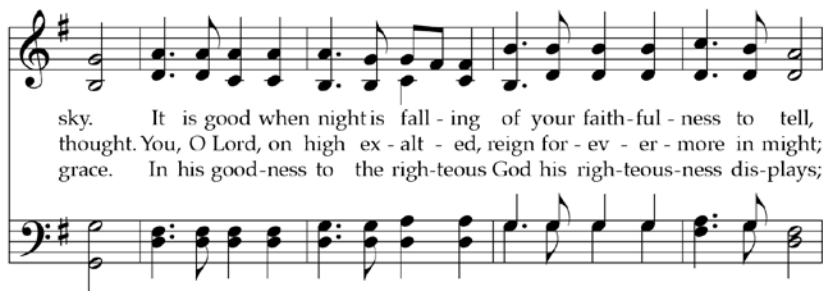
It Is Good to Sing Your Praises / ELLESDIE



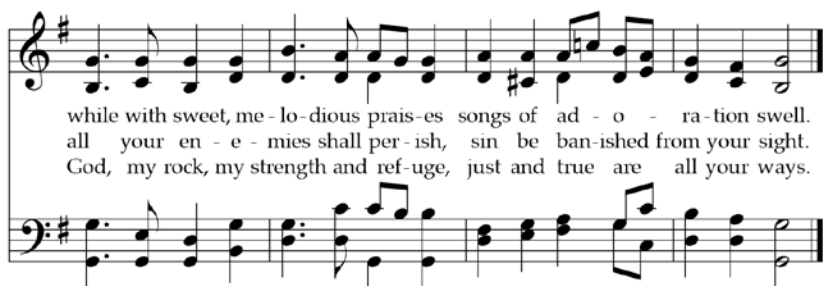
1 It is good to sing your prais-es and to thank you, O Most  
2 You have filled my heart with glad-ness through the works your hands have  
3 But the good shall live be - fore you, plant - ed in your dwell-ing



High, show-ing forth your lov-ing-kind-ness when the morn-ing lights the  
wrought; you have made my life vic-to-rious; great your works and deep your  
place, fruit-ed trees and ev - er ver-dant, nour-ished by your bound-less



sky. It is good when night is fall - ing of your faith-ful - ness to tell,  
thought. You, O Lord, on high ex - alt - ed, reign for - ev - er - more in might;  
grace. In his good-ness to the righ-teous God his righ-teous-ness dis-plays;



while with sweet, me-lo-dious prais-es songs of ad - o - ra-tion swell.  
all your en - e - mies shall per - ish, sin be ban-ished from your sight.  
God, my rock, my strength and ref-uge, just and true are all your ways.

Psalm 92, paraphrased here, is the only psalm that the Bible assigns to a specific day: the Sabbath. This may be because of the mention of "works" in stanza two, recalling that, after six days of creation, God rested on the Sabbath (Genesis 2:2-3), when the faithful do the same.

\* **Benediction**

Elise Hearn

Leader: Our gathering will soon be ended. Where will we go, and what will we do?

**People: We will go out to be God's people in the world.**

Leader: May grace, peace, hope, love, and joy forever go with us.

**All: Amen.**

\* **Response**

Go Now in Peace / Natalie Sleeth

Westminster Choir

Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

**Postlude**

Wonderful Words of Life / Phillip Bliss, arr. David Hamilton

**WORSHIP NOTES:** Thank you to all our special music participants this morning:

Catherine Kitchens, violin  
Jill Hudson, piano for the Westminster Choir  
Mary Francis Kitchens & Mark Rogers, guitar

Kelda Hearn, directing the Cherub Choir  
Kelly Sloan, piano for the Cherub Choir  
William Cameron, Percussion

**Thank you** to those who have served during 2013-2014 as a St. Luke's acolyte! Among the youngest of our leaders, they have shown responsibility, reverence, and poise, with their leadership being a key to setting the tone for our worship services.

Please join us immediately after the 11:00 worship service in the Parlor for a reception in honor of those listed below. *Acolytes may pick up their certificates at the reception.*

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Celia Carter          | Emma Parker        | Christine Turnbull |
| Ansley Crutchfield    | Hannah Price       | Laura Turnbull     |
| Pierce Fernandez      | Andrew Rice        | Matthew Turnbull   |
| Catherine Gorman      | Thomas Rice        | Emily Vail         |
| Allie Hearn           | Bonnie Ruggiero    | Kristin Wadsworth  |
| Elise Hearn           | Caroline Samuelson | William Wadsworth  |
| Catherine Kitchens    | Ann-Marie Sills    | Ansley Wassell     |
| Mary Frances Kitchens | Grace Strickland   | Sam Wassell        |
| Elliott McGoldrick    | Julia Strickland   | Brian Whitener     |
| Reagan McGurk         | Eliza Thatcher     | Scott Whitener     |
| Trey McGurk           | Valentina Thelen   | Marjee Williams    |
| Rebecca Miller        | Emma Troha         | Chris Wolfe        |
|                       | Jack Troha         |                    |

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## SERVE

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The **2014 Habitat for Humanity** build is almost done! Come for the dedication on Sat., May 17. Contact Daryl Moore: (cell)404-993-6203; ddmoore@yahoo.com.

### Summer Missions

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#### **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. 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 very flexible and willing to shape our involvement with Acción for this first trip. 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.

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## KNOW

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### From the Choir Loft

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

**Open Choir Sundays:** The Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we sing our final weeks before the summer months. Come to warm up at 10:30 am in the choir room and sing for the 11:00 service on the following Sundays. No experience is required to sit in the best seats in the house!

May 25: Blest Are They / David Haas

June 1: If You Search with All Your Heart /  
Craig Courtney

June 8: Love Divine / arr. Warren Angell

**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.

**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 Atl. 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.



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## 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.

**F.I.N.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.

**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.

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## 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](http://www.slpres.org).**

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## Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

**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



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## SHARE

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**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!

## Summer Camp Preview!

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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"

**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

Visit our website, [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org) for more information on the above camps.

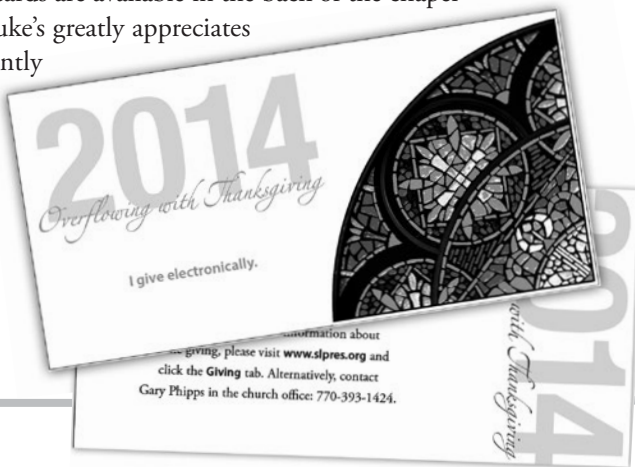
Also, check out the Summer Camp schedule for Calvin Center at [www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org).



## Today: Special Mother's Day Offering

Today we 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. Pick up an envelope in the Narthex or scan this QR code on your smartphone.

**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](http://www.slpres.org)) and click on the "Giving" tab.



**New Bibles in the Sanctuary!** Thanks to an anonymous donor, all the Sanctuary Bibles in the Sanctuary and the Chapel are now the New Revised Standard Version. Starting next week, the page numbers for the readings will be included in the bulletins, making it easier and more inviting for those in our worship services to connect with God's Word. If you provided one of the Bibles that were formerly in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone, please contact Bonnie Farrar who will arrange to have the Bible available for you to keep.

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## ATTENDANCE

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May 4	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	73	1	
11:00	197	17	19

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## CHURCH STAFF

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

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## ST. LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div., Director  
Perimeter Center, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator  
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## ELDERS

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### 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:

Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,  
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,  
Wayne Radloff, Mark Ryan,  
David Tharp, Allison Thornton

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## DEACONS

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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

### Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,  
Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,  
Julie Knotts, Billy Martin,  
Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian,  
Krissy Williams

### Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,  
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,  
Katherine Robeson,  
Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha,  
Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace