

ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 1, 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

770-393-1424 www.slpres.org

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.

JUNE 1, 2014 • 7TH 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

SupervisorCailin Thelen
Bible Bearer.....Elise Hearn
Candle LighterAllie Hearn
Crucifer.....Valentina Thelen
Bell RingerEmily Vail
Thank you for serving last week: Scott Whitener, crucifer, and Rebecca Strickland, acolyte supervisor.

Chancel Guild..... Stacey Kruse

Ushers Mark & Kay Ryan, Edna & Jim Schell

Communion Servers Ken Painter, Captain;
Parker Cutler, Mary & Billy Martin,
Alan Miller, Jerry Smith

Continental Breakfast..... Ly Douglass

Nursery Supervisor Anna Ferretti

Sound CrewBrad Troha

Open/Close.....Bruce Jones

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 Sandra Clay, Elder Wayne Radloff, 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 sing praises to You, O God; we raise a psalm in Your honor. You clothe us in all goodness; we are draped in accordance with Your design. As You have sent Jesus Christ to make Your will known, You promise Your Holy Spirit to guide us along Your path. As Your holiness fills our halls, hear us as we worship Your name. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Psalm 130 / Emma Lou Diemer

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

People: We ascribe You all power and majesty, O God, and sing You our praises.

Leader: Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

People: We ascribe You all power and majesty, O God, and sing You our praises.

All: Come, let us worship God!

* Processional Hymn #142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! / CORONATION

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

* 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, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Phil Brown

We always encourage children to remain in worship. However, we currently provide child care for infants through young elementary children in the event that families wish to use it. All classes meet in Sheppard Hall, which is located just across the garden.

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:6-14 / page 110

Lisa Meyers

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

If You Search with All Your Heart / Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil; plans of hope and a future. I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared. I will bring you home to Me. *Based on Jeremiah 29:11-14*

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 / page 221

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Witness

Jason Whitener

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Shannon Dill

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

Psalm 91 / Emma Lou Diemer

* 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

Psalm 127 / Emma Lou Diemer

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.

* Prayer of Dedication

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Sending Hymn #525

Here I Am, Lord

* Benediction

* Postlude

Psalm 128 / Emma Lou Diemer

WORSHIP NOTE: The organ selections are from a collection called *Psalm Interpretations for Organ*.

KNOW

Class for Newer Members begins Sunday, June 8! We invite all “newer” members who would like to get to know other members of St. Luke’s to join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. beginning June 8 in room 230. We will gather for 8 weeks and study *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions. Feel free to invite a friend; see you on June 8th!

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.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Contact Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 238

Middle school and high schoolers meet in the High School room every Sunday morning in June and August. We still need help for our VBS week, especially with the 4th and 5th grade mission experience. If you are in high school and would like to help, let Phil know ASAP.

If you are going on a **JUNE mission trip**, please attend worship on June 8th for a short commissioning at either service. If you are going on a **JULY mission trip**, please attend either worship service on July 13.

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! We still need helpers in a number of different areas. **Campers and volunteers should register online: www.slpres.org.**

Help us feed the Animal Keepers (Volunteers)
You can help during VBS by sending in snacks for our volunteers: <http://goo.gl/Mt2hIy>. **Thanks for your help!**

Weird Sunday Mornings in June and August, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The “Amazing Animals” (three’s, PreK, and K) will gather in Rm. 120 to explore the animals in some of our favorite Bible stories. First through fifth graders will gather in the Great Hall for “Weird Animal Games.” Each of these classes will require **two adult volunteers each week**. If you can help, please sign up on <http://goo.gl/uMnk0k> and tell us which Sun. and which class, we’ll do the rest!

Feed Your Herd and Support St. Luke’s VBS!
June 2 - June 9 at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-A

Tell the cashier you’re there to support St. Luke’s,
and Chick-fil-A will donate 10% to our “Weird Animals” VBS!

From the Choir Loft

Contact Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 227

Flag Day Summer Sing Clair Maxwell is hosting this fun, informal, patriotic musical event for all in celebration of Flag Day on June 14 from 10 am to Noon in the choir room. Join choir members and others from the community singing American music from all genres including 50s, country, Broadway and standards. Refreshments provided. Child care upon request. Contact Clair (info above) for more information.

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.

Open Choir Sundays: The Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we sing one final week before the summer months. Warm up today at 10:30 a.m. in the choir room, and sing for next week's 11:00 service. No experience is required to sit in the best seats in the house!

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 Sun. includes a 30 min DVD lecture by Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson, followed by class discussion.

F.I.N.C.H (Room 203)

Animate Bible series: It poses questions people really have, and then encourages participants to respond—answers aren't included!

Seasons of the Spirit (Room 231-233)

A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary.

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.

Soul Food (Room 235)

Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives.

SHARE

St. Luke's Prayer Room

Since we began this ministry in 2008, after each worship service a Stephen Minister is available in the prayer room opposite the Chapel to meet with any adult in need of a listening ear. Our team of 17 leaders and ministers share this opportunity. While we feel a very strong bond with this valued piece of "real estate" by no means does it belong only to us! Have you ever considered using the prayer room when you seek time for personal reflection or prayer? In the room you will find carefully selected reading materials, many to take with you. The beautifully lit stained glass promotes a peaceful feeling you might not find elsewhere. While it is exciting to see large groups gathering at St. Luke's for the many programs we offer, how wonderful there is also this space to meet individual needs. We encourage you to seek out this private place for your personal use.

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.

HELP WANTED: FLOAT BUILDERS

Here comes the 4th of July Parade – and the St. Luke's Float! Plans are being drawn up, construction starts soon, and we are looking for Float Builders. All ages will be considered. Please contact Chris Wallace at clw7324@comcast.net or 770.395.7324 if you have questions or want to join the fun!

Summer Mom's Group Don't let summertime keep you from Christian fellowship, fun and learning! Our popular Moms' Group will meet June 25, July 9, July 16 and July 23. And since it's a group for Moms, we will offer child care and fun activities for the little ones. Come each week or just when you can, but we would appreciate reservations in advance for children. Contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) for more information.

Christian Music Zumba is a fun way to get fit!

Thurs. in May: 8-9:00 p.m.

Thurs. in June: 7-8:00 p.m.

\$6 per class. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net, 770.395.7324.

Tai Chi for strength, flexibility and balance:

Tues. & Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

\$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

Summer Sundaes are coming! Every Sunday in July at 6:30 p.m., join the Fellowship Committee at St. Luke's for fellowship and ice cream sundaes! Help our committee today by voting for your favorite ice cream flavor; there is an ice cream container in the lobby to drop in your vote.

Summer Camp Preview!

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

June 2 - June 5

Adventures in Art
from Camp Little Saints

June 9 - June 12

Weird Animals
Vacation Bible School

July 28 - August 2

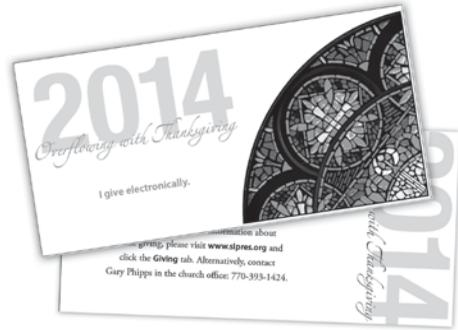
Act Up! and the
Missoula Children's
Theatre Camp presents
"The Pied Piper"

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

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



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.

SERVE

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources. If you can help, contact Billy Martin: billybeer214@yahoo.com, 770.441.0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Serve your church with your smile: be a greeter! Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/XtWrDn> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328.

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: 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!

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 , 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://goo.gl/GevLpf> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328.

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! Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) or Jim Giesler (jfgiesler@comcast.net) if you'd like to serve in this new ministry.

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: bkcook71@yahoo.com.

We need ushers! Questions? Contact John Tienken: 770.394.1104, tienkenj@gmail.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: 770.394.6581. **Volunteers are still needed for June 27 and July 27.**

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.

Summer Missions

Through 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: 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.

For their excellent leadership and dedication, please express a special THANK YOU to the Class of 2014:

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

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

... and WELCOME the Class of 2017:

JUNE 1, 8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Candy Cox, Donna Nall, Pete Shelton, and Samantha Holley will be Ordained and Installed as Elders. Brian Lamb will be Installed as an Elder. Joanna Mangum, Sharon Polensek and Russell Wolfe will be Ordained and Installed as Deacons. Stacey Kruse will be Installed as a Deacon. Jack McKenney will be Ordained and Installed as a Deacon at a later date.

JUNE 8, 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

John Eagar, Saralyn Hill and TJ McGoldrick will be Ordained and Installed as Elders. Gary Phipps will be Installed as an Elder. Joyce Kratzenberg, Stephen Moss, Tom Schaap, Barry Smith and Keith Williams will be Ordained and Installed as Deacons.

ATTENDANCE

May 25	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	60	0	4
11:00	184	22	35

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

ST. LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Samantha Holley (*youth*),
Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

Class of 2016:

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

Class of 2017:

Candy Cox, John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,
Brian Lamb, TJ McGoldrick,
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,
Pete Shelton

DEACONS

Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,
Julie Knotts, Billy Martin (*Moderator*),
Jack McKenney (*youth*), 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

Class of 2017:

Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
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Barry Smith, Keith Williams,
Russell Wolfe