

ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 8, 2014 | Pentecost
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 8, 2014 • DAY OF PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

Red is used on days when celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit.

*Today's flowers are given in memory of a dear friend,
Macy C. Miles, from Mrs. Fran Ryan.*

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes

Supervisor Cailin Thelen
Bible Bearer Brian Whitener
Candle Lighter Allie Hearn
Crucifer Scott Whitener
Bell Ringer Valentina Thelen

Nursery Supervisor Amanda Dunnick

Chancel Guild Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

Ushers Joe & Jan Billions, John & Cathy Ray

Continental Breakfast Jim Giesler

Sound Crew Brad 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 psalms of adoration, O God, we gather in praise of Your name. You send your Spirit into our midst filling us with the promise of new life. We are aglow with the light that Christ shines on the new day, dispelling the darkness of the night that has passed. Be among us to gather our words of devotion and be in us as we seek to obey Your will. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song / arr. James Biery

* Call to Worship

Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to You, O God, for I rejoice in You.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

All: Come, let us worship God!

* Processional Hymn #130

Let Every Christian Pray / LAUDES DOMINI

Celebration of Community

Jason Whitener

Minute for Worship

Bruce Jones

* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Phil Brown

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of Your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered our selves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone. Amen.

** Please stand*

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

Glorify 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.

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.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-4 / page 111

Elliott McGoldrick

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Love Divine / arr. Warren Angell

Chancel Choir

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that promised rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

(Charles Wesley)

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

(George Matheson)

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, 26-27 / page 163

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

S.D.G.

Jason Whitener

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed Shannon Dill
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.

Offering & Offertory Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart / arr. Joe Utterback

- * **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**

Ordination and Installation of Officers

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

Commissioning of VBS Volunteers and Mission Groups

- * **Sending Hymn #319** Spirit / James K. Manley
- * **Benediction**
- * **Response** As You Leave This Place / Kelly Sloan Chancel Choir
May the Lord watch over you as you leave this place. May He walk along your side every step of the way, and take care of you, be there for you as you carry His message to the world. Be ever mindful of His presence and give thanks. Amen.
- * **Postlude** Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire / arr. Flor Peeters

KNOW

Class for Newer Members begins today, 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!

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

From the Choir Loft

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

Sun., June 14, 10 am - 12 Noon: Flag Day Summer Sing Clair Maxwell is hosting this fun, informal, patriotic musical event in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner. Join choir and community members singing American music from all genres including 50s, country, Broadway and standards culminating in the singing, recording and posting of the national anthem in conjunction with the Smithsonian Museum nationwide celebration. Refreshments provided. Child care upon request. Be a part of this unique event!

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.

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.

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

Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 229

1,324 MARTA tickets to Journey! Since Sept. 1, four of our Sunday School classes (Seasons of the Spirit, The Present Word, Faith Foundations, and Soul Food) have contributed \$1,655 to Journey (formerly called “Druid Hills Men’s Shelter”), toward the purchase of MARTA tickets. Since Journey gets these tickets at half price, that is 1,324 MARTA trips! This transportation enables the men to job-hunt, get career support, and travel to new jobs prior to their first paycheck. St. Luke’s is the only church that makes regular contributions to this program. Thanks to all who “pass the basket” each Sunday!

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.

SPLASH! Children’s Ministries

Contact Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Vacation Bible School starts at St. Luke’s tomorrow! Please keep the staff, volunteers, campers, and families in your prayers this week as we share Jesus’ one-of-a-kind love!

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!

SHARE

Did you know 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. Call Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 or Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors): You are invited to the **OWLS Barbecue** on Tues., June 24th at 11:30. Join us at Holcomb Bridge Park on Holcomb Bridge Rd. Lots of entertainment with badminton, horseshoes, bingo, walking trail or just sit and relax by river in your favorite lawn chair. Wear picnic attire complete with your favorite hat. **RESERVATION ONLY.** Your reservation will be secured when Melba receives a check for \$6 per person by Fri., June 20th. See you there!

Jobs and Java, St. Luke's Career Support Group, will host career coach, Leslie Reed, on **Tues., June 10 from Noon-1:30 pm** at St. Luke's. Leslie will speak on "5 Steps to a Winning Attitude and Professional Presence in your Job Search." A light lunch will be provided. Please invite any friends who may be interested. To register, contact Leslie Reed: Leslie_Reed@charter.net / 404.580.6950 or Louise Lewis: LewisLouise@bellsouth.net / 404.545.3513.

Dunwoody 4th of July Parade/St. Luke's Float

This year's float will feature our Live Nativity (with LIVE sheep) and the theme is "Great Beginnings." The plans are done and the base is being built. Can you help finish the base and/or stuff the float? All ages are welcome—make this a family event! To sign up or for more information, contact Chris Wallace at clw7324@comcast.net or 770.395.7324. 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 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.

Faith & Film

Faith & Film meets the 3rd Friday of each month. It's an informal opportunity for adults of all ages to watch great movies and explore their own faith through the lens of today's film culture—bring a friend! A potluck dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. in room 207. If you plan to attend and would like help with food, please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678-230-1236.

Showing **June 20: Courageous** (2011) PG-13

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. But raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

Summer Camps

July 28 - August 2

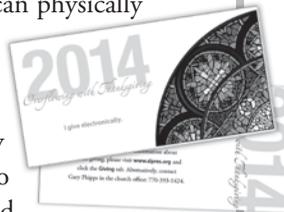
Act Up! and the Missoula Children's Theatre Camp presents "The Pied Piper" (www.slpres.org)

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 are available (in the back of the chapel or in the narthex of the sanctuary) for members to place in the Offering plates so they can physically participate in that part of worship. The St. Luke's Finance Committee appreciates online contributions because it helps provide a more steady income flow throughout the year. Go to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the "Giving" tab to find out more.



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.

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.

SERVE

URGENT:

Volunteers needed for June 22 and July 27!

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.

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'd like to help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. 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.

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!

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 , 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.

St. Luke's needs ushers! Questions? Contact John Tienken: 770.394.1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

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)! 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. Missionaries are responsible for some expenses; 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.

ATTENDANCE

June 1	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	109	5	2
11:00	235	5	30

Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words express the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your kindness makes a difference.

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,

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

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