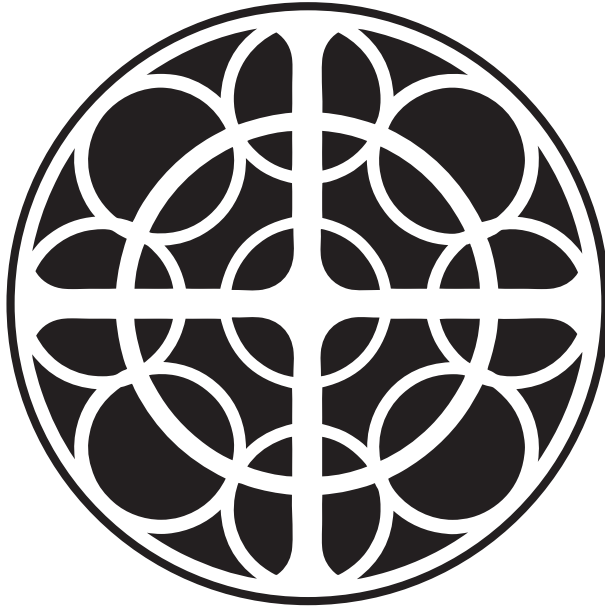


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 15, 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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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.

JUNE 15, 2014 • TRINITY SUNDAY

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 today are given by Brad and Jenny Troha in honor and celebration of our fathers and all fathers on Father's Day.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery Supervisor Marcy Williams
Chancel Guild..... Nancy Self
Greeter Allison Thornton
Ushers TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick,
 Terry & Donna Nall
Continental Breakfast..... Jenny Troha
Sound Crew Brad Troha
Open/Close..... Josh Nunez

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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

God of delight, Your Wisdom sings Your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into Your joyful being where You know and are known in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption, that we may manifest Your unity in the diverse ministries You entrust to us, truly reflecting Your triune majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Phil Brown

Prelude

Introduction and Hymn / Piet Post

* Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, let my soul rise up to meet you

People: As the day rises to meet the sun.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Leader: Come let us sing to Lord:

All: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

* Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy / NICAEA

Celebration of Community

* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God, give us discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that instead we may live deep within our hearts. Grant us anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may hope for justice, freedom, and peace. Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

** Please stand*

* **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

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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 8 / page 466

Cindy Nunez

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Solo

The Father's Song / Redman

Ron Valdes

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20 / page 32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Go Outside and Play

Phil Brown

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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

Let Them Be Little / Valdes

Ron Valdes

* 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

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Sending Hymn #460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name /
GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

* Benediction

* Postlude

Finale / Piet Post

WORSHIP NOTES: In celebration of Trinity Sunday, the organ selections this morning are taken from a set of Theme and Variations composed by Dutch organist Piet Post on the hymn tune NICAEA best known as "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Thank you to Jan and Joe Billions for assisting in worship this morning.

KNOW

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. in room 230. We will 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

Summer Music Sundays: It’s summer and the choirs are not singing, but music is needed at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services through Aug. 10. 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— all singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! 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

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!

Summer Mom's Group Don't let summertime keep you from Christian fellowship, fun and learning! Our popular Moms' Group will meet from 10-11 a.m. on 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.

Through a generous church family member, St. Luke's has created a scholarship for graduating seniors in the amount of \$2,500. This year, an additional \$2,500 scholarship is also available. The scholarships are open to children and grandchildren of St. Luke's members. If you are interested, you can pick up an application in the church office or contact Scholarship Chairman, Paula Barbin: 678.297.9877 or barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014.

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.

Come float with us! The stable is being built, the tissue paper is cut, and the candy canes (that we will pass out to bystanders) have been purchased. There is still plenty of opportunity to participate in the fun. To sign up or for more information, contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net or 770.395.7324. And, don't forget to **SAVE THE DATES** for the "Christmas in July" Float Decorating Party on **Saturday, June 28th** and the Dunwoody Fourth of July Parade on **Friday, July 4th**. More details to follow.

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.

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/):

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| 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.

Time for Summer Vacation Photos! Each summer St. Luke's features vacation photos of our members and friends on the lobby screens, and we'd love to include you! Please send us a couple of your best vacation shots, preferably with **you** in the picture. Photos should be high quality jpeg format, but we can work with whatever you have. Email (robyprice@slpres.org) or drop off a thumb drive or disc at the office.

SERVE

URGENT: Volunteers needed for June 22!

St. Luke's provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for homeless men at Journey Night Shelter (formerly Druid Hills). Please call Al Bridges (770.394.6581) as soon as possible if your group or family can help in this important outreach opportunity.

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 (jfgielser@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.

Family Promise: July 20-27. Next month is another opportunity to host homeless children and their parents. The signup link is <http://goo.gl/aBn1ur>. Thank you for all you do to show homeless families how St. Luke's members put faith into action! SLPC will also be hosting a TRAINING session. Anyone who has not had the opportunity to attend a Family Promise training session will be more than welcome at this session. Stay tuned for date specifics. David King: 770.394.2742 or cardheel@yahoo.com.

Summer Missions

June 14-21 • Merida, Mexico

Our team of 12 is in Merida, Mexico this week; please keep them in your prayers.

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!

July 17-19 • Clinton, SC

St. Luke's is planning a 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. 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 8 | Worship | Nursery | Visitors |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 8:30 | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| 11:00 | 281 | 23 | 45 |

FINANCE SUMMARY

| <i>Month: May 2014</i> | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Total Income | \$119,056.41 | \$103,713.83 | \$15,342.58 |
| Total Expenses | 145,182.32 | 141,102.48 | 4,079.84 |
| Net | - \$ 26,125.91 | - \$ 37,388.65 | \$11,262.74 |

| <i>Year-to-date: 5/31/2014</i> | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total Income | \$711,530.26 | \$701,943.48 | \$ 9,586.78 |
| Total Expenses | 711,766.17 | 701,462.20 | 10,303.97 |
| Net | - \$ 235.91 | \$ 481.28 | - \$ 717.19 |

Financial reports available online.

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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 |
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| Receptionist | Sally Hawkins |
| Facilities Manager | Roby Price |
| Treasurer | Gary Phipps |

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ELDERS

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Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

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David Tharp, Allison Thornton

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