

# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



June 29, 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 29, 2014 • 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

*The flowers today are given in celebration of Margie and Bob Starling's 57th wedding anniversary.*

## SERVING TODAY

**Nursery Supervisor** ..... Leslie Hamlin  
**Chancel Guild**.....Roby & Andrea Price  
**Greeter** .....Sally Shelton  
**Ushers** .....Marylin Brown, Gary Phipps,  
 Gordon & Ashley Owens  
**Continental Breakfast**..... Meg Wallace  
**Sound Crew** ..... Roby Price  
**Open/Close**.....Bruce Jones

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

## In Preparation for Worship

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become Your faithful disciples. Amen.

## Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Shannon Dill

### Prelude

Gavotte / François-Joseph Gossec

Emma Troha, Flute

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: I trust in your steadfast love, O God; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**People: I will sing praises unto you, O Lord, because you have dealt bountifully with me.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \* Hymn #408

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life / GERMANY

## Celebration of Community

Jason Whitener

### \* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \* Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we so often shrink away from Your light when we are afraid, frustrated or confused. We turn our backs on You and others because we don't believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be Your disciples. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### \* 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.**

*\* Please stand*

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

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### 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

Psalms 13:1-6 / page 468

Kim Maxwell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Solo

Ave Maria / Bach/Gounod

Emma Troha, Flute

### New Testament Reading

Matthew 10:40-42 / page 10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Come On In

Shannon Dill

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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### \* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Phil Brown

**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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness / arr. Larry Shackley

\* **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**

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WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

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\* **Sending Hymn #391**

Take My Life / HENDON

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

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## SERVE

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

**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!** If a member has been less active at church for a time, they often find it difficult to reengage. Whatever the circumstances, we want everyone to know that the door at St. Luke's is always open! **Our first training class will begin Aug. 3, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Shannon (shannondill@slpres.org) if you plan to attend.**

**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.

**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> (a direct link can be found in the weekly "Highlights" email). Thank you for all you do to show homeless families how St. Luke's members put faith into action! SLPC will be hosting a Family Promise training session. Stay tuned for date specifics. David King: 770.394.2742 or cardheel@yahoo.com.

**Everyone Loves A Parade!** Come follow the St. Luke's "Great Beginnings" float (Live Nativity with live sheep) and Governor Nathan Deal (Parade Grand Marshall) down Mount Vernon Road this **July 4th** or cheer from the sidelines. We still need people to march and pass out candy canes to the spectators. (You can even march "half" of the parade route.) Sign up in the lobby or contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net or 770.395.7324. Join the fun and stand tall for our faith and freedom and for St. Luke's!

**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 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.

**July 6: 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!

**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.

**Christian Music Zumba** is a fun way to get fit! Thursdays: 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net, 770.395.7324.

**Tai Chi** for strength, flexibility and balance: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

**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.**

Next week is **NAME TAG SUNDAY.** Wear your name tag on July 6th (from work, military, college, church, camp, or a blank one will be provided) so your fellow worshippers can greet you by name.

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## Summer Camps

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**SporTots** at St. Luke's for the following weeks  
(sportots.com/slpres/):

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](http://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](mailto:robyprice@slpres.org)) or drop off a thumb drive or disc at the office.

## Faith & Film

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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](mailto:breakingbread14@gmail.com) or 678-230-1236.

### **Now Showing:**

July 18 . . . . . *The Letter Writer*, NR / 2011  
Maggie Fuller (Aley Underwood), a rebellious and troubled teenager, receives a life-affirming letter from an unknown source. When Maggie tracks down the writer of the letter — an old man in a rest home (Bernie Diamond) she has never met — she decides to become a letter writer herself by being the old man's apprentice.

### **Coming Soon:**

August 15 . . . . . *The Book Thief*, PG-13 / 2013  
September 19 . . . . . *Keeping the Faith*, PG-13 / 2000  
October 17 . . . . . *Life of Pi*, PG / 2012  
November 21 . . . . . *Soul Surfer*, PG / 2011  
December 19 . . . . . *The Christmas Choir*, NR / 2008

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## KNOW

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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.

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### Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

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### SPLASH! Children’s Ministries

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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!

**Starting July 6: 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!

**Never a Dull Moment in Sheppard Hall!** We have some big projects to accomplish this summer for the children of Saint Luke’s... can you help? We need to:

- refurbish the first-grade Sunday School room to become “The Harbor” – requires painting, furniture moving, and creative brainstorming
- relocate the Faithful Friends room from downstairs to “The Harbor” – requires a lot of supply moving and some furniture relocation

We are hoping to accomplish the work in “The Harbor” over the last two weeks of July... so that “Faithful Friends” can be relocated during the first two weeks of August... so that our SLLS Kindergarten may completely move in by mid-August. If you can help with any of these tasks, please contact [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org). Thank you!

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

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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.

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## From the Choir Loft (Music Ministry)

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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. 17. 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 for more information.

**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 has developed an exciting 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 Sunday after 11:00 worship.

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## ATTENDANCE

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June 22	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	72	2	3
11:00	116	12	23

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.

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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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## ELDERS

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### 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

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## DEACONS

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### 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,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek, Tom Schaap,  
Barry Smith, Keith Williams,  
Russell Wolfe