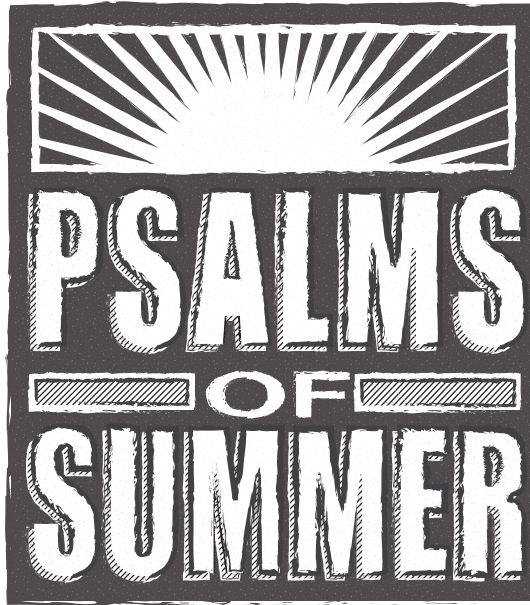




SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## PSALM 90

**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.

**VISION** To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love – every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

August 9, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## August 9, 2015

11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Liturgical Color:** *Green*

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:30 a.m.** Chapel Communion Service

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

**11:00 a.m.** Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services & Sunday School*

### SERVING TODAY

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Brid & Tricia Igleheart

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Saint Luke's Acolytes

**Open/Close** . . . . . Miles Young

**Sound Crew** . . . . . Brad Troha

**Ushers** . . . . . Donna Nall, Captain;  
Terry Nall; Adam Nall; Fern & Tony Mitropolous

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us!

**DURING** the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

**AFTER** the worship service, please join Deacon Niki Rabren, 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 freshly-baked bread.

**FOR MORE** information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424.

### THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

**ASSISTIVE** hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

**CHILDREN** are a precious part of our church family, and we encourage all families to include them in worship. Worship notebooks are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages, and we invite all children to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story" each week. After that time children are welcome to remain in worship or to play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger).



## In Preparation for Worship

“Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime; therefore we must be saved by hope. Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; therefore we must be saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone; therefore we are saved by love. No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as it is from our standpoint. Therefore we must be saved by the final form of love which is forgiveness.”

*Reinhold Niebuhr, 1952*



## Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

## Chiming of the Hour

## Prelude

## Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Phil Brown

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Introduction of New Members

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: God, we know You are with us.

People: **From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

Leader: You have showered Your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

People: **From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

Leader: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

People: **From everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

### \* Hymn #305

Come Sing O Church in Joy! *DARWALL'S 148TH*

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* **Prayer of Confession**

Everlasting God, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Since the creation of the world, You have nurtured us with Your love. And yet, we shamefully acknowledge that we do not always share Your love with others. We are selective about who we choose as neighbors... only those who are clean, who look like us, who talk right, who seem safe. Loving God, teach us to love You more fully. For in loving You, our lives will show love to all others, even as Your love encompasses all Your creation, in all generations. We pray in the name of Your greatest gift of love, Jesus Christ... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

## \* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

### \* **Song of Praise**

We Are Forgiven *WE ARE FORGIVEN*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.  
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

## **Tell Us Our Story**

*Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery, Rm. 121 in Sheppard Hall.*

## **Duet**

Spirit of the Living God *Audrey Assad*

*Emily Wilmesherr  
& Sarah Are, soloists*

O Spirit of the living God, thou Light and Fire divine, descend upon Thy church once more and make it truly Thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God, with wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to Thee. Burn, winged Fire, inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal To preach to all Thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ, who came this world to save. So shall we rise with Him to life which soars beyond the grave and earth shall win true holiness which makes Thy children whole till, perfected by Thee, we reach creation's glorious goal.

## **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.**

## **First Lesson**

1st Thessalonians 5:1-11; page 193

Hayley Wolfe

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Second Lesson

Psalm 90; page 517

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

It's About Time

Steve Vance

### \* Hymn #686

God of Our Life *SANDON*

### \* Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*

*Presbyterian Church in the United States, 1977, Chapter 2*

**We affirm that God created all the worlds that are and upholds and rules everything;  
that the universe exists by the power of God's Word and Spirit;  
and that God has chosen to give it reality  
out of the love we have come to know in Christ.**

**We celebrate that God still works through the processes  
that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it.**

**We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe  
as well as in apparently random happenings.**

**For there is no event from which God is absent  
and His ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving.**

**We believe that purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished,  
for the Creator God works in all things  
toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.**

## Offering

*Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, 'electronic giving' card in the pew rack to place into the offering plate as it is passed.*

## Song of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *OLD HUNDRETH*

**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

### \* Hymn #687

Our God Our Help in Ages Past *ST. ANNE*

### \* Benediction

### \* Postlude

## YOUTH CONNECTION

**Phil Brown**

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Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates. Dial 81010 and text:

for Middle School updates: youth, text @6th-8thSL parents, text @MSparentSL

for High School updates: youth, text @9th-12thSL parents, text @HSparentSL

**AUG. 23 Summer Trip Recap** During both services, we will be celebrating all the amazing things that happened this summer. If you went on any summer trip, come out and help lead worship that morning.

**Parent Meeting during Sunday School** Meet in the Senior High room 9:30-10:30 a.m. for an informational meeting about the youth schedule for the new school year.

**Serving dinner at Druid Hills Night shelter** Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to pack up. Please use this link sign up for food: <http://tinyurl.com/DruidHillsYouth>

**AUG. 30 Pancake Breakfast** We need adult volunteers to oversee the different youth jobs. Please sign up to help: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCpancake>. Thanks!

**6th Grade Pool Party** Rising 6th graders are invited to this annual gathering at the home of Annie & John Hardy. 12:45 - 2:25 p.m.; lunch and beverages will be provided. Bring your bathing suit and learn about the youth group at Saint Luke's. Parents – come with any questions, learn about our youth group and get acquainted with what we are all about. Please RSVP to [lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org) or [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org) by August 15th.

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

**EXTRA-FUN SUNDAY SCHOOL THROUGH AUGUST!** Once again, we're offering "**Big, Big God!**" for children ages 3, 4, and 5 in Room 120 and "**The Elevation Games**" in the Great Hall for children in 1st-5th grade.

Each program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and **needs at least two volunteer adult leaders**. All lessons are planned and ready to go; please go to <http://www.slpres.org/program-ministries/childrens-ministry/sunday-morning/> to select the age group and the date(s) you can serve. As always, we are grateful for your service in our ministry with children.

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Several adult classes meet between the worship services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. - we'd love for you to join us! Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>

**INTRO TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** If you like to examine the basics of our faith, join us Sun. mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 235. We are studying *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through exploration of our basic doctrines. Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org.

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8:00 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

**VANISHING GRACE** In this video-based Bible study, explore what kind of news is *good* to a culture that has rejected the Christian version. Learn how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical. Wed., 6:30-8 p.m., Session Room (through Aug. 19th). Contact Wayne Radloff: RWRadloff@aol.com / 404-668-7647

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**

clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

**CELEBRATE THE ARTS CONCERT SERIES** The 2015-2016 schedule of events has been released! Take a look at the line up, mark your calendars and plan to attend:

Sept. 13, 3:00 p.m. Lilburn Summer Singers

Oct. 2, 7:00 p.m. Organ Recital & Silent Film

Dec. 6, 4:00 p.m. Toys for Tots Benefit Concert

Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m. Lessons & Carols Service

Mar. 6, 2016 4:00 p.m. New York Comes to Saint Luke's

Apr. 24, 2016 6:30 p.m. Chastain at Saint Luke's

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC** We appreciate your financial support of the *Celebrate the Arts* concert series at any level. If you would like to make a contribution and become a Friends of Music patron, please contact Clair for more information or donate online at slpres.org. Info and donation sheets are also available in the literature racks located in the narthex and the main lobby. See the hall posters for a schedule of this season's concerts.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY** for your elementary age student(s)? Just ASK! After School Kids (A.S.K.) Community Bible Study (CBS) is a weekly Bible study for K-5th graders from different backgrounds, churches, and degrees of Bible knowledge. We meet on Mondays after school from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Saint Luke's. Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 (10 weeks). Fee is \$25/student which includes Bible, lesson booklet, t-shirt, and tote bag. For registration and information contact Judy Weathers at [weathers5002@gmail.com](mailto:weathers5002@gmail.com) or 404.444.5002.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN REGISTRATION!**

Join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings beginning in September: the second Monday at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available), the second Monday at 7:30 p.m., or the second Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. This year we will study the devotional *Come to the Waters*, by Judy Record Fletcher. Stop by our table in the lobby on **Aug. 16, 23 and 30** for more information on our schedule of events and to register. Contact PW Moderator Faye Cashwell at [faye@cashwellhome.com](mailto:faye@cashwellhome.com) for more information.

**CALLING ALL ACOLYTES!** All 2nd-8th graders are invited to serve in the 11 a.m. worship service each week. Please see our display in the lobby to sign up or learn more. Training is Sun., Aug. 16 at noon. Contact Cailin Thelen at [cailinthelen@gmail.com](mailto:cailinthelen@gmail.com).

### **WORKSHOPS ON CHURCH GROWTH**

On Sat., Aug. 22, noon-2:00 p.m., our Presbytery is offering workshops in the area of Evangelism at First Presbyterian Church Atlanta. The workshops are open for any one at Saint Luke's, and lunch is available. If you just wish to attend, contact Gerald Aldridge at [geraldaldridge@gmail.com](mailto:geraldaldridge@gmail.com). You must register by Aug. 13.

### **"SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT I'M GONNA DO, 'CAUSE THERE AIN'T NO CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES."**

If this song comes to mind (as sung by *The Who* and *Alan Jackson*) in these dog days of summer... don't feel beat by the heat! Our Stephen Ministers are available to listen without passing judgment. In weekly, hourly meetings, you can share your concerns, worries or fears with a trained Stephen Minister. Confidentiality will always be respected. Although no time frame is set for healing a hurt, we hope you will be on your way to feeling better before the song "See You in September" (by *The Happenings*) shares your playlist. Contact Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange for a referral.



**SAINT LUKE'S LIBRARY** is located above the main lobby/Manhasset entrance. This beautiful, peaceful, well-stocked room has all types of books for all types of readers. Check it out!

### **FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES**

- > **CHRISTIAN DANCE PARTY** / exercise class  
Thurs., 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Ciara Simone:  
CiaraSimone@yahoo.com / 404.454.7869.
- > **TAI CHI** Tues. & Thurs., 12:30-1:30 p.m.;  
\$10 per class. Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com /  
678.650.2399.

**BUY SOME, SHARE ONE** Support local food pantries by buying an extra item every time you go to the grocery store! Donations are collected in the main lobby. Donations go to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC).

**R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT THROUGH CROCHETING & KNITTING)** Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us every Wed., 10 a.m. to Noon in the Parlor.

**FAITH & FILM** meets the 3rd Fri. of each month in room 207. It's an informal opportunity to watch great movies and explore your faith; bring a friend! Potluck dinner at 7 p.m.; movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678.230.1236.

### **AUGUST 21: Finding Normal**

*The only thing standing between Dr. Lisa Leland (Candice Cameron Bure) and the wedding of her dreams in the Hamptons is a 2600-mile drive from Los Angeles to Long Island. However, a run in with the law in the country town of Normal, Louisiana, leaves Dr. Leland with a choice: jail or community service. Sentenced to serve three days as the town's doctor, Lisa has her world turned upside down by a man she would never expect. Quickly, Lisa finds that there's a lot more to Normal than she could have ever imagined.* 2013 not rated

## NEW YEAR FOR JOURNEY AND IOH MEALS: SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016

**JOURNEY** Provides shelter and food for approximately 26 homeless men. Saint Luke's prepares and serves a meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Eating with the men is encouraged and they enjoy the companionship.

**INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)** provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, the adults have life skills training and Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal (approx. 15 kids and 10 adults). These meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's.

Volunteers are needed for all months. Sign up your family, group or class in the lobby or call All Bridges at 770.394.6581. **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

**MEAL MINISTRY** provides meals for members recovering from a surgery or illness, suffering the loss of a loved one, or celebrating a birth or adoption. If you are interested in delivering a meal or would like more info, please contact Krissy Williams: [kcwills7104@yahoo.com](mailto:kcwills7104@yahoo.com).

**HELPING HANDS** This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, changing light bulbs) with available resources (your time and talents). If you can help, contact Barry Smith: [pseinc@mindspring.com](mailto:pseinc@mindspring.com) / 404.731.7020. If you need a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

**VISITING CARE TEAM** connects with members who are not able to come to church, but benefit from the closeness of personal contact with their church family. Contact Maria Barnhart: [mariabarnhart@comcast.net](mailto:mariabarnhart@comcast.net) / 770.399.5204.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** The prayer team offers intercessory prayers to God on Sundays at 10:35 a.m. in Room 137. Please join us. Contact Paula Barbin: [barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us).

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. . . . . Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960  
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**PRAYER GUIDE** . . . . . Sally Hawkins  
Call Sally with questions or requests

**CHURCH CALENDAR** . . . . . Bonnie Farrar  
Call Bonnie (ext. 225) with schedule requests

## ATTENDANCE

AUG 2	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	54	3	2
11:00	168	24	20

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

## CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor . . . . .	Steve Vance
Associate Pastor . . . . .	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor . . . . .	Phil Brown
Pastor Emeritus . . . . .	Dr. E. Moss Robertson
Director of Music & Organist . . . . .	Clair Maxwell
Director of Children's Ministries . . . . .	Catherine Anne Thomas
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool . . . . .	Carol Perry
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry . . . . .	Emily Wilmesherr
Director of Communications . . . . .	Tina Knoedler
Administrative Assistants . . . . .	Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar
Receptionist . . . . .	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager . . . . .	Roby Price
Treasurer . . . . .	Gary Phipps

## SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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## LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS

#### Class of 2016:

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

#### Class of 2017:

John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,  
TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris,  
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,  
Rob Price, Pete Shelton

#### Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,  
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,  
Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,  
Chip Williams, Bill Womack

### DEACONS

#### Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,  
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,  
Katherine Robeson,  
Rebecca Strickland (*moderator*),  
Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail,  
Meg Wallace, Hayley Wolfe (*youth*)

#### Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,  
Russell Wolfe

#### Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,  
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
David Stover, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott