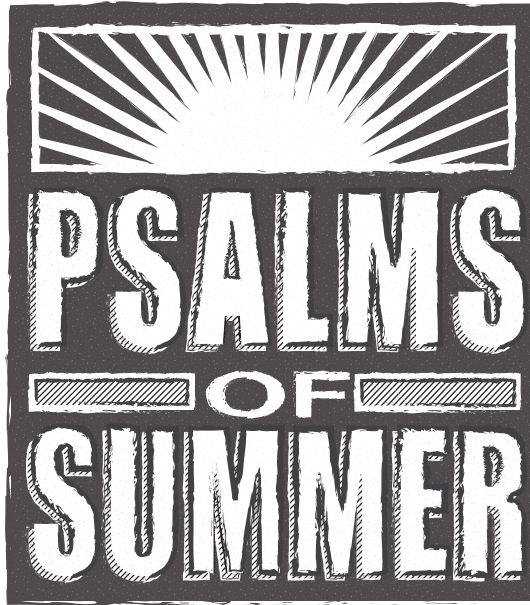




SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## PSALM 139

**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 16, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## August 16, 2015

12th Sunday after Pentecost

### Liturgical Color: Green

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

*The altar flowers today were given by Carol Sweigert, in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Ray Leslie Sweigert, Jr., who died August 14, 2010.*

## 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** . . . . . Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Ferretti Family

**Greeters** . . . . . Jenny Troha, Kristen Wescott

**Open/Close** . . . . . Bruce Jones

**Sound** . . . . . Roby Price

**Ushers** . . . . . Ken Painter, Captain;  
Gerald & Kari Aldridge; Joe & Jan Billions

## 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 play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger).



## In Preparation for Worship

Few passages in the Bible speak of God's closeness to human beings with as much subtlety and force as Psalm 139. "Lord, you have searched me and known me," say the very first lines. God, the psalm tells us, is not a distant observer but One who looks deeply into individuals, Who knows them not partially or one-sidedly but rather in the entirety of their existence, indeed as no one else can.

*Taizé Community: Meditations & Reflections*



## Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

## Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

Prelude *Nicolas de Grigny*

## Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Shannon Dill

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

People: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

People: **Who can count the thoughts of God?**

**They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Leader: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

All: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

### \* Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth *DIX*

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* Prayer of Confession

God of our lives, You search us and know us. We know how often we have refused to take up Your cross, to take on the commitment of discipleship. We find it so difficult to release our grasp on our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost that truly following Jesus involves, and what is asked those who follow Him. Help us retune our lives that we may walk with You once more. For we ask 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

Phil Brown

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

## 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

Mark 1:9-13; page 33

Steve Cashwell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Second Lesson

Psalm 139

REFRAIN

Lord, you have searched me; you know me through and through.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Where the Wild Things Are

Steve Vance

### \* Hymn #819

Be Still, My Soul *FINLANDIA*

### \* Affirmation of Faith

adapted from *The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563*

**WE AFFIRM...** that our only comfort in life and in death is the fact that we are not our own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT...** He has fully paid for all our sins with His precious blood, and has set us free from the tyranny of evil. He also watches over us in such a way that not a hair can fall from our heads without the will of our Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for our salvation.

**BECAUSE WE BELONG TO HIM,** Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures us of eternal life and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. Amen.

## Offering

Récit de Cromorne *de Grigny*

*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 HUNDREDTH*

**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 #302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace *O WALY WALY*

### \* Benediction

### \* Postlude

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux *de Grigny*

**WORSHIP NOTES:** *The organ selections are excerpts from The Organ Book by French organist Nicholas de Grigny, which include suites based on Gregorian chants written in the Baroque style of organ music during that time period in Paris.*

# 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. Sign up for food at: <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 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) ASAP.

Sunday, Aug. 30th is the annual Saint Luke's  
**Pancake Breakfast** and **Kickoff** of the new program year!

9:30 in the Great Hall. No reservations necessary

*Invite your friends and neighbors to join us and learn more about  
the many ways you can be a part of Living God's Story at Saint Luke's.*

*And don't miss this year's added bonus: our first-ever*

***Living Wax Museum of Bible Characters, open from 10:15-10:45.***

**EXTRA-FUN SUNDAY SCHOOL THROUGH AUGUST!** From 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to our special summer Sunday School: **"Big, Big God!"** for children ages 3-5 in Rm 120; **"The Elevation Games"** in the Great Hall for 1st-5th grades. Each program **needs at least two volunteer adults**; lessons are planned and ready to go: <http://www.slpres.org/program-ministries/childrens-ministry/sunday-morning/>. Thank you for your support in our ministry with children.

**FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Our weekly program during the 11:00 worship service, *Faithful Friends*, needs friendly adult volunteers to facilitate a simple, pre-planned lesson with K-2nd Grade kids each week. Please use <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faithful1> to sign up for Sundays this Fall. Thank you for your faithful service!

**LIVING WAX MUSEUM** It's not too late to sign up to be a Bible character in our 'museum' during the Pancake Breakfast on Aug. 30. See the display in the main lobby for info, ideas and costumes; pick out what you need (please return costumes on the 30th).

**LOVE PRINGLES?** Children's Ministries are collecting Pringle's potato chip cans for an upcoming Feast project. Recycle yours by leaving them in the copy room in the administrative offices; empty (or full!) cans are appreciated.

**CALLING ALL ACOLYTES!** All 2nd-8th graders are invited to serve in the 11 a.m. worship service as a Bible Bearer, Water Bearer, or other important job. Training is **TODAY**, Aug. 16 at noon in the Parlor. Cailin Thelen: [cailinthelen@gmail.com](mailto:cailinthelen@gmail.com)

# 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 Maxwell (info above). Info and donation sheets are also available in the literature racks located in the narthex and the main lobby.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** and **FESTIVAL RINGERS** begin rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 26. Bell ringers: 6:30-7:20 p.m. in the Bell Room. Singers: 7:30 -9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN – no experience is necessary! The only requirements are your availability most weeks and the desire to make music in a fun environment. Contact a choir member or Clair Maxwell (info above) for more information.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN REGISTRATION!**

Join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings beginning in Sept.: 2nd Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) or 7:30 p.m., or 2nd Tuesdays 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. 23 and 30** for more information and to register. Contact PW Moderator Faye Cashwell: faye@cashwellhome.com

## **"...THERE AIN'T NO CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES."**

If this song has been on your mind (as sung by *The Who* and *Alan Jackson*)... don't feel beat by the heat! Our Stephen Ministers are available to listen without passing judgment as you share your concerns, worries or fears. Confidentiality is always respected. We hope you will be 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.



# 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>

**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.

**AIM FOR THE MOUNTAIN: OCT. 22-25** The annual Adults in Ministry trip to Mountain T.O.P. (TN Outreach Project) in the Cumberland mountains has been set! Mark your calendars today and watch your bulletin for more info. (Ted Guerrant: atlguerrants@bellsouth.net)

**JESUS IN THE GOSPELS**, begins Tues., Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m. in the Session Room. You are invited to attend this fifth Disciple class to study the life and work of Jesus as described in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Class leaders: Sandra Clay & Carol Sweigert. Cost: approx. \$55 (see Shannon Dill for assistance; her contact info is above). Sign up with Liz Catlett as soon as possible to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236 / lizcatlett@slpres.org.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY** for your elementary age student(s)? Just ASK!

After School Kids (A.S.K.) is a weekly Bible study for K-5th graders from all 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 & information contact Judy Weathers: weathers5002@gmail.com or 404.444.5002.

**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 Al 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 Sandra Clay: sandrabclay@comcast.net

**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 / 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 / 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.

**GREEN TEAM UPDATE** The Dekalb County recycling bins have arrived! Throughout Saint Luke's, you will see special trash cans labeled for recyclable materials. The Green Team is working hard to make Saint Luke's a better steward of our environment – look for these new cans and use them!

**ACOLYTES** . . . . . Cailin Thelen  
770.330.9622 / cailinthelen@gmail.com

**CHANCEL GUILD** . . . . . Tricia Igleheart  
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**CHAPEL GUILD** . . . . . Bill Barbin  
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**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** . . . . . Meg Wallace  
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SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS** . . . . Catherine Anne Thomas  
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**FLOWERS** . . . . . Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099  
. . . . . Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960  
SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**

**GREETERS** . . . . . Shawn Hamlin  
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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

**YOU ARE INVITED**

*Make plans to join your Saint Luke's family in the Great Hall for a luncheon after the 11 a.m. worship service on the following Sundays:*

- November 22
- December 20
- February 7
- March 20
- April 10
- May 22

*Meals are \$5/person (\$15/family max). Watch for RSVPs before each event and feel free to invite a friend!*



## FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: July 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$ 78,492	\$ 99,500	-\$21,008
Total Expenses	124,934	118,892	6,042
<b>NET</b>	-\$ 46,442	-\$ 19,392	-\$27,050

Year to Date: July 31, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$922,457	\$952,800	-\$30,343
Total Expenses	928,027	940,203	- 12,176
<b>NET</b>	-\$ 5,570	\$ 12,597	-\$18,167

*Detailed reports available in the church office.*

## ATTENDANCE

AUG 9	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
<b>8:30</b>	69	5	3
<b>11:00</b>	179	31	16

## 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

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