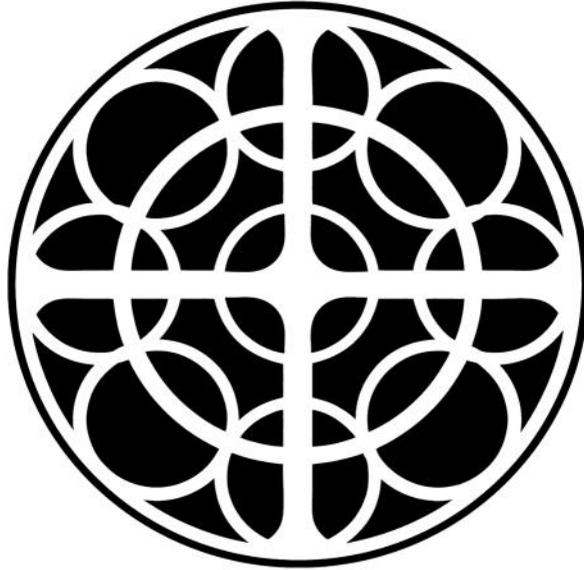


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ September 15, 2013

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

A Church of the Word and Sacraments

**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.*

## We Assemble in God's Name

### In Preparation for Worship

*Great and wonderful are all Your works, O God; majestic is Your name. Unto the ends of the earth You display Your dominion. Beyond the reaches of the heavens Your glory shines. Hear the praises we offer as we gather to worship. Receive the confession we make through Your mercy and grace. As we open Your Word, we discern Your goodness. Your way is holy, great God of all. Amen.*

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

### Prelude

*Air*

George F. Handel

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

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### Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

### Minute for Children's Ministries

Monica McGurk

### \*Invitation to Confession

*Change My Heart, O God*  
**(see music on page 5)**

CHANGE MY HEART

### \*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Praise be unto You, God of mercy and might, and to Your only begotten, our Savior Christ Jesus. In spite of our sin, Christ calls us to ministry. Christ is patient and loving, reflecting Your nature. We dishonor Your name and persecute our neighbors; we are not deserving of the trust You place in us. We confess our wrongdoing and plead Your forgiveness. Through Christ accept us and cleanse us of all sin. 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.

Reaffirmation of Baptism

*Rich Crutchfield*

Jason Whitener

\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

**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.**

## We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, if you prefer, parents of children may take them to the nursery. Parents of children in pre-k and kindergarten may take them to the Faithful Friends Class in Room 121.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Dill

**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.**

(Parents may return to their seats following the Lord's Prayer.)

Old Testament Reading

*Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18*  
Page 541-542

Mary Guerrant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

*Luke 15:1-10*  
Page 908-909

Jason Whitener

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*"One"*

Jason Whitener

## We Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory

*On Eagle's Wings*  
Chancel Choir

Michael Joncas

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my Rock in Whom I trust!" The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

\*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 #280

*Amazing Grace*

AMAZING GRACE

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Amen*  
Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin

\*Postlude

*Allegro Maestoso*

George F. Handel

We would like to thank Jill Hudson for playing the organ for our worship service this morning.

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### Flowers

The sanctuary flowers today are given Nance and Larry Nance to the Glory of God and in memory of those who signed the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, especially Abraham Baldwin and William Few, signers for Georgia.

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Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer: Grace Strickland, Candle Lighter: Ansley Wassell,  
Bible Bearer: Brian Whitener, Water Bearer: Julia Strickland, Bell Ringer: Hayley Wolfe  
**Chancel Guild:** Carol & Bona Allen **Greeters:** Jenny Troha & Luis Sepulveda  
**Continental Breakfast:** Marcy Williams  
**Nursery Supervisor:** Leslie Hamlin  
**Open/Close:** Josh Nunez **Sound Crew:** Jim Bryant  
**Ushers:** Jack Fields - captain; Sarah & Rob Caverhill, Nancy Moore, Mark Ryan

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*Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God, \_ make it ev-er true. \_  
\_ Change my heart, O God, \_  
may I be like you. \_ You are the  
Pot - ter, I am the clay. \_  
Mold me and make me, this is what I  
pray. Change my heart, O God, \_  
make it ev-er true. \_ Change my heart, O God, \_  
\_ may I be like you. \_

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**Celebrate the Arts on TODAY at 3 p.m.:** The first Celebrate the Arts musical event for the fall will feature the Dunwoody Chamber Ensemble with William Pu and members of the ASO who will be here in TODAY from 3-4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and listen to the program featuring the Piano Quartet in C Minor, Op. 13 by Richard Strauss; Passacaglia by Johan Halvorsen; Tango by Carlos Gardel. This event is also part of the ASO community outreach.

**St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten is celebrating "15 Years of Faith and Fun!"** Please join us at the 11 a.m. worship service on September 22 for a recognition of our special anniversary. We will also recognize all Little Saints, past and present, and all SLLS Staff members through the years! Be a part of the celebration: all Little Saints are invited to sit up front with your family and join us on the steps as we sing together a favorite SLLS Chapel song, "This Little Light of Mine." Please call Miss Carol with questions: 770-393-1424 x 240.

**Constitution Week is September 17 - September 23, 2013.** To celebrate the 226th Anniversary of the signing, bells will ring all over America at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17th. Copies of a bookmark with the Preamble will be available on the desk in the lobby. This message is courtesy of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For more information contact Nance White, [nawhite@prodigy.net](mailto:nawhite@prodigy.net).

**Child & Youth Protection Training, Sunday, September 22:** St. Luke's requires all adults who work either with or around children and youth to be: 1) trained about our policy and practices, which includes awareness and understanding of the Georgia Mandatory Reporter law; 2) background checked for crimes against children or youth. Both of these steps must occur every three years for each adult volunteer. Fall training is scheduled for Sunday, September 22, right after 11 a.m. worship, with lunch and child care provided. If you attended a training session last year, you are welcome to come and refresh your memory—but it is not required. If you have never attended a training session at St. Luke's, this IS a requirement to volunteer. To make your reservation for the September 22 session, please email Liz ([lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org)) and indicate the number of adults attending and the number of children requiring child care. Please pack a lunch for your children. If you can't join us on the 22nd, please contact Shannon ([shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org)) to arrange an alternate time.

**Family Promise, St. Luke's to Host September 22-29.** On September 22 we will be hosting families overnight for one week in our Sunday School classrooms. Please consider signing up to spend some time with our Family Promise guests. We have approximately 50 volunteer slots available and only 7 days until our guests arrive. Because of your involvement, three of our families have graduated and are enjoying living in their own apartments. Having a respite in our Family Promise churches surrounded by volunteers committed to mission work has allowed these families time to collect their funding, change careers, receive training, and organize their lives. Use [SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) to volunteer to join us in supporting this valuable mission in our community. Just go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc3). [Note that this address is different than last time which ended with a 2.] If it's easier to remember, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com>, Select "Find A Sign Up", enter [SLPCFamilyPromise@yahoo.com](mailto:SLPCFamilyPromise@yahoo.com), and click on the link for September 22-29. Select the slots where you would like to volunteer. We are likely to have three or four new families when we host in September. **Newsletter:** To view the latest Family Promise Newsletter, go to <http://www.familypromisefund.org/newsletter.html> or pick up a copy in the lobby or narthex kiosks.

**Tartan Trot's Mad for Plaid** pledge campaign is off and gaining momentum each day. Jump in and pledge your financial support for our 5K/10K race for mission set for February 1, 2014. New this year: for each \$100 of your pledge amount, you will be entered into a raffle for some great "plaid" prizes! Stop by the Tartan Trot table in the main lobby to pledge, and also to shop for some great new Tartan Trot gear. This push is only for the month of September, so hurry up and run with it!

## KNOW

**FEAST for ALL!** Register now for our Wednesday night fellowship and learning program, which **begins THIS Wednesday, September 18!** Please leave your completed registration form and payment in the picnic basket in Sheppard Hall or in Liz Catlett's mailbox TODAY. Note the family dinner deal! More details are in the brochures which can be found on our website, [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org), in the lobby, in the narthex, or in the Sheppard Hall lobby. Don't forget you can also sign up weekly on the blue pew cards, or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Monday. To access the menu for Wednesday Night Dinners go to <http://www.slpres.org/fellowship.asp> and click on "click here to view Fall 2013 menu" or you can view a copy of the menu on the lobby bulletin board.

**Mom's Group Fall Study, "Sticky Faith":** For moms of infants through elementary age and beyond. We will meet every Wednesday, September 18 through November 6, from 10 - 11 a.m. Child care is available with a reservation. Contact Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org), to register!

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets every Friday, year round, 6:40 - 8 a.m. in the Parlor, Room 145, and is led by Dave Elkins. Gather with other men before you start your day to share in Bible study and fellowship. We are studying First John.

**Cursillo:** The next Cursillo Weekend is **Thursday, October 31 through Sunday, November 3, 2013** at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ to help Christians become more deeply rooted in their faith by focusing on God's unconditional love and Christ's call to service. Cursillo is not designed to change what you believe, but to help you realize the full abundance and grace of that belief. It has also been described as three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship, and thinking about what God has planned for you. Contact: Debi ([debi.elkins@att.net](mailto:debi.elkins@att.net)) and Dave Elkins ([d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net)) at 770-458-6415; or anyone at SLPC who has attended; or see the website for more information: [www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com).

*Adult Sunday School ~ Next Sunday ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m.*

**Faith Foundations, Room 232:** We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew, using the Kerygma study guide. With all we have to unite us, we still find ways to create division. It is an age-old question: Do we focus on what sets us apart, or what holds us together? What is it that binds us together? According to Matthew, it is Emmanuel, Jesus, God with us. Matthew's Worlds and Ours.

**FINCH (Families in Christ), Room 203:** This class brings together parents and adults to learn and grow in their faith and their ability to share that faith with their families. We are currently studying "The Me I Want to Be" by John Ortberg. There is a me each of us wants to be - more kind, generous, patient and loving. But there is a gap between the me I am and the me I want to be. Join us as we find our way into being "The Me I Want to Be".

**The New Testament - The Historical Jesus,** Room 145, Parlor: This is a series of DVD lectures by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, James A. Gray Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ehrman's lectures will extend into early December, 2013.

**Seasons of the Spirit, Room 231-233:** A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary. Do you own your possessions or do your possessions own you? (Luke 16:1-13)

**Soul Food, Room 235, Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living:** Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives. The "Thoughtful Christian" curriculum provides the source material for this class.

Questions? Contact Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org).

## Youth Connection (SLYC)

**Youth Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms.

### **Upcoming Events for All Youth:**

- **Youth Connect:** 5-7 p.m. Our first Sunday night will be **TONIGHT** with a parent and youth potluck evening. Last name A-M: main dish for 8-10 people. Last name N-Z: side or dessert for 12 people. We will provide drinks, plates, etc. Youth will have fun playing; parents will get all the info for the year.
- **Youth Choir:** Resumes TONIGHT 7-8 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- **FEAST for All Youth:** Starts **Wednesday, September 18**. We will eat together in the Great Hall, then we'll be checking in on a few news items each week and talk about faithful responses to those current events. We will also take some time to re-energize through various forms of recreation.

## SPLASH! Children's Ministries

**Kids' Photo Booth Continues!** If your child did not get their picture taken in our photo booth last Sunday, please visit the booth now located in Sheppard Hall near the preschool desk. The booth will be open on Sunday mornings during September! If a volunteer photographer is not available, it would be great if parents could just take a "head shot" against the watery background with their cell phone camera and then forward it to [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org). We'll make sure the photo is included in our SPLASH! Kids Gallery which will soon be installed around the children's classroom areas.

**Faithful Friends Starts TODAY!** Our Worship Exploration Class, Faithful Friends, begins today after Tell Us Our Story for Pre-K and Kindergarten children. Parents should take their young worshippers to Room 121 in Sheppard Hall, where we will experience worship in engaging new ways each week.

**ID Cards for Elementary Students:** Parents who have not yet picked up ID cards for their child or children in 1st through 5th grades may do so at the Sheppard Hall desk on Sunday mornings during September. These cards must be shown to check your child out of Sunday School or FEAST classes. Two cards are available for each child enrolled in our programs.

**Child Authorization Forms:** Parents are encouraged to complete an authorization form for their children, birth through fifth grade, who will be participating in our programs this year. Forms are available at the Children's Ministries table in Sheppard Hall. Please complete and return to the CE office, Room 136.

### **We're Hiring! Still Needed for Fall:**

- Three people to join our **Children's Closet**, which is a steering team and support network for our children's classes and programs.
- Three or Four people to share the job of **Worship Notebook** fillers (this job can be done in one hour at any point during the week).
- Three or Four people to join our **Sheppard Hall Welcome Team** and help direct members and visitors to the main lobby or to their classrooms—from 9:15-10:30 on Sunday mornings (you would only work one Sunday every three or four weeks).
- Lots of people to teach just one week of Faithful Friends, our worship exploration class which meets during the 11:00 worship each week in Room 121. All lessons are prepared...it's a turnkey job. We need two adults each week, and you get to pick the date. Ask a spouse or friend to join you!
- Two people to coordinate the food for **Trunk-n-Treat** this year on October 27th. This includes placing the order in advance, selling dinner tickets on Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings during FEAST to members and guests planning to attend Trunk-n-Treat, and leading our set-up and serving volunteers in the Great Hall on Sunday, October 27. We've got it down to a fine science so there's no need to re-invent the wheel...we just need some folks to get it done!

If you can help in any of these areas or if you would like to find out more, please contact Catherine Anne Thomas at [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org). Thank you for supporting our children as they serve, praise, learn, and share at St. Luke's.

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 21 guests to its worship services.** Each Sunday, many of our pews will have a first-time or repeat visitor. Your warm welcome to our guests expresses the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word make a difference.

**Invite a friend to St. Luke's!** *"And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way."* 1 Peter 3:15 (NLT) Do you have a friend, neighbor, colleague, or family member you would like to introduce to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church? Newcomers most often visit for the first time because someone personally invited them, so please consider who in your life would welcome an invitation to explore their faith in this community. If you know someone who might appreciate a personal invitation from a pastor, contact Shirley Carrier in the church office at [shirleycarrier@slpres.org](mailto:shirleycarrier@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424, ext. 225. Let's make our vision a reality and become a beacon of faith, hope and love - every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

**Boy Scout Annual Popcorn Fundraiser:** Troop 764's annual popcorn fundraiser will be held at St. Luke's on **September 15, 22 and 29** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the lobby and courtyard. The Scouts will be selling three varieties - traditional favorites such as caramel and cheese popcorn, as well as some new flavors - buffalo cheddar cheese, jalapeño cheddar cheese, and dark and white chocolate drizzle. They will also be accepting donations to send popcorn to the troops. Popcorn is a great after-school snack and makes wonderful Christmas gifts. Questions? Contact Donna Mason at 770-698-9147 or [donna.mason@me.com](mailto:donna.mason@me.com). Thanks in advance for supporting our Scouts!

**Marriage Enrichment Group Monthly Meetings:** Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our fall schedule is today, **September 15**, October 20, and November 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., starting in Room 203. Child care provided. New couples or couples with questions may contact Kimey and Mark Reed at [kimeyreed@gmail.com](mailto:kimeyreed@gmail.com) or 404-441-8614.

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group on Tuesday, September 17:** We will meet at noon in Room 230 for networking and support. For information, contact Jim Garrison, [jimgarrison@mindspring.com](mailto:jimgarrison@mindspring.com), or Jared Elliot, [jared.elliott@att.net](mailto:jared.elliott@att.net).

**Faith & Film, and Potluck Dinner on Friday, September 20:** All adults are welcome to join us for a potluck dinner and movie in Room 207 in Sheppard Hall (Senior High Room). Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. We will be watching *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*. Please RSVP at [connie@salesfitness.com](mailto:connie@salesfitness.com) to let Connie and Nick Nicholson know that you are coming and if you would like to help with food.

**St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF), September 21:** We meet the first and third Saturdays of the month (March-November) for golf and fellowship. Sign-up at [st-lukes-golf@att.net](mailto:st-lukes-golf@att.net) and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Contact is Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net) or 770-458-6415.

**Blood Drive on Sunday, September 22:** we will host LifeSouth for a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Great Hall. Remember to bring a photo ID and drink plenty of fluids (avoid caffeine) before you donate. We need to collect at least 18 pints. Questions? Contact Patsy Bradley at 770-394-5383.

**OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors, 55+) on Tuesday, September 24:** The OWLS will kick off their fall gatherings on Tuesday, September 24, 11:30 to 1 p.m., in the Great Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7. Lee Dunn will be with us as she shares the story of "The Mystery of the Lost Civil War Sword." It should be an interesting and enjoyable gathering! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. Mark your calendars!

**Flu Shots on Wednesday, September 25:** CVS will offer the flu shot at St. Luke's from noon to 6 p.m. in the Session Room, #109. You must be 13 years old or older. Medicare and many insurance companies completely cover this fee, which is \$30. Sign up in the lobby and include your name, phone number, and email address. CVS will try to contact you ahead of time for pre-certification. Everyone who gets the shot will receive a 20% off coupon for CVS. Questions? Contact Bonnie Farrar on Thursdays or Fridays at 770-393-1424, or [bonniefarrar@slpres.org](mailto:bonniefarrar@slpres.org).

**Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 5, (one week earlier than usual), at 8 a.m.:** It is a perfect way to treat yourself to a great breakfast and to gain some new knowledge. Nael McCarty will be with us to talk about cystic fibrosis, a complex disease that affects most critically the lungs, and also the pancreas, liver and intestine. Nael has been intensely engaged in extensive research of this disease. He will share his knowledge of the disease and his unique perspective as a researcher. Come! Eat! Learn! Enjoy! Questions? Contact Daryl Moore at [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com), or H: 770-395-6278, Cell: 404-993-6203.

**Dessert With Your Deacon on Saturday, October 5:** Would you like to get connected to more people at St. Luke's but are wondering how? We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all St. Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On Saturday evening, October 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., some of our Deacons will host small group get togethers in their homes. Families are encouraged to drop by for a quick dessert or visit for the whole time. Please sign up on the poster in the main church lobby and then stay tuned for more information on locations and directions. We hope to see you there!

**Stephen Ministry:** Whether you are involved at this time in your life with school age children or not, the beginning of a new school year and cooler weather always brings change in our lives. Change is good. Seek out a Stephen Minister if meeting with a compassionate listener might comfort you. A weekly confidential meeting might help bring about a good change for you! Shannon Dill or Laura Strange, Stephen Leaders are the referrals coordinators.

**The Worship Exploratory Task Force Committee wants to hear from you!** We are engaged in ongoing discussions on how we can better serve our congregants in worship. Please contact a member of the committee or Bruce Jones - chair, [stratocaster2@comcast.net](mailto:stratocaster2@comcast.net) or 404-304-5346, with your comments, concerns, and suggestions. Members of the committee are Mary Louise Connor, Parker Cutler, Debi Elkins, Jim Giesler, Jill Hudson, Tom Loftis, Clair Maxwell, Wendy Moreland, Paula Morris, Roby Price, Kimey Reed, Edna Schell, Jim Schell and Jason Whitener.

### *From the Choir Loft:*

**All our choirs will be resuming this week.** Our music routine is a little different this year which makes it easier for more people to participate. Spots are available in all groups, so come join us! We are excited to announce Kelda Hearn as our Cherub Choir director this year. Be a part of the Toys for Tots concert and the Service of Lessons and Carols just around the corner. Enjoy fun and fellowship. Help lead worship and deepen your faith through music. Contact Clair for more information on how to be a part of one of St. Luke's most active ministries.

**Chancel Choir (adults)** Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.

**Festival Ringers (youth & adults)** Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**Youth Choir (6th-12th grades)** resumes rehearsal TONIGHT, 7-8 p.m., in the choir room

**Westminster Choir (2nd-5th grades)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-westminster>.

**Cherub Choir (4 years - 1st grade)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5:15-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-cherub>.

**Here is what the Chancel Choir is singing next week.** You are welcome to sing with us. Just come to the choir room at 10:30 for warm up. We would love for you to join us!

**September 22:** *Jesus Loves Me* arranged by Margaret R. Tucker. The SLLS alumni will be joining us.

## SERVE

**Mountain TOP Mission Weekends: Mountain TOP adult mission weekends are approaching!** Opportunities are available every weekend (Thursday - Sunday) in October and the first weekend in November. We have a group attending the November weekend (October 31 - November 3), and will also organize other weekends depending on interest. Please contact Shannon (shannondill@slpres.org) for more information or to register.

**The Community Assistance Center's Vintage Affair 2013 ~ Celebration of Hope will be held Saturday, October 4** from 6 to 11 p.m. at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church. For more information go to [www.ourcac.org](http://www.ourcac.org).

**SOS from CAC:** The Community Assistance Center's Food Pantry is empty and they need our help. The most needed items include: rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned vegetables, soup, tomato sauce and canned meats such as tuna and chicken. This month through Buy One; Share One we are collecting for CAC. Please help.

**Volunteers Needed to Provide Dinner at IOH:** Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal on the third Thursday of each month when the parents receive life skills training. Reimbursement for IOH meals is budgeted. This typically involves approximately 10 adults and 15 children. If you, your family, or group are willing to provide and serve a meal for IOH, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board or contact AI Bridges at 770-394-6581.

**Share a Dinner at Journey Night Shelter:** St. Luke's provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for 26 homeless men at Journey (formerly Druid Hills Night Shelter). Volunteers are needed for each month, September 2013 through August 2014. If you, your family, or group are willing to provide a meal one month, please sign up on the sheet on the lobby bulletin board or you may call AI Bridges at 770-394-6581.

**Looking to serve your church?** There is a need for those willing to serve in a friendly and welcoming way as ushers. Duties include greeting everyone, passing out bulletins, taking up the offering, directing congregants during communion, and tidying up after worship. Questions? Contact John Tienken, 770-394-1104, [tienkenj@gmail.com](mailto:tienkenj@gmail.com).

**Helping Hands:** This ministry matches short term or emergent needs in the congregation with available resources. Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? Examples are setting up or assisting with a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs. If this interests you, contact Billy Martin, [billybeer214@yahoo.com](mailto:billybeer214@yahoo.com) or 770-441-0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

**Buy Some; Share One:** St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations. We ask that **every** time you go to the grocery store, pick up one extra non-perishable item and put it in one of the carts in the main lobby (just inside the doors at the Manhasset entrance) - Buy Some; Share One! Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Community Assistance Center.

### Elders

**Class of 2014:** Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant, Faye Cashwell (Clerk of Session), Parker Cutler (Youth Elder), Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce, David King, Dick Miller, John Ray. **Class of 2015:** Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot, 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, Mark Ryan, David Tharp, Allison Thornton.

### Deacons

**Class of 2014:** Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler (Moderator), Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Carol Sweigert, Kris Turnbull. **Class of 2015:** Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff, Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane, Julie Knotts, Billy Martin, 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.

## Welcome to our 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 Jean Kammerer, Elder Tom Loftis, and our Pastors in the Narthex. 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 and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener at [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org). or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

 **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 are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex, along with activity sheets pertaining to today's scripture. An usher can assist you.

### St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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770-393-1424 Fax 770-393-3278 [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
(Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
(After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

### Church Staff

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|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener                   | Director of Children's Ministries,                       |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill          | Catherine Anne Thomas                                    |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Phil Brown            | Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell              |
| Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson       | Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool &         |
| Facilities Manager, Roby Price               | Kindergarten, Carol Perry                                |
| Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Bonnie Farrar | Administrative Assistants, Shirley Carrier & Liz Catlett |
| Treasurer, Gary Phipps                       |                                                          |

### Pastoral Counseling

St. Luke's Perimeter Counseling Center ~ Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div., Director  
Perimeter Center, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator  
404-636-1457, ext. 452 [www.cccgeorgia.org](http://www.cccgeorgia.org)

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 80 11 a.m. - 232 Nursery - 38  
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$15,800 Financial reports available online.