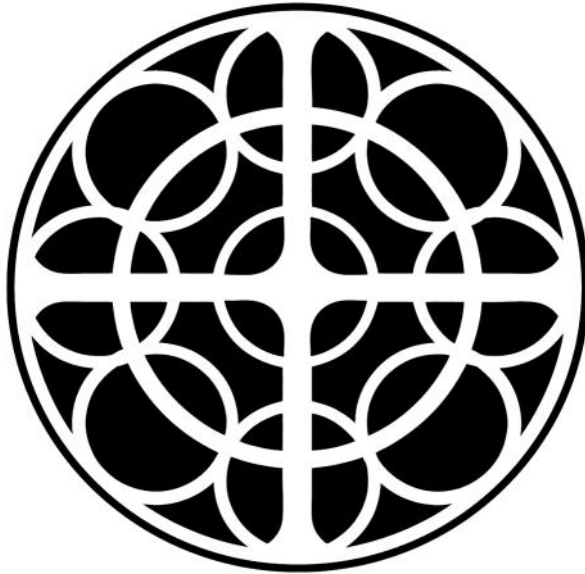


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ October 13, 2013

Twenty-Eighth 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

*We come within the gates of Your heavenly dominion and enter Your courts to give You our praise. You are God Whose splendor fills the temple; our eyes behold the signs of Your steadfast love. With our hands cleansed through the forgiveness of Jesus we shall go about Your altar singing songs of thanksgiving. Your works are wondrous and worthy of tribute; hear our rejoicing as we lift before You glad adoration. Amen.*

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

### Prelude

*Bringing in the Sheaves*

Robert Thygerson  
arr. George Minor

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth. Sing glory to God and praise the Lord!

People: **Come and see what God has done: how awesome are His deeds among mortals.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard.

People: **Truly God has listened; He has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

NETTLETON

### Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

### Minute for Commitment

Lindy Farley, Cindy Nunez, Allison Thornton

### \*Invitation to Confession

*O Lord Hear My Prayer*

Jacques Berthier

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, an-swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O

Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis-ten to me.

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**\*congregation standing; † seating of worshippers.**

**\*Call to Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

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

**In the name of Christ Jesus, descended from David and risen in glory, we make our confession. Disputes arise within congregations; brothers and sisters quarrel. Hostility fractures the body; conflict leads to suspicion and pain. Forgive us, O God, when we continue to bear grudges; reconcile us to our neighbor as you redeem us of 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.**

**We Hear God's Word Proclaimed**

**Tell Us Our Story**

Jason Whitener

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**

Phil Brown

**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 66:1-12*

Rachel Thornton

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*O Lord, In Thee We Put Our Trust*

G. F. Handel

Chancel Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

O Lord, in Thee we put our trust; source of peace and joy forevermore, peace and joy. O Lord, in Thee we put our trust; source of peace and joy. In days of trial be our stay. Be our refuge, our hope. Be Thou our refuge, O Lord, be our hope. We acknowledge that Thou only, Thou art God.

(Parents may return to their seats during the anthem.)

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| New Testament Reading | <i>Luke 17:11-19</i><br>Page 910-911<br>Leader: The Word of the Lord.<br><b>People: Thanks be to God.</b> | Jason Whitener |
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| Sermon | <i>“Thinking About Thanking”</i> | Jason Whitener |
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| *Hymn | <i>Count Your Blessings</i><br>(see music on page 6) | BLESSINGS |
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### We Respond to God’s Word

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| *The Apostles’ Creed (in unison)  | Shannon Dill |
| <p><b>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.</b></p> |              |

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| Offering & Offertory | <i>Chorale Prelude on “Gott Sei Dank”</i> | Rob Roy Perry |
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| *Doxology | <p><b>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.</b></p> |  |
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\*Prayer of Dedication

### We Go in God’s Name

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| *Sending Hymn #559 | <i>We Gather Together</i> | KREMSER |
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\*Benediction

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| *Benediction Response   | <i>What Does the Lord Require?</i><br>Chancel Choir | Jim Strathdee |
| <p>What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God. (<i>Micah 6:8</i>)</p> |   |               |

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| *Postlude | <i>Hymn to Joy</i> | Ludwig van Beethoven<br>arr. Edward Broughton |
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## Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given by Dr. Betty Wills to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Angier and Johnnie Lee Varn Wills.

## Serving Today

**Acolytes:** **Crucifer:** Emma Troha, **Candle Lighter:** Allie Hearn,

**Bible Bearer:** Jack Troha, **Bell Ringer:** Matthew Turnbull

**Faithful Friends:** Keith & Marcy Williams

**Chancel Guild:** Brid & Tricia Igleheart

**Continental Breakfast:** Mark, Ly, Madeleine, Marshall, Mason & Mischa Douglass

**Nursery Supervisor:** Leslie Hamlin

**Open/Close:** Steve Klein **Sound Crew:** Paul Clay

**Ushers:** Bob Johnson - captain; John & Ellen Massey, Stan & Vicki Thornton

## Count Your Blessings

1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed, When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,  
 2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?  
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;  
 4. So, a - mid the con - flict wheth - er great or small, Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one, And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.  
 Count your man - y bless - ings, eve - ry doubt will fly, And you will keep sing - ing as the days go by.  
 Count your man - y bless - ings—\*mon - ey can - not buy Your re - ward in heav - en, nor your home on high.  
 Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend, Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.  
 (\*wealth can nev - er buy)

*Refrain*

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one, Count your bless - ings, see what God hath done!  
 Count your man - y bless - ings, Count your man - y bless - ings,

*rit.* *a tempo*

Count your bless - ings, name them one by one, \*Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God hath done.  
 Count your man - y bless - ings, (\*And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.)

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**Commitment, “Overflowing with Thanksgiving”:** This past Sunday, we had a very exciting kickoff to our Time, Talent and Treasure Campaign – Overflowing with Thanksgiving. As the excitement builds towards commitment Sunday, I know each of us are prayerfully considering our commitments as we think about 2 Corinthians 9:12, where Paul says “This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord’s people but is overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.”

During October, we invite you to think about what St. Luke’s means to you. How do and how will you overflow with expressions of thanks to God?

St. Luke’s pastors and Church officers made their pledges during the officer’s retreat on Saturday, September 28. We ask that you join us by prayerfully considering your time, talent and treasure commitment. Please bring your pledge form to offer at the **8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service on October 27, 2013**. Alternatively, you can submit your pledge at [commitment@slpres.org](mailto:commitment@slpres.org). We will celebrate our commitments with a reception on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Help us conserve postage and please pick up your pledge packets today at the table in the main lobby.

**Inquirers’ and New Members’ Class, Started Today!** Our next series of classes will be held every Sunday, **October 13 through November 10**, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Session Room, #109. The class will be led by Jason Whitener and St. Luke’s members. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Luke’s and/or want to join the church, please contact Jason at [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 223.

**Congregational Meeting, October 27:** The Session of St. Luke’s has called a congregational meeting following the 11 a.m. worship service on October 27, 2013. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the at-large congregational members of the 2014 Officer Nominating Committee.

**Life Line Screening Coming to St. Luke’s on Monday, November 18:** Do you know how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke? Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at St. Luke’s on Monday, November 18, 2013. Through ultrasound they evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque which is the leading cause of stroke. To sign up, you **MUST** pre-register through the Helping Hands website ([www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com)). You will get a \$10 discount as well as they will donate \$10 to St. Luke’s. Pick up a brochure in the main lobby kiosk for more information. Questions? Contact Sally Hawkins in the church office.

## KNOW

**FEAST for ALL!** 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. 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 check 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 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) and Dave Elkins (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 are studying the Gospel of Matthew with emphasis on the Church as an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God. Lesson: A New Community Emerges.

**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 video series "Basic" which explores the basics of the Church as scripture intended it to be. The author says, "God doesn't want us to have to follow Him alone. This is why He gave us the church."

**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. Lesson: Do we believe God will answer our prayers if we are persistent? (Luke 18:1-8)

**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 at [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 229.

*Youth Connection (SLYC)*

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

**Youth Connect:** Resumes next Sunday, 5-7 p.m., in the Great Hall.

**Youth Choir:** Resumes next Sunday, 7-8 p.m. in the Choir room.

**FEAST for ALL Youth, Wednesdays:** Dinner together from 5:45-6:25 in the Great Hall; Program from 6:25-7:15 in the Senior High Room. We will check in about the headlines from the news and then spend some time hanging out and re-energizing through recreation.

**This afternoon:** the whole youth group (middle and high school) will head to Uncle Shucks Corn Maze from 12:30-4:00. \$10 plus cost of food for lunch.

**Tonight:** High School Retreat. Fun times at night and then we will head to Mercy Community Church on Monday. \$35 plus cost of lunch which includes cost of the corn maze. Information and registration form can be found at [www.slpres.org/youth.asp](http://www.slpres.org/youth.asp). Let Phil know by email ([philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org)) or text (970-215-9041) that you are coming.

**Trunk-n-Treat on Sunday, October 27:** Youth families are encouraged to help. You can sign up to help by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAEAC29AB9-trunk1>. This is a great way to plug into this community event.



News from SPLASH! Children's Ministries

**Trunk-n-Treat Dinner Tickets are on sale!** Purchase yours today after worship or any day in the Christian Education office or at the SLLS desk. Trunk-n-Treat is scheduled for **Sunday, October 27 from 4:00 until 6:30**. Complete details are on the church website ([www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)).

**Sweet Kids' Outreach Project for CAC!** Please consider bringing a bag of Halloween candy as a donation to the kids served by our local Community Assistance Center. The candy may be placed in our "car trunk" in the main lobby through Sunday, October 27. We will deliver it to CAC so that more families might share in the fun of Halloween.

**We Need a Greeter!** If you can help us welcome families to Sheppard Hall on ANY Sunday morning between 9:15 and 10:30, please click on <http://bit.ly/slpcgreet> . Thanks!

Questions? Contact Catherine Anne Thomas at [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 228.

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 24 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.

**St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF), October 19:** Come join us for a great time of 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 Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net) or 770-458-6415 if you would like to play.

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group on Tuesday, October 15:** 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, October 18:** 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 *Parental Guidance* with Billy Crystal and Bette Middler. 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.

**Marriage Enrichment Group Monthly Meetings:** Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our next two fall meetings are **October 20** and November 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., starting in Room 203. Child care is 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.

**Better Marriages Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage:** Registration is underway for the Better Marriage Getaway Weekend, "Pathways to the Heart", February 14-15, 2014 at the Sea Palms Resort in St. Simons Island, GA. The registration fee is \$225 per couple before January 13 (then \$255). The hotel room is booked separately at \$129 per night. Registration forms can be found at [www.BetterMarriagesGA.org](http://www.BetterMarriagesGA.org) or contact Kimey and Mark Reed at [kimeyreed@gmail.com](mailto:kimeyreed@gmail.com) or 404-441-8614 for more information. This would be a fantastic Valentine's gift.

**OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors), October 22:** Mark your calendars! The OWLS will next gather on Tuesday, October 22, for lunch and a program. The cost is \$7/person. Program: The Philip's Tower Celebration Choir will be with us. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

The OWLS will be preparing a meal for the men at Journey on **Sunday, October 27**. If you would like to participate, contact Ellen Massey at 770-394-9386 and put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

**Men's Breakfast, Saturday, November 9:** Wondering where you are going to have breakfast on Saturday, November 9? Easy answer - Dodd-Sterling UMC at 9:00 a.m. Nothing but goodness will come your way - food, fellowship, and inspiration! Join in the fun as we reconnect with Reverend Melson and our good friends at Dodd-Sterling UMC! We have much to celebrate and much to do in partnership in the years ahead. Address: 3272 Browns Mill Road SE, Atlanta 30354. For any of you who are interested in car pooling, meet in the St. Luke's parking lot on the Manhasset side in time for an 8:15 a.m. departure. I hope you can make it. Questions? Contact Daryl Moore Contact Daryl Moore at H: 770-395-6278, C: 404-993-6203, or [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

**Stephen Ministry:** SAVE the DATE and don't be late! Come celebrate on November 3rd our 4th annual Stephen Ministry Sunday. We invite you to join us for a continental breakfast in the lobby. We are excited to share with each and everyone, "Who I Am Makes a Difference"!

**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*

**CHRISTMAS is just around the corner.** Be a part of choir as we begin our rehearsal of Christmas music this week for Toys for Tots and Lessons and Carols. It would be great to have YOU singing up front for these special seasonal events. Contact Clair Maxwell ([clairmaxwell@slpres.org](mailto:clairmaxwell@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 227) about participating and sharing your musical gifts. Additionally, you are welcome to join the Chancel Choir on **Sunday, November 24** as we sing "Now Thank We All Our God." Join us!

## SERVE

**You are invited to Mountain TOP Mission Weekend:** Mountain TOP adult mission weekend is approaching! A group is attending the weekend of October 31 - November 3. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Shannon ([shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org)) for more information or to register.

**Thornwell Home Christmas Offering:** For 138 years, Thornwell Home for Children has helped children who suffer from neglect, abuse and abandonment. Thousands of children have been offered hope, healing and successful life stories. St. Luke's Presbyterian Women has supported Thornwell for over 30 years with a special Christmas Offering collected **throughout the month of October**. Per our St. Luke's tradition we ask that everyone contribute a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your St. Luke's Family! Throughout the month of October, there will be pew envelopes as well as envelopes and information in the lobby. Thank you for helping to brighten a child's Christmas morning! Please make **checks payable to Presbyterian Women**.

**ArtReach for Outreach!** The Trinity Alternative Gift market is holding an art contest for children and youth that **runs through November 10**. The winning entries will become the front cover for note cards, angel cards, and Christmas cards to be sold in the market in December, as well as for all of our Christmas season bulletins. Drop your completed pictures in the red drop-box in the main lobby. Questions? Contact Christine Crutchfield ([gafrog01@hotmail.com](mailto:gafrog01@hotmail.com)).

**Honduras Outreach International (HOI):** Mark your calendars for the "Honduras Comes to Atlanta" event on **Thursday, November 7**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Marriott Courtyard in Decatur, GA. The event will include special guests from Honduras as well as a time to honor Matt Moore, a longtime support of HOI. Tickets are \$80 per person and may be purchased online at [www.hoi.org/rsvp](http://www.hoi.org/rsvp) or contact Erin Daniel at 404-327-5768.

**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). Volunteers are needed for each month, September 2013 through August 2014. The following dates are still available: February, April, May-July 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 Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

**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! Their most needed items are canned meats such as chicken and tuna, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, rice, canned vegetables, cereal and toilet paper. Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Home.

**Get together with some friends for a continental breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning.** If you and your friends could furnish one of these breakfasts, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DADAC22AB9-continental> or contact Jay Burton, [jburton@mflaw.com](mailto:jburton@mflaw.com).

**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).

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting):** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon. Men and women, young and not quite so young, of varying skill levels (absolute beginners to experts) are welcome! We make prayer shawls, layette sets for preemies, squares for blankets, and a variety of other items for outreach projects.

**Looking for a great way to meet other St. Luke's members while serving our congregation?** 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 at [bkcook71@yahoo.com](mailto:bkcook71@yahoo.com).

**Prayer Ministry:** Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer. Intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The Bible is clear that Christians are called to be intercessors. If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin, [barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us](mailto:barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us) or 678-297-9877.

**Family Promise: Hosting:** We will have another week of volunteer opportunities **November 24 through December 1**. Watch for a sign-up link. **Office Angels:** To volunteer, please use [SignUpGenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), go to "find a registry" and enter [steveray22@gmail.com](mailto:steveray22@gmail.com) to volunteer. **To Help with Supplies:** The Family Promise Day Center here at St. Luke's is in need of some basic supplies. If you can help with any of these supplies, please go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E49A8AB29AB9-fpdaycenter1>.

### 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. See page 7 for more information.

**♿ 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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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. - 83 11 a.m. - 221 Nursery - 14  
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$14,817 Financial reports available online.