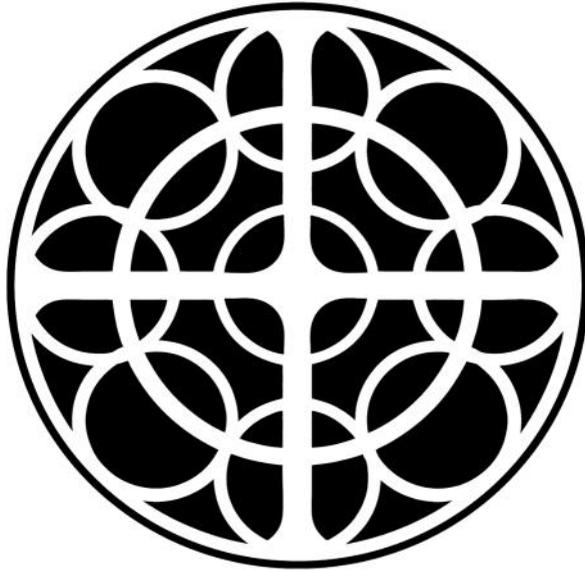


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ October 20, 2013

Twenty-Ninth 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

*Someone's Praying Lord*

arr. John A. Behnke

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 119

Leader: Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all day long.

People: **Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.**

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your decrees are my meditation.

People: **I understand more than the aged. How sweet are Your words to my taste.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #150 *Come, Christians Join and Sing*

MADRID

### Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

### Minute for Commitment

Rosemary Armstrong-Burton

### Minute for Operation Christmas Child

Kay Brett

### \*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)

**O God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have failed in our ministry to others. We listen for teachings to our own liking. We yearn for doctrines that boost our egos. We follow those who flatter us. We seek comfort and not challenge from our confessions of faith. Renew a right spirit within us, O God, and train us in righteousness as You forgive our 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

Shannon Dill, Catherine Anne Thomas

Third Grade Bible Presentation

\*Hymn

*These Treasured Children*

O WALY WALY

(See the music on page 5)

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

Jason Whitener

**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

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Drew Fischer

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Erik Routley

Chancel Choir

Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King! The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grown. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part. (George Herbert)

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

New Testament Reading

*Philippians 4:4-14*

Jason Whitener

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*"Fund-raising or Faith-raising"*

Jason Whitener

## We Respond to God's Word

\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Phil Brown

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering & Offertory

*Someone's Crying, Lord*

arr. John A. Behnke

\*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 #145

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

MARION

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*What Does the Lord Require?*

Jim Strathdee

Chancel Choir

What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God. (*Micah 6:8*)

\*Postlude

*Someone's Singing, Lord*

arr. John A. Behnke

Worship Notes: The hymn sung after the Third Grade Bible presentation is a new text found in the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, and used here by permission. The three organ pieces are from a set of variations based on the hymn tune *DESMOND*, better known as *Kum Ba Yah*.

## These Treasured Children



These trea - sured chil - dren pre - sent  
 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall  
 We long to trust as chil - dren  
 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us  
 Then, ten - der God, each child em -



now are bound to us by sa - cred  
 tell, till these our chil - dren know it  
 do and so en - trust our days to  
 be a nur - tur - ing com - mu - ni -  
 brace; God give them bless - ings, grant them



vow: with love, we make a heart felt  
 well with - in their souls and minds and  
 You; in their young lives we clear - ly  
 - ty; em - pow - er us to re - a -  
 grace. Sur - prise them, God, with won ders



claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.  
 hearts, for this is where their jour ney starts.  
 see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.  
 lize God's king - dom through our child ren's eyes.  
 still, and gent - ly guide them to Your will.

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Note: We welcome today, Kay Brett, Church Relations Coordinator, for Operation Christmas Child. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child, which works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing good News of Jesus Christ. (See page 7 on how you can pick up a shoebox and be a blessing to a child.)

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### Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given by Dr. Alan and Sally Larson to the Glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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### Serving Today

**Acolytes: Crucifer:** Bonnie Ruggiero, **Candle Lighter:** Laura Turnbull,

**Bible Bearer:** Marjee Williams, **Bell Ringer:** Matthew Turnbull

**Faithful Friends:** David & Andrea Stewart

**Chancel Guild:** Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

**Continental Breakfast:** Kay Loerch, Mark & Katie Ryan

**Greeters:** J.C. & Melba Gay, Marshall & Mary Kent

**Nursery Supervisor:** Marcy Williams

**Open/Close:** Josh Nunez    **Sound Crew:** Jim Bryant

**Ushers:** Paula Humer - captain; Bob Burroughs, Kara Brown, Ted Guerrant, Mark Ryan

**Commitment, “Overflowing with Thanksgiving”:** Wonderful weather, beautiful foliage and a bountiful harvest - all God's blessings for which to be thankful this time of year. During October, we invite you to consider the things about St. Luke's for which you're thankful. Perhaps it's fellowship with friends, support during trying times or service to our community that brings you to St. Luke's doors. Our love, concern and time are often the things other people are most thankful for. Paul tells the church at Corinth *“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.”* (2 Corinthians 9:11-12)

St. Luke's pastors and Church officers began our commitment campaign in late September. You should have or will receive your commitment packet by mail this week in preparation for Commitment Sunday on October 27 at the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship service. Alternatively, you can submit your pledge at [commitment@slpres.org](mailto:commitment@slpres.org) at any time. To continue our expression of thanks, we will celebrate our commitments with a reception on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. service.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple gift-filled shoeboxes and the good news of God's love. This is a simple, yet powerful way to share God's love. Fill your extra empty shoeboxes with simple and inexpensive gifts for one of these children. Brochures about Operation Christmas Child will be available in the lobby. We will also offer plastic shoe boxes for sale for \$1 each, quantity is limited. They are easy to decorate for OCC gifts and are also useful for the children to keep their treasures in after Christmas. There will be a donation site set up in the lobby. **Final drop-off date is November 17 at 6 p.m.** Questions? Contact Meg Wallace at 404-293-1328 or [megwallace24@gmail.com](mailto:megwallace24@gmail.com).

**Family Promise Celebrates 25 Years:** The week of October 20-27 has been designated “Family Promise Week” and is being celebrated nationwide. Did you know that one out of every four people who is homeless is a child? Or that families with children make up 40% of the people in this country who are homeless? Family homelessness is a national problem.

Our local affiliate, Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb, is one of 182 programs across the country uniting the faith community to help children and their families who are homeless. Family Promise Week will raise awareness about the issue as well as celebrate the service of our congregation and others to serve our brothers and sisters in need. You can participate by signing up to volunteer or visiting [www.FamilyPromiseNFD.org](http://www.FamilyPromiseNFD.org) to learn more. (See page 11 for details on how you can volunteer when we host next, November 26-December1.)

**Inquirers' and New Members' Class:** Our present series of classes will be held every Sunday **through November 10**, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Session Room, #109. The class is 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.

**Holiday Shopping Spree:** It's the most *wonderful* time of the year! St. Luke's Little Saints is bringing *wonderful* vendors, baked goods, frozen entrees and Silent Auction items to the Great Hall for our annual fundraiser. Please support our church weekday school by shopping for unique, handmade and exceptional gifts on the following dates: **Wednesday, November 6, 9:00-1:00 & 5:00-8:00 (during FEAST!); Thursday, November 7, 9:00-1:00.**

## KNOW

**FEAST for ALL!** You can sign up weekly for dinner 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), for information.

**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 are studying the Gospel of Matthew with emphasis on the Church as an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God. Lesson: Character Formation of the Messiah’s People.

**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: What is apocalyptic literature and what does it mean to us today? (Joel 2:23-32)

**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:** Sundays, 5-7 p.m., in the Great Hall.

**Youth Choir:** Sundays, 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.

**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.

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 25 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.

**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 **tonight** and **November 10** (one week earlier) 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.

**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.

**Brunch Day at O'Brian's Tavern, Sunday, October 27:** Our friends at O'Brian's Tavern have invited St. Luke's to brunch every 4th Sunday of the month. It is a win-win! We purchase yummy food and they donate a portion of the proceeds to St. Luke's (just tell them you are from St. Luke's)! If you haven't tried O'Brian's Tavern, it is just down the street (2486 Mt. Vernon Road), is family friendly, and has a wonderful atmosphere. So mark your calendars now and make it a date to meet your St. Luke's family at O'Brian's every 4th Sunday!

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group on Tuesday, October 29:** 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).

**St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF), November 2:** We usually play the first and third Saturday of the month (March-November). 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.

**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"!

**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 at H: 770-395-6278, C: 404-993-6203, or [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

**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.

**Better Marriages Getaway Weekend for Your Marriage:** Registration is underway for the Better Marriage Getaway Weekend, "Pathways to the Heart", **February 14-16, 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.

**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!

**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)** Sundays, 7-8 p.m., in the choir room

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

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

## 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) 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).

**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.

**Family Promise: Hosting:** We will have another week of volunteer opportunities **November 24 through December 1**. Here is the link to sign up and serve: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc4](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc4). Betsy King (770-394-2742) and Beth Underhill (678-491-1765) will again serve as our volunteer coordinators. Annie Hardy (770-804-8049) will be in charge of food.

**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.

### 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 about the present Inquirers' Class.

**♿ 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.

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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 &<br>Kindergarten, Carol Perry |
| Facilities Manager, Roby Price               | Administrative Assistant, Liz Catlett   |
| Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Bonnie Farrar |   |
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### Pastoral Counseling

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 76 11 a.m. - 237 Nursery - 17  
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