

ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



August 3, 2014
11:00 a.m.

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.



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1978 Mt. Vernon Road

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor,
Acting Head of Staff

Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor

Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus

AUGUST 3RD, 2014 • 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery Supervisor Anna Ferretti

Chancel Guild..... Brid & Tricia Igleheart

Greeters Russell Wolf, Bona Allen

Ushers John Tienken, Captain;
John & Cathy Ray; Jared & Linda Elliot

Thank you to last week's ushers..... Bob Johnson,
John & Patsy Bradley, John & Ellen Massey

Communion Servers Ken Painter, Captain;
Faye & Steve Cashwell; Bruce Jones;
Kay Loerch; Mark Ryan

Continental Breakfast..... Meg Wallace

Sound Crew Roby Price

Open/Close..... Miles Young

WELCOME, 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 Stacey Kruse, Elder Chris Wallace, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of bread lovingly made by Saint Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact one of our pastors at 770.393.1424.



That All May Worship: Saint 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 and activity sheets are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). An usher can assist you.

For your convenience, there is a **Family Restroom** located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

In Preparation for Worship

Loving God, Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, so that Jesus may live in us and we in Him. For He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Shannon Dill

Prelude

Meditation / Mark Hayes

* Call to Worship

Psalm 17

Leader: I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God;

People: Incline Your ear to me, hear my words.

Leader: Wondrously show Your steadfast love,

People: O savior of those who seek refuge.

All: Let us worship God!

Hymn #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee / MARYTON

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Creator God, we call to You and name You as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize You in our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide Your abundant grace. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from the strength that You provide. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we ignore the eternal truth You offer. Holy God, remind us again of Your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Help us to see You in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live in Your grace, strength and truth. 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Ethan David LaPorte

Shannon Dill

Parents: Justin & Kelci LaPorte

As we welcome Ethan into our church family, Kaitlyn LaPorte (sister), Tom & Donna Steen (grandparents), and Sharon Kulczyk (grandmother) are also here to help celebrate this special occasion.

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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. *(Congregation may be seated.)*

Response Hymn #492

Baptized in Water / BUNESSAN

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Ethan into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him know and follow Christ.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

We always encourage children to remain in worship. However, we currently provide child care for infants through young elementary children in the event that families wish to use it. All classes meet in Sheppard Hall, which is located just across the garden.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-31 / page 29

John Eagar

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Duet

Mighty to Save / Hillsong Beth Eisenmesser & Mary Guerrant

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures. Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow; everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the risen king Jesus.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 / page 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Living Up to Our Name

Shannon Dill

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering & Offertory

Prayer / Mark Hayes

* 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.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * **Sending Hymn #384** O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go / ST. MARGARET
- * **Benediction**
- * **Postlude** Thanksgiving and Praise / Mark Hayes

A Baby Shower!

After the 11:00 worship service today, please join us in the Great Hall to celebrate the upcoming arrival of Phil and Kara Brown's baby, due October 1st.

SERVE

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources. If you'd like to help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Buy Some, Share One: You can support local food pantries by buying an extra non-perishable item every time you go to the grocery store, and placing your donation in the carts in the main lobby. We alternate our donations monthly to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Your donations make a big difference!

Looking for a great way to serve your church family? Saint 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: kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting): Every Wed., 10 a.m. - noon in the Parlor. Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us in making prayer shawls, layette sets, blankets, etc. for outreach projects.

Prayer Ministry: Our Saint Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us, 678.297.9877.

Get together for breakfast every Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. If you and your friends could furnish a continental breakfast, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/GevLpf> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328.

Serve your church with your smile: be a greeter! Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/XtWrDn> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328. **Saint Luke's also needs ushers!** Questions? Contact John Tienken: 770.394.1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

SHARE

Marriage Enrichment Group's Summer Cookout

Want to know more about M.E.G.? Join us for a cookout at the home of Mark & Kimey Reed on **Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m.** Call or email for details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

Men's Breakfast: let the season begin!

Tony Barnhart will be with us on Aug. 9 at 8 a.m. to feed our appetite for predictions on college football's winners for the 2014-2015 season. This season should prove to be especially significant with the launch of the college football playoff series. The warmup to Tony's message will be a hearty, delicious breakfast that is sure to please. Put on your college colors, bring your guests and treat yourself to this one hour kick-start to your day and to the upcoming "Season". Contact Daryl Moore: (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com .

Did you know you can give flowers for a Sunday worship service in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event? Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80. Call Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 or Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960.

Time for Summer Vacation Photos!

Each summer Saint Luke's features vacation photos of our members and friends on the lobby screens, and we'd love to include you! Please send us a couple of your best vacation shots, preferably with **you** in the picture. Photos should be high quality jpeg format; email Roby Price (robyprice@slpres.org) or drop off a thumb drive or disc at the office.

Change is the Only Constant

We have entered a time of transition at Saint Luke's. It may be challenging in a variety of ways for all of us. Our Stephen Ministry team offers compassion to everyone with a gentle listening ear in a non-judgmental way. We would like to invite you to conversation—be it a phone call, to meet for a cup of coffee or take a walk, to pray together on a regular weekly basis or perhaps only a few times. It would be a privilege to be invited to offer confidential care to anyone in our congregation as we support one another as a church family. Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill or Laura Strange are available anytime to make a referral.

Electronic Giving Cards are available in the back of the chapel or in the narthex of the sanctuary for members to place in the Offering plates so they can physically participate in that part of worship. The Saint Luke's Finance Committee asks everyone to consider making their contributions online: go to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the "Giving" tab to find out more.

We are excited to announce that starting Sept. 8, Saint Luke's will be hosting **A.S.K. (After School Kids)**, a weekly Bible study for kids (K-5th) of different backgrounds, churches and degrees of Bible knowledge. A.S.K. students and volunteers will be here on Mondays, 3:15-4:45 p.m., for 10 weeks. Contact Tricia Baynton: tbaynton@comcast.net / 678.571.7624 for more info.

Christian Music Zumba is a fun way to get fit! Thursdays: 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net, 770.395.7324.

Tai Chi for strength, flexibility and balance: Tues. and Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

SporTots Summer Camp still has openings at Saint Luke's for the remaining weeks in August (sportots.com/slpres).

Faith & Film

Faith & Film meets the 3rd Friday of each month. It's an informal opportunity for adults of all ages to watch great movies and explore their own faith through the lens of today's film culture—bring a friend! A potluck dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. in room 207. If you plan to attend and would like help with food, please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678-230-1236.

Now Showing:

August 15. *The Book Thief*, PG-13 / 2013
Based on the beloved international bestselling book, *The Book Thief* tells the story of an extraordinary, spirited young girl (Sophie Nélisse) sent to live with a foster family in WWII Germany. Intrigued by the only book she brought with her, she begins collecting books as she finds them. With the help of her new parents and a secret guest under the stairs, she learns to read and creates a magical world that inspires them all.

Coming Soon:

September 19 . . . *Keeping the Faith*, PG-13 / 2000
October 17. *Life of Pi*, PG / 2012
November 21 *Soul Surfer*, PG / 2011
December 19 . . . *The Christmas Choir*, NR / 2008

KNOW

We invite all “newer” members who would like to get to know other members of Saint Luke’s to join us on Sun., Aug. 10 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room 230. We will study *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions. Feel free to invite a friend!

Friday Morning Men’s Bible Study: join us every Fri. for fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dave Elkins.

Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 229

The Story of the Bible (Room 145, The Parlor)

F.I.N.C.H (Room 203)

Seasons of the Spirit (Room 231-233)

Faith Foundations (Room 232)

Soul Food (Room 235)

SPLASH! Children’s Ministries

Contact Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Weird Sunday Mornings return Aug. 3rd. The “Amazing Animals” (three’s, PreK, and K) will gather in Rm. 120 to explore the animals in some of our favorite Bible stories. First through fifth graders will gather in the Great Hall for “Weird Animal Games.” Each of these classes will require **two adult volunteers each week**. If you can help, please sign up on <http://goo.gl/uMnk0k>.

NEXT SUNDAY, Aug. 10: Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your children’s backpacks to church for a back-to-school blessing! We are also collecting and blessing donations of backpacks and school supplies for the Community Assistance Center. Your donation helps kids in our community get the school year off to a good start. The most needed items are three-ring binders, notebook paper, and composition books, but there are lots of other needs. A complete list can be found on the CAC web site: www.ourcac.org. Thank you!

September 7 is the first day of our new Sunday School classes for fall!

From the Choir Loft (Music Ministry)

Contact Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 227

Summer Music Sundays: The choirs are on summer break for two more weeks, but music is still needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. This is your chance to share your musical gifts with the congregation – all singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell for more information.

UPDATE - Pipe Organ Rebuilding: As you may be able to tell from the nave of the sanctuary, the organ rebuilding project is well underway. Many pipes from the organ have been removed for revoicing at the organ shop. (Hint: The most visible missing pipes are under the stained glass window.) Also, by standing in the chancel, you can see that the organ console has been completely removed for refinishing and upgrading to digital controls. Many thanks for your continued support of the Foundation for the Future campaign for making this possible.

Our adult choirs return soon, so now is the time to consider joining us. Worship traditions and music are so important for our church family and our life together.

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Wed., Aug. 20 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Festival Ringers handbell choir will begin rehearsals with a Bell Polishing Party on Wed., Aug. 27 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the handbell room. Join us and invite your friends!

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Contact Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 238

August 3: Sunday School 9:30-10:30; Baby Brown Baby Shower after 11:00 service.

August 10: Sunday School 9:30-10:30: meet at church we will head to Hickory House for breakfast. We want to hear about your summers and what you are excited about for school. During both worship services, we will have the The Blessing of the Backpacks – bring your backpack, and bring in some supplies to donate to local kids through Community Assistance Center. Sixth Grade Pool Party in the afternoon.

August 17: Sunday School 9:30-10:30; come meet our new youth ministry Intern!

August 24: Youth sponsored, church-wide Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 a.m. There are spots for everyone to help. See Phil or the weekly *Highlights* email to sign up. Druid Hills Night Shelter in the evening. Bring siblings, friends, and food; see Phil for more details.

August 31: No Sunday School.

ATTENDANCE

| July 27 | Worship | Nursery | Visitors |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 8:30 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| 11:00 | 134 | 3 | 11 |

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

CHURCH STAFF

**Associate Pastor &
Acting Head of Staff**

Rev. Shannon Dill

Associate Pastor

Rev. Phil Brown

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. E. Moss Robertson

Dir. of Music & Organist

Clair Maxwell

Dir. of Children's Ministries

Catherine Anne Thomas

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ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Samantha Holley (*youth*),
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 (*Clerk*), Mark Ryan,
David Tharp, Allison Thornton

Class of 2017:

Candy Cox, John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,
Brian Lamb, TJ McGoldrick,
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,
Pete Shelton

DEACONS

Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,
Julie Knotts, Billy Martin (*Moderator*),
Jack McKenney (*youth*), 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

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Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
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