




# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

**MISSION** Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

**VISION** To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love – every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

August 24, 2014  11:00 a.m.



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### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The flowers are given by Bob Smallwood to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Shirley Smallwood.**

**Liturgical Color:** Green

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services & Sunday School*

### SERVING TODAY

**Acolytes** . . . . .Cailin Thelen, Supervisor  
Bible Bearer . . . . . Elliott McGoldrick  
Bell Ringer. . . . . Valentina Thelen  
Candle Lighter . . . . . Jack Troha  
Crucifer . . . . . Grace Strickland  
Water Bearer . . . . . Rebecca Miller

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Stacey Kruse

**Greeters** . . . . . Ted Guerrant, Wallace Family

**Nursery Supervisor** . . . . . Molly Naugher

**Sound** . . . . . Bob Burroughs

**Ushers** . . . . . Ken Painter, Captain;  
Bill and Joyce Kratzenberg, Jan Slater,  
Debbie Parkes, Billy Martin

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us!

**DURING** the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

**AFTER** the worship service, please join Deacon Michelle Vail, Elder David Tharp, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a homemade loaf of bread.

**FOR MORE** information about our programs, ministries or membership, 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.



**CHILDREN** are a precious part of our church family, and we encourage all families to include them in worship. Worship notebooks are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages, and we invite all children to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story" each week. After that time children are welcome to remain in worship, to play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (for K, 1st and 2nd grades).

## In Preparation for Worship

Loving God, call us together as Your people; transform us with Your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see Your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

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### Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

### Prelude

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Thomas Hastings

John Hudson,  
trumpet

### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### Minute for Mission

Refresh. Renew. Rejoice!

Mike Martin

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

All: **Let us worship God!**

### \* Hymn #417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation, REGENT SQUARE

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \* Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. You call us to build and sustain the family of faith, yet we follow our own desires. You call us to trust in your care, yet we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others and you. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel.... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. **Amen.**

### \* Assurance of Forgiveness

\* **Song of Praise**

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**

Jackson Forrest Fisher & Lawson James Fisher

Shannon Dill

Parents: Rob & Leslie Fisher

As we welcome Jackson and Lawson into our church family, these friends and family members are also here to help celebrate this special occasion: Laura & Jim Strange, Carole & Jeff Fisher, Jim Fisher, Adam & Kathleen Strange, Neil McCord, Sara Bright, Abby Vogelsang, Matt & Sandra McCord, Fabio & Heather Carniero, Sterling Blankenship.

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

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.**

**Response Hymn #492**

Baptized in Water, BUNESSAN

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

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

**Tell Us Our Story**

Phil Brown

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.

**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.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 46, page 489

Hayley Wolfe

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****New Testament Reading**

Romans 12:1-8, page 151

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.****Sermon**

The Three R's

Shannon Dill

**Hymn**

God, We Honor You (see page 6)

**Offering**

Many Gifts, One Spirit, Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice, many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.  
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.  
O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

**\* Song of Thanksgiving**

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****Commissioning**

Christian Education Volunteers, SLLS Preschool &amp; Kindergarten Teachers, and Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team

**\* Hymn #155**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King, DARWALL'S 148TH

**\* Benediction****\* Choral Blessing**

As You Leave this Place, Kelly Sloan

Chancel Choir

May the Lord watch over you as you leave this place. May He walk along your side every step of the way and take care of you, be there for you, as you carry His message to the world. May you be mindful of His presence and give thanks. Amen.

**\* Postlude**

Minuet in G, Ludwig Van Beethoven

# Hymn

## God, We Honor You

God, we hon - or you. God, we trust in you.

God, we wor - ship and a - dore you.

Take what we bring, of - fered to you.

Teach us to show your a - bun - dant bless - ings.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, a - men.



## Community

Get to know your church family

**A.S.K. OPEN HOUSE** Come see what A.S.K. is all about! **Aug. 25th, 3:45-5:15 p.m.**

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. Contact Tricia Baynton: tbaynton@comcast.net / 678.571.7624 for more info.

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE** Don't miss our mini book sale today during the pancake breakfast and after the 11:00 service. We have lots of books, especially children's 'easy reader' titles.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP** meets monthly this Fall: Sept. 28, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Mark your calendar and call Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

### **CHANGE IS THE ONLY CONSTANT.**

Our STEPHEN MINISTRY team offers compassion and a gentle, listening ear to everyone. We would like to invite you to conversation—be it a phone call, to meet for coffee, to pray together—on a regular basis or even just a few times. The team members consider it a privilege 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.

### **FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES**

> 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.

**ATTENTION SAINT LUKE'S BOYS!** If you are a boy in first through fifth grade (or ages 7-11), then Cub Scouting with Pack 764 is for you! Join Saint Luke's Scout Pack as we go hiking, camp in an aquarium, visit cool places, and have lots of fun along the way! Our OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW AND RETURNING SCOUTS is Sun., Aug. 24, 3:30-5 p.m. You can also visit our website, [www.pack764.org](http://www.pack764.org). (Cubmaster Peter Keohane: pack764@gmail.com)

**IF YOU KNOW OF A CHILD** who would like to join Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten, we would love to welcome them to the SLLS family! We have limited openings for 12 months through Kindergarten. Please contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424, x240 or email: [carolperry@slpres.org](mailto:carolperry@slpres.org).



## Music Ministry

Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

**PIPE ORGAN REBUILDING:** You may be able to tell that the organ rebuilding project is well underway. Many thanks for your continued support of the Foundation for the Future campaign for making this possible.

**THANK YOU** to Gary Phipps for his unique and generous gift of his Yamaha grand piano for use in our sanctuary. Today is the first of many services in which it will serve as a witness to God's great gift of music. Many thanks!

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

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC IN MOTION

Music lovers age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join Kelly Sloan and Clair Maxwell for musical games and light refreshments in the Great Hall on **WED., SEPT. 10**, 5-6 p.m. We will explore how to listen, move and respond to various styles of music. Information about Cherub and Westminster Choirs will also be available. Come join in the fun!



## Men of Saint Luke's

Grow in your faith and get to know other men in the church

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Every Fri., fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Sept. 13 at 8:00 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Saint Luke's own Dick Miller, Professor at GSU in the dept. of Physics & Astronomy. Contact: Daryl Moore, (home) 770.395.6278, (mobile) 404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com.



## Presbyterian Women (PW)

PW Moderator: Christy Keohane, christykeohane@yahoo.com

**REGISTRATION!** Join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings: the second Monday at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available), the second Monday at 7:30 p.m., or the second Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. This year we will study the devotional *40 Treasured Verses* by James C. Howell. Stop by our table in the lobby on August 24 and 31 for more information and to register.





## Adult Ministry (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

The Story  
of the Bible  
*(Room 145)*

F.I.N.C.H  
(Families in Christ)  
*(Room 203)*

Seasons  
of the Spirit  
*(Room 231-233)*

Faith  
Foundations  
*(Room 232)*

Soul  
Food  
*(Room 235)*

**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING DISCIPLE IV, "Under the Tree of Life".** This class begins **TUES., SEPT. 9TH**, from 7-9:00 p.m., in the Session room. We will study the Writings (OT), and from the NT: John, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, James, Jude, and Revelation. The materials will be approx. \$45 and must be ordered, so please contact Liz Catlett (770-393-1424), as soon as possible to sign up. Class leaders: Sandra Clay and Carol Sweigert.

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## Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

**A SINCERE THANKS** to the Price family (Hannah, Sophie, Jenny and Rob) for gifting a baby grand piano to our children's music programs! The piano just arrived in "The Dock" and will be used for the Cherub Choir and music classes with SLLS. What a wonderful way to kick off our musical year!

**THE CHILDREN'S CLOSET** The President has a Cabinet; we have a Closet! Please consider joining the Children's Ministries leadership team. Meetings are once a month after the 11:00 service; lunch and childcare provided. Contact Catherine Anne.

**FAITHFUL ADULTS** are needed to teach our Faithful Friends (PreK, K and First Graders) during the 11:00 worship service starting Sept. 7th. Materials and lessons are provided. SIGN UP: <http://goo.gl/wV8vNj>

**WEIRD SUNDAY MORNINGS** in August: "Amazing Animals" (three's, PreK, and K) gather in Rm. 120 to explore the animals in some of our favorite Bible stories. First through 5th graders meet in the Great Hall for "Weird Animal Games."

**SEPTEMBER 7** is the first day of our new fall Sunday School classes.

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## Youth Connection

Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

**AUGUST 24:** Youth sponsored, church-wide Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Druid Hills Night Shelter in the evening. Bring siblings, friends, and food; see Phil for more details.

**AUGUST 31:** No Sunday School.

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## Outreach

Serving our community and the world

**MOUNTAIN T.O.P.** Join other adults from Saint Luke's for a long weekend serving in the mountains of Tennessee, Oct. 16-19. There is something for everyone to do and the experience is amazing! Register now by contacting Ted Guerrant (atlguerrants@bellsouth.net); learn more at [www.Mountain-TOP.org](http://www.Mountain-TOP.org) or contact Shannon Dill: 770.393.1424 x 229.

**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!

**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.

**SERVING THE HOMELESS** We have two opportunities each month to serve the homeless in our community. This is a great way for families, clubs and small groups to get involved. Please sign up on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581.

> **JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER** Saint Luke's provides dinner for 26 homeless men, once a month, at Journey Night Shelter. Volunteers are need on the fourth Sunday each month, starting Sept. 28th - Dec. 2015.

> **INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)** provides transitional housing for homeless families. Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal to IOH on the third Thursday of each month from Sept. 2014 through May 2015. (Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.)

**FAMILY PROMISE** Saint Luke's is hosting homeless children and their parents at the church Sept. 21-28. SIGN UP: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPC-SeptFP> (a direct link can be found in the weekly "Highlights" email). Thank you!



## In & Around Saint Luke's

Serving the Church and Your Church Family

**FLOWERS** 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.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Plan and bring breakfast on Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. (Your cost is reimbursable.) SIGN UP: <http://goo.gl/juS6da>

**USHERS** Contact Ken Painter, [kpaintr@comcast.net](mailto:kpaintr@comcast.net)

**GREETERS** Meg Wallace: [megwallace24@gmail.com](mailto:megwallace24@gmail.com), 404.293.1328. SIGN UP: <http://goo.gl/FdbzsU>

**SOUND & VIDEO** Contact Roby Price, 770.393.1424 x244, [RobyPrice@slpres.org](mailto:RobyPrice@slpres.org).

**ACOLYTES** Contact Cailin Thelen, [cailinthelen@gmail.com](mailto:cailinthelen@gmail.com)

**CHANCEL GUILD** Contact Tricia Igleheart, [triciaigleheart@gmail.com](mailto:triciaigleheart@gmail.com), 770.395.0412

**CHAPEL GUILD** Contact Bill Barbin, [wjbpsu70@comcast.net](mailto:wjbpsu70@comcast.net)

**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](mailto:rebstrick@gmail.com), 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

**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](mailto:barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us), 678.297.9877.

**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](mailto:kcwills7104@yahoo.com).

## ATTENDANCE

August 17	Worship	Nursery
8:30	75	6
11:00	216	20

Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words express the 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  
 Director of Music & Organist . . . . . Clair Maxwell  
 Director of Children’s Ministries . . . . . Catherine Anne Thomas  
 Director of Saint Luke’s Little Saints  
 Preschool & Kindergarten . . . . . Carol Perry  
 Director of Communications . . . . . Tina Knoedler  
 Administrative Assistants . . . . . Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar  
 Receptionist . . . . . Sally Hawkins  
 Facilities Manager . . . . . Roby Price  
 Treasurer . . . . . Gary Phipps

## SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

**Georgia C. Griffin**, J.D., M. Div.  
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## ELDERS

### Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,  
 Samantha Holley (*youth*),  
 Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,  
 Mark Reed, Chris Wallace,  
 Chris Wiseman, Les Woodside

### 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, Jack McKenney (*youth*),  
 Billy Martin (*Moderator*),  
 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

### Class of 2017:

Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,  
 Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
 Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,  
 Keith Williams, Russell Wolfe