




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.

September 7, 2014  11:00 a.m.



September 7, 2014 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: White

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

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 Rebecca Strickland, Supervisor
Bible Bearer Elise Hearn
Bell Ringer Emma Troha
Candle Lighter Jack Troha
Crucifer Allie Hearn

Chancel Guild Ted & Mary Guerrant

Communion Servers Beth Underhill, Captain;
Sally Joyce, Carol & Langley Perry;
Gary Phipps; Julie Pile

Continental Breakfast Taylor Vivian

Greeters Barry Smith, The Troha Family

Nursery Supervisor Leslie Hamlin

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Lindsay Ballow

Ushers Dwight & Sally Shelton;
Joyce Kratzenberg; Robert & Joyce Johnson

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 Jenny Troha, Elder Pete Shelton, 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

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

“When Christians speak of the mystery of the incarnation, this is what they mean: for reasons beyond anyone’s understanding, God has decided to be made known in flesh. Matter matters to God. The most ordinary things are drenched in divine possibility.”

Barbara Brown Taylor, *An Altar in the World*

Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

Prelude

Commune with Me, Kirk Dearman, arr. Carol Tornquist

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #118

The Day of Resurrection! LANCASHIRE

* Call to Confession

Phil Brown

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we confess that we have not sought Your face. Your light shines all around us and yet we fail to see it. Your voice calls to us and yet we fail to listen. Forgive us; give us grace. Let us be witnesses to Your glory. Make it our mission, each day, to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear our silent prayers... (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.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to the Narthex and fill out a Faithful Friends name tag, provided a child authorization form is on file. If a form is not on file, parents should take their Faithful Friend to The Dock, Rm. 212.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:1-4a, page 564

Carol Swigert

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:16-21, page 6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Heart of the Matter Matters

Shannon Dill

* Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether, Harold Friedell

Chancel Choir

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem. As the faithful used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, so knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. We will serve thee faithfully.

Percy Deamer

* 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

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

Lamb of God, Twila Paris

Your only Son no sin to hide but You have sent Him, from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God. Oh Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood my Jesus Christ the Lamb of God. Your gift of Love they crucified they laughed and scorned him as he died the humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. I was so lost I should have died but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod and to be called a lamb of God.

Holy Lamb of God, Yusuf Khill

Chancel Choir

Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Grant us your peace.

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.

* Hymn #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling; HYFRYDOL

* 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. Be ever mindful of His presence and give thanks. Amen.

* Postlude

Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus, Dennis Jernigan,
arr. Tornquist

WORSHIP NOTES: John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River. Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts and 1 Peter as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.

Today at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary: **LILBURN SUMMER SINGERS**

Saint Luke's Music Ministry, **Celebrate the Arts**, is proud to bring you an evening of music! Concerts are free; donations welcome. Watch the announcements for **Celebrate the Arts** music programs throughout the 2014-2015 season.

CIVIL WAR ERA MUSIC SPECIAL September 13

On Sat., Sept. 13th, Saint Luke's will be hosting Bobby Horton for an evening of Civil War era music as part of the **Dunwoody Preservation Trust's History Alive!** Series.

Bobby Horton is widely recognized as one of the country's leading authorities of music from the Civil War period. A seasoned performer, Horton is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, producer, and music historian. He has performed with the musical-comedy trio, *Three On a String*, throughout the United States and Canada for over 40 years. He has also produced and performed music scores for sixteen PBS films by Ken Burns, including *The Civil War*, and *Baseball*, two films for The A&E Network, and twenty-one films for The National Park Service. His series of recordings of authentic period music has been acclaimed by historical organizations and publications through America and Europe.

Bobby's performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will run 90 minutes with one intermission. Admission is free; donations to **Dunwoody Preservation Trust** encouraged at the door. Don't miss this incredible chance to hear our history come to life as we mark the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Atlanta.

Saint Luke's office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **PRAYER GUIDE** questions or requests should be directed to Sally Hawkins; **CHURCH CALENDAR** and scheduling requests should be directed to Bonnie Farrar. **770.393.1424**



Community

Get to know your church family

RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE If your summer vacation did not help REjuvenate you, if you found no time to RELax and REgroup, REarrange your schedule to allow a one hour weekly visit help REduce your stress. A Stephen Minister may help you REcognize challenges and REalize your strengths. REach out to Shannon Dill or Laura Strange for a REferral.

OWLS: SEPT. 23, 11:30-1:00

Our guest speaker will be Saint Luke's own Dr. Anne Hallum, the Founding President of the Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR). Since 1993, AIR has been working as a hunger ministry, educational ministry and environmental ministry in Central America. Anne and AIR have hosted over 300 Presbyterian volunteers. She will share stories and photos from years of working in Guatemala, including this past summer.

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.

REJOICE in a celebration of Shannon Dill's 20th year serving God at Saint Luke's! **SEPT. 14TH** at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. After the 11:00 service, join us in the Hannaford Garden for cake, special music, speakers, and a few surprises.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

> **CHRISTIAN MUSIC ZUMBA** is a fun way to get fit! Thursdays, 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Contact Ciara Simone: CiaraSimone@yahoo.com, 404.454.7869.

> **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.

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.

FEAST FOR ALL! Register now for our Wednesday night fellowship and learning program, which **BEGINS SEPT. 17**. Please leave your completed registration form and payment in the picnic basket in Sheppard Hall or in Liz Catlett's mailbox by Sun., Sept. 14. **Note the family dinner deal!** More details are in the brochures which can be found on our website (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 beginning Sept. 14, or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Monday.



Music Ministry

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

SAINT LUKE'S GUITAR GUILD Do you play guitar? You're invited to attend our first Guitar Guild session on **SUN., SEPT. 14** at 12:15 p.m. in the choir room. All levels of playing ability are invited; just bring your own acoustic guitar and an interest in improving your playing. Contact Mark Rogers or Clair Maxwell for more information.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC IN MOTION

Music lovers age 4 through 5th grade are invited to an afternoon of 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 be available. Come join in the fun!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(choir practices begin on Sept. 17:)

Chancel Choir *Adults*
7:30-9:00 p.m. / Choir Room

Festival Ringers *Youth & Adults*
6:15-7:15 p.m. / Bell Room

Westminster Choir *Grades 2-5*
5:00-5:45 p.m. / Choir room

Cherub Choir *Age 4 through Grade 1*
5:15-5:45 p.m. / Dock

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Youth Choir *Grades 6-12*
7:00-8:00 p.m. / Choir Room



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., St. Luke's own Dick Miller, Professor Emeritus at GSU in the department of Physics & Astronomy, will be our guest speaker. Dick's will cover topics such as active galaxies, super massive black holes and the origin and evolution of the universe. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and a "journey" through space and time! Contact: Daryl Moore, (home) 770.395.6278, (cell) 404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com.



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

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

DISCIPLE IV CLASS STARTS SEPT. 9 "Under the Tree of Life," Tuesdays 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.



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES love our Sunday morning classes! Sheppard Hall is filled with happy voices and lots of learning each week between 9:30 and 10:30. Thanks to all our amazing adult leaders and the parents who bring their children to join the fun!

FAITHFUL ADULTS are needed to teach our Faithful Friends (K, 1st & 2nd Graders) during the 11:00 worship service. Materials and lessons are provided. SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>

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.



Youth Connection

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

SEPTEMBER 7: Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m. **YOUTH & PARENT POTLUCK** Hear about the fall and ways to get plugged in.

Come meet our new Saint Luke's Seminary Intern Emily Wilmesherr.

[Last name A-M: side or dessert for 12 people; N-Z: main dish for 8 - 10 people
(We will provide drinks, plates, etc.)]

SEPTEMBER 14: Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP** Fun and games around church and getting to know each other

7:00-8:00 p.m. **YOUTH CHOIR**



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! The spaces are filling up fast, so you **must register by TODAY (Sept. 7)** to Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 x 229) or Ted Guerrant (atlguerrants@bellsouth.net).

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!

SOS AT THE CAC! The Community Assistance Center (CAC) food pantry shelves are nearly empty. Please help stock the shelves for the families and individuals who depend on the CAC each month (over 1,200). See their website for a list of specific items and how to make a donation: www.ourcac.org.

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 AI 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!

ANNUAL COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF A delicious fundraiser for Family Promise will be held on Sat., Oct. 11, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Temple Sinai. See this website for tickets: <http://goo.gl/41GSgD>



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://breakfast.slpres.org>

> **GREETERS** Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328. SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>

> **SOUND & VIDEO** Contact Roby Price, 770.393.1424 x244, RobyPrice@slpres.org. SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>

> **ACOLYTES** 2nd - 8th graders are invited to be an acolyte! **TRAINING IS SEPT. 28** after the 11:00 service, in the Parlor. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Cailin Thelen: cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622 (call or text). Here are the levels:

2nd-3rd grade: Bible Bearer & Water Bearer

4th-5th grade: Candle Lighter

6th grade: Crucifer

7th-8th grade: Bell Ringer

> **CHANCEL GUILD** Contact Tricia Igleheart, triciaigleheart@gmail.com, 770.395.0412

> **CHAPEL GUILD** Contact Bill Barbin, 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, 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). To be a part of this team, contact Paula Barbin: 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.

FLU SHOTS CVS will be here on Wed., Sept. 17th, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Session Room to administer flu shots. The cost is \$30 (cash or check); most insurance plans and Medicare will cover this fee (Cigna does NOT cover off-site shots). Must be 13 years or older. Sign up in the lobby. Get a coupon for 20% OFF at CVS when you get a flu shot.

ATTENDANCE

August 31	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	52	1	1
11:00	163	9	14

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

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 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator
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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