



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 14, 2014  11:00 a.m.

September 14, 2014
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

AcolytesCailin Thelen, Supervisor
Bible BearerRebecca Miller
Candle Lighter Allie Hearn
CruciferValentina Thelen

Chancel Guild Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

Continental Breakfast Troha Family

Greeters Rebecca Strickland, Shawn Hamlin

Open/Close Steve Klein

SoundBrad Troha

UshersDwight Shelton, Peter Shelton,
Sally Shelton, Al Bridges

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

“Around here, we don’t look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we’re curious... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.” *Walt Disney*

Gathering Prayer

Phil Brown

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Commitment

Lou LaMotte

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come to praise God’s holy name.

People: **We come to offer our hearts to Christ.**

Leader: We come, male and female, young and old,

People: **We come, rich and poor, messy and tidy,**

Leader: We come, cranky and cheerful, burdened and free,

People: **All are welcome here. We come just as we are.**

Leader: We come to praise God’s holy name!

All: **All honor and glory to God forever and ever!**

* Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness, FAITHFULNESS

* Call to Confession

Shannon Dill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

So far, O God – we are so far from what You have called us to be. We are eaten up with judgment and self-righteousness. We are buried in selfishness, ego, and pride. We have let Your world be full of war and violence. We allow some to go without while we and others have plenty. We have been silent instead of speaking, or spoken harshly instead of Your word of peace. We have not been about Your radical hospitality and generosity. We are so very far from what You intended when You made us and breathed Your life into us. We have not been faithful to Your call and steadfast in pursuing Your way. At least not so far. So, Holy God, draw near and hear us as we confess silently... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Forgive us and make us new. 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

Phil Brown

For today's special worship celebration of Shannon Dill, we encourage our "Faithful Friends" (K, 1st, and 2nd) to remain in worship. What better way to teach about worship than to join in thanks for the 20 years of faithful service Shannon has provided our church family? However, any child who would normally go to Faithful Friends is welcome to come to the nursery. Our Faithful Friends class will resume next week.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Dill

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.

Anthem

Messenger of Peace, Kelly Sloan

Chancel Choir

I will be Your faithful servant, Lord. I will take the path You laid for me. I will follow You with all my heart and give my all to Thee. Make me Your messenger of peace. I will share Your word throughout the land and plant Your seeds along the way. With all that I am, I will do justice and love kindness, and everywhere I go, walk humbly with my God. I'll tell the world Christ died for me. He paid the price to set us free. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; page 182

Mary Martin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading Exodus 18; page 62

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon You Cannot Do It Alone Betsy Turner

* **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.

Offering Be Thou My Vision, arr. Joel Raney

* **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**

Celebration of Rev. Shannon Dill

* **Hymn #554** Let All Things Now Living, ASH GROVE

* **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** The Church's One Foundation, arr. Mark Hayes

WORSHIP NOTE: The anthem this morning is a world premiere of an anthem composed by our own Kelly Sloan and dedicated as follows: In appreciation to Rev. Shannon Dill for 20 years of faithful service as Associate Pastor at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church, Dunwoody, GA.

*Please join us outside in the Hannaford Garden
after today's services to celebrate Shannon Dill's
20th year serving God at Saint Luke's!*

Next Sunday:

Time & Talent EXPO in the Great Hall

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. and Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Come see all the opportunities to refresh your faith,
renew your spirit and rejoice together here at Saint Luke's.

Box lunches available for \$5.00



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. 28** 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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 - Grade 1*

5:15-5:45 p.m. / Dock

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Youth Choir *Grades 6-12*

7:00-8:00 p.m. / Choir Room



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

THE CHILDREN'S CLOSET The President has a Cabinet; we have a Closet! Please consider joining the Children's Ministries leadership team. Meeting TODAY after the 11:00 service (and after the reception) in the Session Room. Contact Catherine Anne.

HELP US FILL THE BOOK BOAT! All are invited to join us in filling our boat upstairs (in The Dock) with gently used or new children's books. We are joining with the Assistance League of Atlanta to provide new reading material for the children (birth through fifth grade) served by Mountain T.O.P., our longtime mission partner in the Tennessee hills. The books we collect will be delivered by our own Saint Luke's team of missionaries when they travel to Mountain T.O.P. on October 30. Please take a few minutes to clean out your bookshelves for this very worthy cause, then let your children bring them to church and drop them in the boat.



Adult Ministry

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet most Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m., and Wed. during FEAST, 6:25 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS "Under the Tree of Life," Tuesdays from 7-9:00 p.m., in the Session room. Class leaders: Sandra Clay and Carol Sweigert.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Fri., fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

MOMS Come and be encouraged, laugh together, pray for one another, and grow! We begin again on Wed., Sept. 24 from 10-11 a.m. in the Session Room. Come when you can and as you are! Feel free to bring a friend! Childcare is provided by reservation. Contact Shannon Dill to register.



Youth Connection

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

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**

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.

SEPT. 28, DO SOMETHING AMAZING: Give Blood! 9 am - 1 pm in the Great Hall. Sign up in the lobby.

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.

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. More details are in the brochures in the lobby, the Narthex, Sheppard Hall or on our website (www.slpres.org). You can also sign up weekly on the blue pew cards or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Monday.

SCOUT POPCORN IS COMING SOON!

Scouts from Troop 764 will be selling popcorn in the lobby and courtyard on Oct. 5 from 9:30 to 12:30 pm. Choose from three varieties of microwave popcorn, several types of cheese, caramel or chocolatey popcorn, and white chocolate pretzels. We will also be accepting donations to send popcorn to the military. 70% of your purchase price goes to Scouting, and 35% of that comes directly back to Troop 764 to fund camping, high adventure trips and other activities. Thanks in advance for your support of the Scouts!

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN kicked off the year with our first Circle meetings this past week with fun, fellowship and yummy treats! We are studying the Devotional *40 Treasured Bible Verses* by James C. Howell. Circle meetings are held in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 am (childcare is provided with reservation), the second Mon. at 7:00 pm and the second Tue. at 9:30 am. Our next Circles meetings are scheduled for **October 6 and 7**. It's not too late to join! Contact PW Moderator Christy Keohane at christykeohane@yahoo.com

DINE, DESSERT, AND DEACONS! We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all Saint Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On Sat. evening, **Oct. 4, from 5-8 p.m.**, some of our Deacons will host small group get togethers in their homes. Families are encouraged to drop by for a quick appetizer or dessert or visit for the whole time. Please sign up on the poster in the main church lobby and then stay tuned for more information on locations and directions. We hope to see you there!

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.

COMING SOON:

- Sep. 19 Keeping the Faith PG-13 / 2000
- Oct. 17 Life of Pi PG / 2012
- Nov. 21 Soul Surfer PG / 2011
- Dec. 19 The Christmas Choir NR / 2008

THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC) FOOD PANTRY SHELVES ARE NEARLY EMPTY.

Please help stock the shelves for the people who depend on the CAC each month. See their website for a list of specific items and how to make a donation: www.ourcac.org.

FAMILY PROMISE Saint Luke's is hosting homeless children and their parents at the church Sept. 21-28. This is a great service opportunity for families to do together. There are lots of ways you can help, it's easy!

- **HOSPITALITY.** Just be yourself - spend an hour or two 'hanging out' with our guests.
- Volunteer to **PROVIDE A MEAL.** Simple food is best - their kids like the same things your kids do. And it doesn't need to be fancy, or even homemade.
- **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.** And there's no long-term commitment.
- **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>

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.

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.

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!

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.

2ND-8TH GRADERS:

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).

> 2nd-3rd: Bible Bearer, Water Bearer

> 4th-5th: Candle Lighter

> 6th: Crucifer

> 7th-8th: Bell Ringer

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.

> **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 through May 2015. (Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.)



Worship at Saint Luke's

Service Opportunities on Sundays

FLOWERS **Celeste Fischer:** 404.434.8099
Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960

The flowers at the 11:00 worship service can be given in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event. Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST **Meg Wallace**
megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

Plan and bring breakfast on Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. (Your cost is reimbursable.)

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

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

ACOLYTES **Cailin Thelen**
cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622

CHANCEL GUILD **Tricia Igleheart:** 770.395.0412
triciaigleheart@gmail.com

CHAPEL GUILD **Bill Barbin**
wjbpsu70@comcast.net

FAITHFUL FRIENDS **Catherine Anne Thomas**
cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 x228
SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>

Lead our Faithful Friends (K, 1st & 2nd Graders) during the 11:00 worship service, after "Tell Us Our Story." Materials and lessons are provided.

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Aug 2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$132,024	\$115,104	\$16,920
Total Expenses	111,112	125,377	14,265
NET	\$ 20,912	- \$ 10,273	\$31,185

Year-to-date: 8/31/2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$1,071,087	\$1,024,551	\$46,536
Total Expenses	1,079,962	1,080,303	- 341
NET	- \$ 8,875	- \$ 55,752	\$46,877

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

SEPT 7	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	75	1	3
11:00	210	25	15

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.

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

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SAINT LUKE'S
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELDERS

Class of 2015:

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

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