



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.

Sept. 28, 2014  11:00 a.m.



September 28, 2014
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green
Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Swing Cutler by Tim, Louanne, Parker and Brown Cutler.

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**Supervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer..... Emma Troha
Bible Bearer Elliott McGoldrick
Candle Lighter Jack Troha
CruciferBonnie Ruggiero
- Chancel Guild** John & Ellen Massey
- Continental Breakfast** Mark & Kimey Reed
- Faithful Friends** Niki Rabren
- Greeter**Michelle Vail
- Nursery Supervisor**Maghan Cockrell
- Open/Close** Miles Young
- Sound**Brad Troha

Thank you for serving last week:

- Nursery Supervisor..... Becky Lamont
- Bell Ringer.....Valentina Thelen
- Candle Lighter.....Julia Strickland
- CruciferGrace Strickland
- Bible Bearer Marjee Williams

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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

“Yes, Jesus died for our sins; yes, He died to set us free from the power of death; yes, He died to make it clear once and for all that God loves us. But just as importantly, Jesus died to show us how to live — how to live a life of ultimate trust, a life that is wholly and completely entrusted to God. May God grant us courage to follow His example and entrust ourselves wholly and completely to the faithful God as our savior Jesus the Christ did.” *Jürgen Moltmann*

Gathering Prayer

Phill Brown

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing; arr. Becki Slagle Mayo

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Commitment

The Hamlin Family

* Call to Worship

Leader: Of the glorious deeds of the Lord and His might,

People: **And the wonders that He has done;**

Leader: We will not hide them from our children,

People: **We will tell to the coming generation.**

All: **Come let us worship God!**

* Hymn #552

Give Thanks, O Christian People;
ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed: we have not loved You with all our heart or served You with all our strength. Too often we are blind to the vision You offer us and we are deaf to Your call to costly discipleship. We easily fall into indifference to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve You with joy all the days of our life. And now, O God, please hear our silent prayers... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: 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.

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.

Anthem

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing,
Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise, that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia! All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty power, sing of his righteousness.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 16:1-4a; page 564

Chris Wiseman

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-13; page 186

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rejoice!

Shannon Dill

* Hymn

Together We Serve (see next page)

* 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 & Dedication of Commitment Pledges

Allison Thornton

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Mayo

* 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

* Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; CWM RHONDDA

* 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; arr. John Carter

Together We Serve



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
We of - fer a home to those who will come,
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

I Love Saint Luke's

It isn't Valentine's Day, yet the hallways of Saint Luke's are filled with hearts. You, the family of Saint Luke's, love our church because:

"I am encouraged and reminded of God's love by everyone here."

"Saint Luke's has been the happiest and most joyful part of my life for over 30 years."

"God is with me and He is at Saint Luke's with me."

"My church family has a reunion every Sunday!"

The multitude of paper hearts in our hallways is an obvious sign of where our hearts are. Jesus said "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt 6:21)

This Sunday, Commitment Sunday, is our opportunity to pledge our treasure, including time and talent, where our hearts are. In the midst of pastoral change, rising utilities and the loss of some members, there is uncertainty. Fortunately, God is in control and our hearts are full at Saint Luke's. As we prayerfully reflect on Commitment Sunday, let us be comforted by God's word "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established." (Proverbs 16:3)

EXPO Thank You

Thanks to the Pastoral and Church Staff, the Cluster Coordinators, the program/display owners, everyone who contributed to or helped staff a display, the Balloon Brigade, the Tartan Trotters, the Deacons, the Session, the Commitment Committee, and Team Expo.

A big thanks to the anonymous donor of the free t-shirts featuring the work of the Re-Branding Team for every church member! If you didn't get one, they are available in the lobby today. Also, you still have a few days to order other clothing items imprinted with the new brand; orders forms are in the lobby.

A special note of thanks goes to Team Expo: Maria Barnhart, Morgane Hardy, Kay Loerch, Becky Loftis, Niki Rabren, and Meg Wallace, who gave extraordinary amounts of their time, effort, energy, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the magic of this amazing church-wide celebration come to life.

Finally, a big thanks to the extra hard work and preparation that Maria Barnhart, Haley Wolfe, Forrest Herrick, and Matthew Mason put into the multi-media broadcasting and recording of the event. The result of this endeavor will be a video for which the church will find many uses. We look forward to seeing this product in its final form soon!

Congratulations to Taylor Vivian, who won the Deacon/Flock participation contest with 17 flock members registering their attendance at the Expo. The prize: Taylor and her flock will be treated to a breakfast or lunch very soon!



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

FILL THE BOOK BOAT! Help us fill the boat in The Dock (room 210) 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. The books will be delivered by our Saint Luke's team of missionaries on Oct. 30. Take a few minutes to clean out your bookshelves for this very worthy cause.



Adult Ministry

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet most Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., in the Session room.

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

FEAST is our weekly Wed. night programming for all ages. See brochures in the Lobby or on our website (slpres.org).



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., OCT. 5** 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.

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Chancel Choir *Adults*

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

Westminster Choir *Grades 2-5*

5:00-5:45 p.m. / Choir room

Festival Ringers *Youth & Adults*

6:15-7:15 p.m. / Bell 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



Youth Connection

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

SEPTEMBER 28: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Youth Group 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Service night, spreading mulch around church
(adults: we need wheelbarrows, pitchforks and rakes).

OCTOBER 5: MS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HS Sunday School Meet at 9:24 in the HS Sunday School room to go to worship at Calvary Church. We are studying the book of Acts and want to experience a different type of worship. We will meet back at here after worship at Calvary and regroup for lunch with Emily at Moe's.

Beginning Oct. 5, High School students are invited to join Emily Wilmesherr for lunch on the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service. Parents, contact Emily if you can help drive: emilywilmesherr@slpres.org.

TODAY, DO SOMETHING AMAZING:

Donate Blood! LifeSouth will be here 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Great Hall. LifeSouth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community blood center, meaning the blood donated here will stay here for local patient transfusions.

ANNUAL COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF

A fundraiser for Family Promise: Sat., Oct. 11, 5-7 p.m. at Temple Sinai. Get tickets online: <http://goo.gl/41GSgD>

HELPING HANDS This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources (your time and talents). If you can help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

MEAL MINISTRY provides meals for members recovering from a surgery or illness, suffering the loss of a loved one, or celebrating a birth or adoption. If you are interested in delivering a meal or would like more info, please contact Krissy Williams: kwills7104@yahoo.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Oct. 11, 8 a.m.

The United States Armed Forces stand ready to protect our country and its allies from harm and to help with peace-keeping missions. Captain Andrew W. Radloff, USAF, will be with us to give us the low-down on a program that highlights that readiness: the E-8C Joint STARS (Surveillance Target Attack Radar System). Come learn about this project while enjoying a fantastically delicious breakfast. It will be a sure-fire way to get your weekend off to a great start!

FAITH & FILM meets the 3rd Friday of each month in room 207. It's an informal opportunity to watch great movies and explore your faith through the lens of today's film culture; bring a friend! Potluck dinner at 7 p.m.; the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678-230-1236.

COMING SOON:

Oct. 17 Life of Pi PG / 2012
Nov. 21 Soul Surfer PG / 2011
Dec. 19 The Christmas Choir NR / 2008

DINE & DESSERT WITH DEACONS! We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all Saint Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On **Oct. 4 from 5-8 p.m.**, 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.

FEAST FOR ALL! Register now for our Wed. night fellowship and learning program. More details are in the brochures in the lobby 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 Mon.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Join us in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). Contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us, 678.297.9877.

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!

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.

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.

SCOUT POPCORN IS COMING SOON! Scouts from Troop 764 will be selling popcorn in the lobby and courtyard on Oct. 5 and 12 from 9:30 to 12:30 pm. Choose from several varieties of delicious snacks. We will also be accepting donations to send popcorn to the military. Thanks in advance for your support of the Scouts!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Circle meetings are held monthly in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) and 7 p.m., and second Tue. at 9:30 a.m. It's not too late to join! Christy Keohane: christykeohane@yahoo.com



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 provided.

**2ND-8TH GRADERS:
BE AN ACOLYTE!**

Training is **TODAY, Sept. 28**

after the 11:00 service, in the Parlor.

Lunch will be provided. Cailin Thelen
(cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622).

BUY SOME, SHARE ONE Support local food pantries by buying an extra item every time you go to the grocery store; place your donation in the cart in the main lobby. Donations go to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC).

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

Provide dinner for approx. 26 homeless men on the fourth Sunday each month.

> INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)

provide and deliver meals on the third Thursday of each month (Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.)

ATTENDANCE

SEPT 21	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	66	1	4
11:00	244	15	12

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

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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



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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH