



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.

Oct. 12, 2014  11:00 a.m.



October 12, 2014
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The flowers are given by Sally & Alan Larson for the Glory of God and in gratitude for their children and grandchildren.

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..... Chris Wolfe
 - Bible BearerKatie Miller
 - Candle LighterRebecca Miller
 - Crucifer Grace Strickland
- Chancel Guild** Mark & Kimey Reed
- Continental Breakfast** Niki Rabran
- Greeters** Meg, David, Alex, & Emily Wallace
- Nursery Supervisor**Molly Naugher
- Open/Close**Steve Klein
- Ushers** Jared & Linda Elliot,
Joyce & Bob Johnson, Dave Tharp

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 Rebecca Strickland, Elder John Eagar, 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

Holy God, You set before us every day a bounty of good things. Bring us to Your feasting table, hungry for Your Word, ready to receive strangers, so that we rejoice at all times and in all places the peace which is life in You. Amen.



Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

Prelude

He Hideth My Soul, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all His praise?

People: **Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

* Call to Confession

Allison Thornton

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for Your holy banquet. You are the one who has invited us; but we make false gods for ourselves. You are the one who has called us; but we make excuses and fail to respond. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to You and rejoice in Your presence. We now lift our silent prayers to You... *(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

TJ McGoldrick

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

To God Be Joyful, Wolfgang A. Mozart, arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir

To God be joyful; all hearts now be joyful! Alleluia. Know the Lord, know that He is God; He hath made us, and we are His. We are His flock, He the shepherd. O enter forth with thanksgiving; come with singing. Indeed, how good is the Lord. *Psalm 100 paraphrased*

Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-9; page 187

Laura Eagar

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14; page 23

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dressed for the Occasion

Shannon Dill

* **Hymn**

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

* **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed Gary Phipps

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 The King of Love My Shepherd Is, arr. Dan Forrest

* **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 #483** Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above; MIT FREUDEN ZART

* **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** To God Be the Glory; arr. Bruce Greer



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 to donate to the children served by Mountain T.O.P. The books will be delivered by our Saint Luke's missionaries on Oct. 30.

TRUNK-N-TREAT IS OCT. 26! The carnival starts at 4 p.m., car-to-car candy collecting at 5 p.m., and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner tickets (Shane's Rib Shack) must be purchased in advance (from SLLS desk during preschool hours, or in the Lobby on Sundays). We need volunteers! Sign Up: <http://goo.gl/pFnPKT>. Throughout Oct., candy donations are being collected in the lobby for our friends at the Community Assistance Center.



Youth Connection

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

OCT. 12: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Youth Group 5-7 p.m. [Movie Night](#)

(MS: Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters, rated PG / HS: Dan in Real Life, rated PG-13)

OCT. 19: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Youth Group 5-7 p.m. [Service for Sight Night](#): Come help create coloring pages for children who are visually impaired. This will be a fun night of fellowship and service.

HS FIRST SUNDAYS: *Join Emily Wilmesherr for lunch after the 11 a.m. service. (Parents, contact Emily if you can help drive: emilywilmesherr@slpres.org.)*

HS TUESDAY MORNINGS: *On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, meet for breakfast at 6:45 a.m. and then head to school from there. (Parents, can you help shuttle kids to school? Contact Phil or Emily.)*

Oct. 14 & 28: *meet at Dunwoody Starbucks (by Fresh Market).*

Saint Luke's office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.: **770.393.1424**

PRAYER GUIDE questions or requests should be directed to Sally Hawkins;

CHURCH CALENDAR requests should be directed to Bonnie Farrar (ext. 225).



Music Ministry

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

ORGAN FACTORY TOUR Join us on Thurs., Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. – noon as we travel to the pipe organ shop of Robert Coulter Organbuilders. We'll see our sanctuary instrument being rebuilt and learn about the craft of organ building. Plan to carpool from the church and go to lunch afterwards. Reserve your spot or volunteer to drive by contacting Liz or Clair in the church office prior to the trip.

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



Adult Ministry

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet

most Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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| The Story of the Bible | Rm 145 |
| FINCH (Families in Christ) | Rm 203 |
| Seasons of the Spirit | Rm 231-233 |
| Faith Foundations | Rm 232 |
| Soul Food | Rm 235 |

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

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.

MOMS Come and be encouraged, laugh together, pray for one another, and grow! We meet on Wednesdays 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.

SCOUT POPCORN TODAY!

Scout Troop 764 will be selling popcorn in the lobby and courtyard **TODAY**, 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choose from several varieties of delicious snacks, or make a donation to send popcorn to the military. Thanks for your support of the Scouts!

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.

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

FEAST FOR ALL! "FEAST" is our Wed. night fellowship & learning program. More details are in the brochures in the lobby or at slpres.org. Sign up weekly on the blue pew cards or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Mon.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE! It's time for the Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten annual fundraiser. Join us in the Great Hall and discover all kinds of unique gift items for you, your family and friends. Funds raised this year will go towards technology enhancement.

Nov. 5: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. / 5-8 p.m.

Nov. 6: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT THROUGH CROCHETING & KNITTING) Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us every Wed., 10 a.m. to Noon in the Parlor.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP meets Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- > **CHRISTIAN MUSIC ZUMBA** Thurs., 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Ciara Simone: CiaraSimone@yahoo.com / 404.454.7869.
- > **TAI CHI** Tues. & Thurs., 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com / 678.650.2399.

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. Christy Keohane: christykeohane@yahoo.com.

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

TIME FOR THE WINNING PLAY

It's the big game and your team is tied against their higher ranked rival with seconds to go. They put their heart into it and made it down the field to the 20 yard line and it's 4th down. What next? Bring in the special team to kick a field goal and win the game!

So how about the Saint Luke's team? With great heart, many members have moved the ball and we're at the 60% mark for our commitment campaign. Many members and guests have already made big plays to get this far. Here are a few exciting commitment statistics:

- 55% of pledges received so far are increases over last year.
- The average of pledges received is \$6,825, a strong increase over previous years.
- 2015 pledges total \$757,000, or 56% of the 2015 final pledge goal.

What is even more amazing, is that the above statistics come from only 111 families. Almost 60% of our goal has been accomplished by only 41% of the individuals and families that pledged for 2014. That means the 2015 goal of \$1,347,000 in pledges is attainable if the team pulls together with new, **renewed** and **refreshed** pledges supporting the 2015 budget. Let's press on to the goal line and **rejoice** in victory for the kingdom of God!

So now it's time for special teams to come in and carry the game. If you haven't already pledged your time, talent and treasure, your team needs YOU! Take a moment to email your pledge to commitment@slpres.org or put a pledge card in an offering plate. Your commitment makes a difference and makes possible all the winning ministries you love at Saint Luke's.

Sincerely,
Your Commitment Committee

TODAY, WE WELCOME GUESTS FROM OUR LONG-TIME MISSION PARTNER, AIR-GUATEMALA! Don Miguel Lopez and Luis Iquique Socoy have been training farmers and school children with AIR-Guatemala for over 15 years. They spoke about AIR's mission during the Sunday School hour this morning. This is Don Miguel's first trip outside of Guatemala – please give them a warm welcome!

OCT. 21: ANNUAL LIFE SCREENING EVENT. Please consider taking part in these life saving screenings here, in the comfort of the Great Hall. Five painless, non-invasive tests are available that can detect the early warning signs of stroke, aneurysm and vascular disease. Pre-register by phone (1.800.324.9458) or online (helpinghandsforhealth.com) to receive \$10 off the price, and Life Screen will make a \$10 donation to Saint Luke's. Flyers with more info are located in the Narthex, outside the Chapel and in the lobby.

SAVE THE DATE for SQUARE DANCE AND DESSERT!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

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: kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

STAY & PLAY ON FRIDAYS Our very own Saint Luke's Little Saints are rolling out a brand-new program called "Stay & Play" that offers a fun place for preschoolers on Friday mornings, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Church members: if you have already completed your *Child Authorization Form* for Children's Ministries, all you need to do is bring a copy (available in the CE office) to the preschool office when you make your first reservation. Contact Carol Perry, 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

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.

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**

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 (*reimbursable*).

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).

OWLS: OCT. 28, 11:30 A.M.

The "Gerry-at-Tricks" is a musical group of seniors entertaining audiences since 2001. The group performs a mix of Broadway, old favorite hymns, sing-a-longs and favorites from the 30's, 40's and 50's. The audience will be encouraged to join in the singing and learn how music can be fun. The group is quite large, so let's show them our support by attending! Sign up in the church lobby. (OWLS = Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors)



Worship at Saint Luke's
Service Opportunities on Sundays

- SOUND & VIDEO** Roby Price
770.393.1424 x244 / RobyPrice@slpres.org
SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>
Training required, contact Roby Price
- ACOLYTES** Cailin Thelen
cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622
SIGN UP: <http://acolytes.slpres.org>
2nd-8th Graders; training required
- CHANCEL GUILD** Tricia Igleheart: 770.395.0412
triciaigleheart@gmail.com
- CHAPEL GUILD** Bill Barbin
wjbpsu70@comcast.net
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Meg Wallace
megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>
Bring breakfast on Sunday morning. (Reimbursable)
- FAITHFUL FRIENDS** Catherine Anne Thomas
cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 x228
SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>
*Lead our K, 1st & 2nd Graders during the 11:00 service,
after "Tell Us Our Story." Materials & lessons provided.*
- FLOWERS** Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099
Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960
SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**
*Flowers for the Sanctuary can be given
in honor/memory of someone or a special event.*
- GREETERS** Meg Wallace
megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328
SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>
- USHERS** Paula Humer
pvhumer@gmail.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Sometimes love

comes knocking at the door

Not to judge, but just to be there
through the thin times

Not to heal,
but to allow God to heal

Not to be the answer,
but to be a conduit

Not to have the words,
when God fills the silent room

Sometimes love

comes through and from
a Stephen Minister.

*Please reach out to Stephen Leaders
Laura Strange or Shannon Dill
for a referral.*

ATTENDANCE

| OCT 5 | WORSHIP | NURSERY | VISITORS |
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| 8:30 | 45 | 0 | 2 |
| 11:00 | 189 | 34 | 13 |

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.
 Director, Perimeter Center
 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 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,
 Russell Wolfe



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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH