



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.

Nov. 9, 2014  11:00 a.m.



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given by the veterans of Saint Luke's to the Glory of God, in honor of all veterans past, present and future; and in thanks for their selfless service to our country.

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

AcolytesSupervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer.....Valentina Thelen
Bible Bearer Madeline Voigt
Candle LighterRebecca Miller
CruciferBonnie Ruggiero

Chancel Guild Nancy Self

Continental Breakfast Clay (USAF) Family

Faithful FriendsKari Young, Gil Hearn

Greeters John Bradley (USA), Kim Fadel (USN)

Nursery SupervisorMaghan Cockrell

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Crew Bob Burroughs

Ushers Paul Clay (USAF),
Laura Strange (USN & GaARNG),
Debie Radloff (USN) and Wayne Radloff (USN)

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 Taylor Vivian, Elder Saralyn Hill, 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

Ever-living God, we remember those whom You have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of Your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude *Robert Schumann*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Thornwell Home for Children

Julie Knotts

* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us open our minds to God's teaching;

People: **and tune our ear to God's word.**

Leader: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

People: **and share our stories with our children.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art *TOULON*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God of the Ages, forgive us for depending more on our own actions than we do on You. Forgive us for being so impatient and so ungrateful, Lord. Teach us to rely on Your grace instead of ourselves, that we may demonstrate our faith through our words, thoughts, and deeds. Hear us now, Gracious God, as we pray silently... (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.

Anthem

Cherub Choir

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 Harbor, Rm. 213.

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

Psalms 78:1-7; page 508

Joe Billions (USMC)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; page 193

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Root of Courage

Shannon Dill

* **Hymn #449**

My Lord! What a Morning

* **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

Know that the Lord Is God *G. F. Handel, arr. Lloyd Pfautsch*

Chancel Choir

Know ye now that the Lord He is God. It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

* **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 #562**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save *MELITA*

* **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**

Dance *Schumann*

VETERAN'S DAY

Our country is founded on the selfless sacrifice our veterans made to provide for our freedom. If you ask most veterans, they say it was their duty, honor, privilege or something similar to serve the country they love. Sometimes, perhaps especially in more recent history, service members have focused on the love of country over divisive political issues in describing the reason they serve. Whatever the reason, veterans' commitment to a higher purpose is succinctly captured in the phrase "Some gave all, all gave some." To our veterans, THANK YOU!

To date, 171 Saint Luke's members have pledged \$970,000, with a majority increasing their commitments over 2013. As with our veterans, we thank and celebrate all who have pledged for their selfless sacrifice and appreciate the commitment to a higher purpose – God's will through Saint Luke's ministries. THANK YOU! Yet our mission is not complete. Current pledging is at 72% of our budgetary goal of \$1,350,000. Five weeks after Commitment Sunday, we are even with the pledge count on

last year's Commitment Sunday alone. Frankly, we have a financial participation opportunity. The good news is, if "all give some," we can continue to serve each other and God's larger purpose at Saint Luke's.

For those who haven't yet pledged, your contribution is important. Pledging is quick and easy. Simply send an email to commitment@slpres.org to make your pledge or click on the **Sharing Our Gifts** button on the Saint Luke's website to make a one time or continuing contribution. You can also complete and submit a hardcopy pledge, available in the narthex and outside the chapel, in the offering plate.

A service member's job is never easy, but always appreciated. Likewise, through sacrifice, each Saint Luke's member fulfills our vision to be a beacon of faith, hope and love – every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

Your Commitment Committee,
Allison Thornton
Chris Wiseman
Kay Loerch

THANK YOU to the Saint Luke's veterans who set up the flags along Mt. Vernon and Manhasset for Veteran's Day this year. These are a dramatic reminder to all in the community of this special day and those who serve and have served our country.

BUY SOME, SHARE ONE Support local food pantries by buying an extra item every time you go to the grocery store! Donations are collected 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 (*reimbursable*).

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.

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.

FAITH & FILM The film scheduled for Nov. 21 has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Join us Dec. 19 for "The Christmas Choir."

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

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.

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 a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

STEPHEN MINISTRY As we enter into a season of gratitude, the Stephen Ministers want to thank you, our congregation, for allowing us the honor of growing, learning, and walking along side you during challenging times. Don't forget that when the pains of life come your way, a Stephen Minister is available to care for you and to bring God's love in a special, personal, and confidential way. In turn, our whole church family grows stronger when members use this caring ministry. Stephen Leaders, Shannon Dill and Laura Strange, are available to make confidential referrals – please don't hesitate to call on us.



Music Ministry

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS: 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

Join all our choirs as we **CELEBRATE MUSIC SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ON NOV. 16.**

Our pipe organ returns, and we will highlight all those who serve in this visible and important ministry at Saint Luke's.



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.

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 234-236

FEAST is our weekly Wednesday 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

Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

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

REGISTER NOW for **MOUNTAIN T.O.P. FAMILY WEEKENDS** Your family has a unique opportunity to serve families in the Cumberland Mountains through working and worshipping together. You will find a place to work on replenishing, renewing and reclaiming the needs of your family. You'll arrive Fri. evening, work in the community on Sat., worship Sat. evening, and leave Sun. morning after breakfast. Projects are based on the skills of family members and the expressed needs of the families we work with. Other opportunities include group morning devotionals and/or personal reflection time. Spaces fill up very quickly, so sign up today at <http://mountain-top.org/family-weekend/family-weekend-application>, or contact Shannon Dill with questions. 12 & under: \$50; 13 & up: \$60; \$200 max per family. 2015 Dates: **March 27-29** or **April 10-12**



Youth Connection

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

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

No Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30p.m. The whole church is invited to Square Dance & Desserts in the Great Hall.

NOV. 16: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Youth Group 5 - 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending any summer trips, it is VERY IMPORTANT that youth and parents attend. The details of summer trips and mission opportunities will be discussed and information will be given out. We will also have a pot-luck dinner, so please bring a dish to share.

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. (Call Kay Loerch, 404.626.2530, if you have questions or need a ride.)*

Nov. 11: meet at the Jett Ferry Chick-fil-A.

PW FALL BAKE SALE Delicious, home made Orange-Cranberry or Pumpkin Bread will be available in the lobby between the worship services and after the 11:00 service on **Nov. 23**. Support PW projects and ministries while enjoying a yummy treat! Two sizes: Sm. \$4 / Lg. \$8.

Women and their guests are invited to join Saint Luke's Presbyterian Women at the annual **PW CHRISTMAS DINNER** and communion worship service on Mon., Dec. 8th. We will gather at 6 p.m. for fellowship, followed by dinner in the Great Hall at 6:30 p.m., then the worship service in the sanctuary. The cost is \$15.00 per person. You will enjoy festive table settings, presentation of the PW Honorary Life Memberships, and worship led by guest preacher, Rev. Lyndsay Slocum, Senior Associate Pastor at Roswell Presbyterian Church. Sign up in the lobby or on line at www.slpres.org/pw-christmas-dinner/.

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS The Presbyterian Women are collecting gifts for residents of the Presbyterian Home and Village. These gifts remind them that someone cares, and that they are not forgotten during the holidays! Please select an item from the suggested gift list in the lobby, and return it in a clear Ziploc bag (do not wrap). Collection baskets are in the lobby and PW room until **Nov. 30**. Questions: Beverly Miller, 770.394.4833. Thank you!

JOIN THE GROWING GROUP OF TARTAN TROT SPONSORS by pledging your support today! We need your help to put on a successful race. All race proceeds go directly to Youth Mission and Saint Luke's Outreach. Pledge cards are available in the lobby, on the Saint Luke's website (www.slpres.org/serve/tartan-trot/) or you may simply email Laura at laurasingley@att.net. Thanks in advance for your support.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD You can change lives with shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse's *Operation Christmas Child*. Fill a shoebox with simple gifts, school supplies, and toiletries; add \$7 for shipping; help change the life of a child around the world. Shoeboxes and brochures are available in the lobby through Nov. 16. Filled boxes are due back to church on Mon., Nov. 17. Contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328

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

FAMILY PROMISE We have so much to be thankful for! Put your thankfulness into action by volunteering to make Saint Luke's feel like home for homeless children and their parents. They arrive at Saint Luke's Nov. 30 (Sun. after Thanksgiving) and stay with us through Dec. 7. Their holiday plans and expectations are a little different than most of ours, but I guarantee they'd appreciate seeing your smiling faces. <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFPDec2014>

ANGELS NEEDED! You (or your family or small group) can make Christmas special for a needy child. All you need to do is take a name from the Angel Tree in the lobby, use the listed suggestions to purchase items for that child, place items in the plastic bag provided, and return the gifts to the church by Sun., Nov. 23rd.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Nov. 15, 8 a.m. Dr. Steve Vance, our new Interim Pastor, will share his thoughts about Saint Luke's as he begins his time with us. Of course, we will start with a fantastically delicious breakfast! (*NOTE: This breakfast is on the 3rd Sat. rather than the usual 2nd Sat.*) Contact Daryl Moore: (H) 770.395.6278, Cell: 404.993.6203, email: ddmoore@yahoo.com

STAY & PLAY ON FRIDAYS Our very own Saint Luke's Little Saints offers a program called "Stay & Play" for preschoolers on Fri. mornings, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Church members: pick up a copy of your *Child Authorization Form* for Children's Ministries (available in the CE office) for quick registration. Contact Carol Perry, 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

THROUGH DEC. 14: THORNWELL HOME CHRISTMAS OFFERING

For 138 years, *Thornwell Home for Children* has helped children who suffer from neglect, abuse and abandonment. Thousands of children have been offered hope, healing and successful life stories. Saint Luke's Presbyterian Women has supported Thornwell for over 30 years with a special Christmas Offering. Per our Saint Luke's tradition, we ask that everyone contribute a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your Saint Luke's Family! Please place your contribution in the offering plate or use the envelopes provided in the lobby. Thank you for helping to brighten a child's Christmas morning! *MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN.*



Worship at Saint Luke's
Service Opportunities on Sundays

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>

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

USHERS Paula Humer
pvhumer@gmail.com

SQUARE DANCE & DESSERT!
TONIGHT, Nov. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Round up the family and head on down to your local "Saint Luke's (Great) Hall" for an evening of square dancing and dessert! Our caller, Dan, will bring out the best in all of us and "move us" in ways we never knew we could! Join us for the fun and don't forget to dress the part (if you are inspired to!). Call Fern Mitropoulos or Donna Nall with questions.

IMPORTANT: Please plan to attend a congregational meeting next **Sunday, November 16**, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect two nominating committees.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Dec. 13, for the Congregational Christmas Party at the Joyce's home, 5:30-8:30 p.m. More details to follow.

ATTENDANCE

NOV 2	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	60	2	2
11:00	305	34	25

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

Interim Pastor	Rev. Steve Vance
Associate Pastor	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
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry	Emily Wilmesherr
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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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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, 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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