



SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.

Jan. 11, 2014  11:00 a.m.



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Liturgical Color: White

White is used on days we celebrate 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

AcolytesSupervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer..... Chris Wolfe
Bible Bearer Elliott McGoldrick
Candle LighterCatherine Kitchens
CruciferAllie Hearn

Chancel Guild Brid & Tricia Igleheart

Continental Breakfast The teachers of
Saint Luke's Little Saints
Preschool & Kindergarten (SLLS)

NurserySLLS Teachers

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Crew.....Brad Troha

Ushers Captain, Jared Elliot;
Bob Joyner; Jan Kilgore; Tanner Elliot; Ross Clay

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 Sarah Caverhill, Elder Samantha Holley, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of freshly-baked 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

No matter how fancy and metaphysical a doctrine sounds, it was a human experience first. Unless you can somehow participate yourself in the experience that lies behind a doctrine, simply to subscribe to it doesn't mean much. Sometimes, however, simply to subscribe to a doctrine is the first step toward experiencing the reality that lies behind it. *Frederick Buechner*



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow *John Norris*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minute for PW Sandwich Project

Jenny Burroughs

* Call to Worship

Leader: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted

People: **We have come to worship the Lord our Comforter!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

People: **We have come to worship the Lord our Liberator!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

People: **We have come to worship the Lord our Healer!**

Leader: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: **We are here to worship the Lord, our Savior and our Redeemer!**

* Hymn #495

We Know that Christ is Raised *ENGELBERG*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

We come, O God, as those whom Your Son has called to recognize our relationship with You. Sealed in the waters of our baptism, we confess the many times we do not choose to be identified as Your children – or as Christ’s disciples. Our behavior in faith does not match our unique status as Christ’s “called forth ones.” He calls us to follow Him, yet we often balk at the path He wants us to take; uncomfortable with His choices for us. Cleanse us again and again we pray, wash away our fear and our pride and once again place us in position to give our lives in service to You and to our Lord and Master... we ask through your Son’s holy name... *(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

Phil Brown

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.

Anthem

Awake, Awake to Love and Work
arr. Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky; the fields are wet with diamond dew; the world’s awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life, as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise; see how the giant sun soars up, great Lord of years and days! So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze.

To give and give, and give again, what God hath given thee; to spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are, and all that are to be. *Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4; page 650

Linda Elliot

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading Mark 1:4-11; page 32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hocus Pocus? Steve Vance

* **Hymn #63** As with Gladness Men of Old *DIX*

* **Affirmation of Faith** *Heidelberg Catechism*

We affirm that we belong “body and soul, in life and in death— not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all our sins and has completely freed us from the dominion of the devil; that He protects us so well that without the will of our Father in heaven not a hair can fall from our head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for our salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures us of eternal life, and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.” Amen.

Offering There Shall Be Showers of Blessing *James McGranahan*

* **Song of Thanksgiving** Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo-ple here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-
 more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn** (*see next page*) Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Blessing** Go, My Children, with My Blessing *AR HYD YNOS* Chancel Choir
 Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
 In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever. (*Jaroslav Vajda*)

* **Postlude** Lead On, O King Eternal *Henry Smart*

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Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters *BEACH SPRING*

1 Wash, O God, your sons and daugh - ters, new - born crea - tures
2 Ev - ery day we need your nur - ture; by your milk may
3 O how deep your ho - ly wis - dom! Un - i - mag - ined,
of your womb. Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple, raised like
we be fed. Let us join your feast, par - tak - ing cup of
all your ways! To your name be glo - ry, hon - or! With our
Christ from death and tomb. Weave them gar - ments bright and
bles - sing, liv - ing bread. God, re - new us; guide our
lives we wor - ship, praise! We your peo - ple stand be -
spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light. Fill, a - noint them;
foot - steps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in
fore you, wa - ter - washed and Spir - it - born. By your grace, our
send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.
liv - ing, dy - ing, by your Spir - it, chil - dren, heirs.
lives we of - fer. Re - cre - ate us; God, trans - form!

This text incorporates many of the images associated with the water of baptism in the Thanksgiving Over the Water in *The Book of Common Worship*, especially nourishment, the calling forth of life, cleansing and renewal, freedom from bondage, and sharing in Christ's resurrection.

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WORSHIP NOTE: The piano arrangements in today's service are by Victor Labenske written in a Celtic style.



Music Ministry

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

CHERUB CHOIR rehearsals resume Wed., January 14th at 5:15pm.

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC Consider donating one or more copies of the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, in honor or memory of loved ones as a unique and meaningful Christmas gift. The cost is \$20 per hymnal, and it is an enduring way to contribute to the worship and musical life of this congregation for years to come. Contact Liz Catlett or Clair Maxwell in the church office to make your contributions, and plan to be a part of the hymnal dedication and celebration Feb. 8...

HYMN FESTIVAL Feb. 8, 4 p.m. Be a part of congregational history as we dedicate the new Presbyterian Hymnals for use in worship. Learn about the structure and theology of how the hymnal was constructed and the hymns included from traditional to new. Choir and organ with instruments lead congregational singing in this music-focused service.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC We gratefully appreciate your financial support of the Celebrate the Arts concert series at any level. If you would like to make a contribution and become a Friends of Music patron, please contact Clair for more information or donate online at slpres.org.

Celebrate the Arts Presents: **ORGAN RECITAL AND PIPE ORGAN DEDICATION** on **MARCH 1**
Our newly refurbished pipe organ console and revoiced pipework will be showcased in recital for the first time by Alan Morrison, the Head of the Organ Department at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. Invite your friends and make plans to attend. Child care will be provided.



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

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.

FEAST RESUMES THIS WED., JAN. 14, and it's "FEAST Friends Night! Bring someone new and their dinner is free. Please RSVP. More details are in the brochures in the lobby or at slpres.org.

VALENTINE BOXES will be sent to our college students, family members in the military, and those ministered to by the Visiting Care Team. If you'd like to include someone, submit their name and address by Feb. 1. You can help by donating candy, snack foods and/or money for postage in the box in the Parlor by Feb. 8. Individually wrapped, home-baked goods can be brought to the session room Feb. 9 & 10 by 10 a.m. For more info, contact Jan Slater: janetslater13@aol.com

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT is Mar. 6-8 at the Dillard House. Join us for study, fellowship, and fun. Catch up with old friends and make new ones. Come be part of this special weekend! Further details and registration info to come.

THANK YOU to all who stayed after church last Sunday to help 'un-decorate.' With all that help, it only took 45 minutes to get the job done! And thank you to the scouts from our Troop #764 that took the Christmas trees to the storage area and put them away for next year.

Join Saint Luke's Presbyterian Women on **Jan. 25** to make **10,000 SANDWICHES** for Atlanta homeless shelters and food kitchens. The sandwich-making starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. This project is the single largest budget item for the PW; we appreciate any financial contributions to help defray the costs. As we've done in the past, we are also collecting donations of mittens and gloves to be handed out at the shelters in the hopes of providing some added comfort and joy. Look for the mitten box in the lobby.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) Jan. 27, 11:30 a.m. Daniel Solberg is an outstanding musician who plays and sings with a flair. He is the organist at Wieuca Baptist Church, teaches at Georgia State University, is a director of opera in the Atlanta area, and even has his own recording studio. You will enjoy his music and his infectious personality. See you there!

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Today, the Continental Breakfast is served by the smiling faces of teachers at Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten (SLLS) to highlight registration month. Come meet the teachers of our fully accredited, on-site preschool and kindergarten! Registration forms are available. Also, children through Pre-K will experience "a morning at SLLS" as the SLLS teachers provide child care during the 11:00 worship service. Our website is full of information about our church weekday school program. Please call Carol Perry to schedule tours and classroom observations: 770.393.1424, x240

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will take place in the following order:

January 20: Church Members / January 21: Current Families / January 22: New Families

Get Your Kilt On!

Saturday, February 7 is the Tartan Trot

The annual Tartan Trot is less than 1 month away! Proceeds from the race directly support the outreach programs at Saint Luke's. Here's how you can help:

- Sponsor Runner Registration: Sponsor get your runner registrations in ASAP so we can make sure your runners get shirts. Paper forms are at church or Sponsors can register online using a link that was emailed to you. Sponsor runners need to be registered by Jan. 19.
- Non-Sponsor Runner Registration: head to www.TartanTrot.com to register to run.
- Cakes and Pies: we give over 100 cakes and pies away to our award winners. We have people return to run just because of the baked goodies. Sign up at the table in the lobby.
- Volunteer for the Race: It takes over 120 volunteers to make this awesome event happen. Contact Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@aol.com) or sign up at the table in the lobby. Child care is provided for race volunteers by reservation only. Contact Catherine Anne Thomas to reserve your spot (cathomas@slpres.org).

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE HOMELESS

in our community each month. Please sign up your family, club, or small group on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. 1) **JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER**: Provide dinner for approx. 26 homeless men on the 4th Sun. each month. 2) **INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)**: provide and deliver meals on the 3rd Thurs. each month.

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).

ANNUAL CHILI DINNER! This fun, adults-only event will be Sat., Jan. 31, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the home of Mary and Billy Martin – make sure you save the date! Chili with all the fixings, appetizers, desserts and drinks will be provided; \$7.50 per person (pay that night). Sign-up in the lobby. Hosted by the Martins and the Cashwells.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- > **CHRISTIAN DANCE PARTY** / exercise class
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.

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM wishes our Saint Luke's family a Happy and Healthy New Year. What doesn't require sacrificing, like a New Year's diet, but leaves you feeling satisfied? What doesn't require hours of heavy lifting at the gym, but lifts your spirits? If your resolutions include taking better care of yourself, resolve to find a confidential, caring, one-to-one relationship with a member of the Stephen Ministry. Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill and Laura Strange are available to make confidential referrals – please don't hesitate to call on us.

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.

HELPING HANDS This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, changing 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.

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.

JAN. 16 The Visitor

Widowed professor Walter Vale finds himself drawn to a different rhythm when he discovers an immigrant couple squatting in his Manhattan apartment and becomes wrapped up in their lives. (2007) *PG-13*

FEB. 20 Heaven is For Real

Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the 4-year-old son of a small-town Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven. When he awakes, he recounts his experiences on the other side. (2014) *PG*

MAR. 20 God's Not Dead

When college student Josh Wheaton encounters an atheistic philosophy teacher who insists that his students will only pass by admitting that God is dead, Josh dedicates himself to proving the professor wrong about God. (2014) *PG*



Worship at Saint Luke's
Service Opportunities on Sundays

- ACOLYTES** Cailin Thelen: 770.330.9622
cailinthelen@gmail.com
2nd-8th Graders; training required
SIGN UP: <http://acolytes.slpres.org>
- CHANCEL GUILD** Tricia Igleheart: 770.395.0412
triciaigleheart@gmail.com
- CHAPEL GUILD** Bill Barbin: wjbpsu70@comcast.net
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Meg Wallace: 404.293.1328
megwallace24@gmail.com
Bring breakfast on Sunday morning (reimbursable)
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>
- FAITHFUL FRIENDS** Catherine Anne Thomas: 770.393.1424 x228
cathomas@slpres.org
*Lead our K, 1st & 2nd Graders during the 11:00 service
after "Tell Us Our Story." Materials & lessons provided.*
SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>
- FLOWERS** Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 / Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960
*Flowers for the Sanctuary can be given in honor/memory of someone
or a special event.* SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**
- GREETERS** Meg Wallace: 404.293.1328
megwallace24@gmail.com
SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>
- LAY READERS** Wayne Radloff: 404.668.7647
wayneradloff@gmail.com
- PEW RACK COMMITTEE** Jean Kammerer: 770.522.9612
kammererj@bellsouth.net
- SOUND & VIDEO** Roby Price: 770.393.1424 x244
RobyPrice@slpres.org
Training required
SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>
- USHERS** Paula Humer / pvhumer@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

JAN 4	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	39	0	3
11:00	191	12	15

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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LEADERSHIP

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