



SAINT LUKE'S

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

SCOUT SUNDAY

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.

January 25, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



January 25, 2015

3rd 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 Ed Slater by Jan Slater, Kelly, Scot and Marisa Slater, and Suzie, Chip, Kylie, and Abbie Consoer.

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 Aidan Keohane
Candle Lighter Clayton Weseman
CruciferSchaller Simmons
Water Bearer Pierce Fernandez

Chancel Guild Tricia & Brid Igleheart

Continental Breakfast Stephanie McGoldrick

Faithful Friends Leslie & Shawn Hamlin

Greeters Billy Martin, Taylor Vivian

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Paul Clay

Ushers Captain, Paula Humer;
Ian Ballow, Dawson Burns, Blake Hein, Landen Leber,
Spencer Lucas, Jacob Wuttke, Cole Young

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 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

“To journey for the sake of saving our own lives is little by little to cease to live in any sense that really matters, even to ourselves, because it is only by journeying for the world’s sake – even when the world bores and sickens and scares you half to death – that little by little we start to come alive.”

Frederick Buechner, *The Sacred Journey: A Memoir of Early Days*



Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance

Matt Bartel

Flag Bearers

Garrett Pedersoli, Will Forth, Sebastian Grau, Ethan Brown

Gathering Prayer

Danny Keohane

Prelude

Meditation *Felix Mendelssohn*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Scouting

Mark Mason

Introduction of New Members

Steve Vance

* Call to Worship

Devin Stevens

Leader: We have heard a prophet’s cry:

People: **The appointed hour has come.**

Leader: We have heard the Baptist’s cry:

People: **The realm of heaven has entered our midst.**

Leader: We have heard the Master’s cry:

People: **Calling us to turn from our nets and follow**

Leader: We know what He is asking of us:

People: **To set our hearts and hopes on God!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*

* Call to Confession

Athanasios Grivakis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

If we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness, we are liars. If we claim to possess the light, but hide it under a bushel, of what use is such wisdom to the world? If we rest secure in our abundance, while all around us go hungry and their lives are imperiled, what has become of our call to share the good news? You know our inmost selves, O God, we cannot hide from You. Forgive us our weak resolve and restore us to fellowship with You ... this and the prayers of our heart 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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Robert James Ferretti, Jr.

Shannon Dill

Parents: Bobby & Anna Ferretti Big sister: Charlotte Ferretti

As we welcome RJ into our church family, these family members are also here to help celebrate this special occasion: Grandparents: Martha Clark George, Anne & Bob Ferretti; Aunts, Uncles & Cousins: Randy, Laurie, Nick, Annie & Katie Coile; Joe & Dawn O'Connor; Ryan, Mary & Patrick O'Connor; Sean, Kristy & Ryley O'Connor; Family Friend: Joanne Laster.

* **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.

Response Hymn #498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise *KINGDOM*

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome RJ into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him know and follow Christ.

Tell Us Our Story

Chris Wolfe, Matthew Mason, Adam Arno

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

Chad Hudak

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

Isaiah 9:1-4; page 600

Tyler Rush

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:12-23; page 3

George Zeliff

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pack Your Bags!

Steve Vance

* Hymn *(see page 7)*

Great God of Every Blessing

Offering

Jacob Thomas

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *Johann Sebastian Bach* Chancel Choir

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright; Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round Thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding, hark, what peaceful music rings; Where the flock, in Thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs. Thine is beauty's fairest pleasure; thine is wisdom's holiest treasure. Thou dost ever lead Thine own in the love of joys unknown.

(Martin Janus)

* **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**

Henry Widener

* **Hymn #377**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore *PESCADOR DE HOMBRES*

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Blessing**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing *AR HYD Y NOS* Chancel Choir

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Have you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

* **Postlude**

Finale *Mendelssohn*

Many church members have participated in Scouting. Today we observe Scout Sunday, with many Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts helping during the 11 a.m. worship service. Join us on March 8th for Girl Scout Sunday.

Great God of Every Blessing

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.



Music Ministry

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

A NEW HYMNAL FOR SAINT LUKE'S

Consider donating one or more copies of the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, in honor or memory of loved. 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.

HYMN FESTIVAL FEB. 8, 4 p.m. Be a part of congregational history as we dedicate the new Presbyterian Hymnals. Learn about the structure and theology of how the hymnal was constructed and the hymns included from traditional to new. Choir, organ, and instruments will lead the singing in this special music event.

ORGAN RECITAL & PIPE ORGAN

DEDICATION on March 1 at 4 p.m. Our newly refurbished pipe organ 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.

CHASTAIN @ SAINT LUKE'S returns on Sun., April 26. Anyone interested in participating in this annual concert event should submit their song ideas to Clair no later than Feb. 15. We look forward to hearing from you!



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

DAYTIME SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

On Feb. 6, join Shannon Dill from 11 a.m.-Noon for an 8-wk study exploring some of the history, story and our understanding of the Bible. The resource for the class is \$15. Please contact Shannon to register (info above).

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

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

MOMS GROUP BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

FEB 4! Join us for 8 weeks of study, encouragement, laughter and sharing beginning Wed., Feb. 4, from 10-11 a.m. Our focus is "Animate: Bible." Childcare for preschool-age children is available from SLLS with prior reservation. Contact Shannon to register (info above).



Youth Connection

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

SUNDAY

JAN. 25

5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group Help deliver Tartan Trot notes around the neighborhood. Bring a flashlight and a coat.

7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

JAN. 27

6:45 a.m. HS Breakfast Meet at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-A for breakfast, then head to school.

WEDNESDAY

JAN. 28

5:45-7:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth Join your friends for faith and fellowship.

SUNDAY

FEB. 1

12:00-1:15 p.m. HS 1st Sunday Meet in Emily's office and we'll decide on a place for lunch. (Parents, if you can help drive, please contact Emily: emilywilmesherr@slpres.org)

5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group Decorate the Great Hall for Tartan Trot.



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School this summer at Saint Luke's: June 8-11.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year – we would love for your Little Saint to join us! Please call Carol Perry: 770.393.1424, x240.

STAY & PLAY ON FRIDAYS Saint Luke's Little Saints offers a program for preschoolers on Fri. mornings, 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Contact Carol Perry, 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

MARCH 7, 2015: DAY ONE Saint Luke's is building another Habitat home. Plan to make it to all seven (or even just one) Saturdays starting March 7. More info coming soon. Questions in the meantime? Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278; ddmoores@yahoo.com.

Saturday, February 7: TARTAN TROT

Proceeds from the annual Tartan Trot directly support the outreach programs at Saint Luke's. Here's how you can help:

- **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). Child care is provided for race volunteers by reservation only; contact Catherine Anne Thomas (cathomas@slpres.org).

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE FUN! Come help Saint Luke's Presbyterian Women 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 TODAY.

FEB. 8 IS SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY! This special 11:00 service features tartans and bagpipes in celebration of the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian church. This is a great time to bring a friend! A reception will follow in the Great Hall. If you can, please bring a "pick up" treat to share. Sign up in the lobby.

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. 2. 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

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!

ANNUAL CHILI DINNER! This fun, adults-only event is Sat., Jan. 31, 6:30 - 9 p.m. at the home of Mary and Billy Martin. 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.

M.E.G. (Marriage Enrichment Group) Meets 3/15, 4/19, 5/17. Call Kimey Reed for details: 404.441.8614. Feb. 13-15 is the annual marriage retreat in Augusta; info and registration at BetterMarriagesGA.org.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT is Mar. 6-8 at the Dillard House. The cost is \$230 and includes meals, lodging and registration. Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org.

FAMILY PROMISE children and their parents will be staying at Saint Luke's Feb. 15 - 22. We have a few new sign up spots including some "coordinator assistants." These just take a few hours, and some are at your convenience rather than at a set time. We have a few spots remaining for various shifts. Thanks for your service to these families. Everything you do makes a difference for these sweet kids! <http://goo.gl/zXnNQT>

"THE GOSPEL OF JOHN" by Brad Sherrill will be performed at the Dunwoody Stage Door Players on April 1 & 2. With a few simple props, music and sound, the fourth gospel comes to life in a vibrant, one-man performance. For tickets call 770.396.1726.



Serve at Saint Luke's

Put your faith into action by serving your church family.

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.
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

FAITHFUL FRIENDS . . . Catherine Anne Thomas
770.393.1424 x228 / cathomas@slpres.org
*Lead our K-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

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY The prayer team offers intercessory prayers to God on Sundays at 10:35 a.m. in Room 137. Please join us. Contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us.

VISITING CARE TEAM connects with members who are not able to come to church, but benefit from the closeness of personal contact with their church family. Contact Maria Barnhart: mariabarnhart@comcast.net.

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Dec 2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$196,135	\$ 254,338	- \$58,203
Total Expenses	130,902	139,190	- 8,288
NET	\$ 65,233	\$ 115,148	- \$49,915

Year-to-date: 12/31/2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$1,552,703	\$1,600,000	- \$47,297
Total Expenses	1,561,786	1,600,000	- 38,214
NET	- \$ 9,083	\$ 0	- \$ 9,083

Financial reports available online.

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

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

404.636.1457, ext. 452 • www.cccgeorgia.org



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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:

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

1978 Mount Vernon Road | Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

770.393.1424 | www.slpres.org | office hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.