



RADICAL HOSPITALITY

1st Sunday in Lent

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.



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 22, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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Liturgical Color: Purple

Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation: Advent and Lent.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 37th wedding anniversary of Tricia and Brid Igleheart on February 25th.

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 BearerKatie Miller
Candle LighterRebecca Miller
CruciferBonnie Ruggiero

Chancel Guild Mark & Kimey Reed

Continental BreakfastWallace Family

GreetersWallace Family; Julie Knotts

Open/CloseSteve Klein

Sound Crew..... Lindsay Ballow

UshersCaptain, David King
The Pastor Nominating Committee
Nominating Committee (PNCNC)

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 Billy Martin, Elder Wayne Radloff, 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

Congregations that practice *Radical Hospitality* demonstrate an active desire to invite, welcome, receive, and care for those who are strangers so that they find a spiritual home and discover for themselves the unending richness of life in Christ. *Radical* describes that which is drastically different from ordinary practices, outside the normal, that which exceeds expectations and goes the second mile.

Robert Schnase



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Lord Jesus, Think on Me *arr. James Engel*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Habitat for Humanity

Diane Markel

* Call to Worship

Leader: God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world,

People: **but that the world might be saved through Him.**

Leader: God's love endures forever.

People: **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore do not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains should shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam,

All: **God's love endures forever!**

* Hymn #774

There Is Now a New Creation *STUTT GART*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you alone are good and holy. We confess that we are people who have failed to live up to the high calling of reflecting Your image. You have claimed us in Your covenant, yet we forget Your steadfast love. You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in our sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash us clean, once again, so that we may return to You and follow Your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

#441 Hear the Good News of Salvation *Stanza 1*

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

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

The Peace of God *John Rutter*

Chancel Choir

The peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen. *Philippians 4:7*

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-8; page 13

Claire Cummiskey

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 15:1-7; page 153

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Practicing Radical Hospitality

Steve Vance

A Sermon Series on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

- * **Hymn #370** This Is My Father's World *TERRA BEATA*
- * **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** Offertory *Wayne Wold*
- * **Song of Thanksgiving** Doxology *OLD HUNDREDDTH*
Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.
- * **Prayer of Dedication**
- * **Hymn #166** Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days *ST. FLAVIAN*
- * **Benediction**
- * **Choral Blessing** Amen *John Rutter* Chancel Choir
- * **Postlude** Rise, Shine, You People! *David Cherwien*

The Annual Congregational Meeting for the purpose of presenting the 2015 budget and the 2014 financial report; the election of the Pastor Nominating Committee; the election of the Class of 2018 elders and deacons; and the approval of the associate pastors' terms of call is **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary.

LENT AT SAINT LUKE'S

Join us as we learn the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations: radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, extravagant generosity and risk-taking mission & service. These practices will be at the heart of our sermons and classes throughout Lent. Pick up the devotional, Cultivating Fruitfulness, for your daily journey through Lent. (Available from Liz Catlett in the Church Office for \$8.)

- FEB 22 1st Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Radical Hospitality
- MAR 1 2nd Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Passionate Worship
Organ Recital & Dedication 4 p.m. concert in the sanctuary
- MAR 8 Girl Scout Sunday** TOPIC: Intentional Faith Development
3rd Sunday in Lent
- MAR 15 4th Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Extravagant Generosity
- MAR 22 Youth Sunday** TOPIC: Risk-Taking Mission & Service
5th Sunday in Lent
- MAR 29 Palm Sunday** TOPIC: Faithful Fruitfulness
Easter Egg Hunt
Church-Wide Luncheon
- APR 2 Maundy Thursday** 7:30 p.m. service in the chapel
- APR 3 Good Friday** Noon in the chapel, followed by a soup lunch
- APR 5 Easter Sunday** 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
8:30 a.m. Worship Service in the Chapel
11:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: GUEST SPEAKERS AT FEAST!

Special speakers will help us take a closer look at God's mandate to be stewards of creation. Sessions are held in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m.

- Feb 25 Apocalyptic Ecology: New Testament and Creation Care**
Dr. Stan Saunders *Prof of New Testament at CTS*
- Mar 4 Christian Ethics & Creation Care**
Dr. Mark Douglas *Prof of Christian Ethics at CTS*
- Mar 11 Becoming Creation Wise: Practice Steps towards a Sustainable Saint Luke's**
Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley *GIPL Executive Director*



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

LENT CHAIN Even the youngest children can prepare their hearts for Easter by discovering the value in waiting with purpose. Take home a paper "Lent Chain;" 44 'links' of simple daily activities from Ash Wednesday until Good Friday. Look for them in the main lobby and Sheppard Hall.

EASTER EGG HUNT This year's event is on Mar. 29 (Palm Sunday). For the next few weeks, we'd love donations of empty plastic eggs and bags of wrapped candy. Look for a collection bin in Sheppard Hall.

SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School this summer at Saint Luke's... **Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.** June 8-11.

PARENTS Before the start of each service, please be sure your child picks up a worship activity packet along with their worship notebook. The packet includes a lectionary-based children's bulletin that helps explain the church seasons, stories, and lessons in age-appropriate ways. Don't miss out on this wonderful resource.



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. Descriptions available at: <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>

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

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.

DAYTIME SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Explore some of the history, story and our understanding of the Bible. The resource for the class is \$15. Please contact Shannon Dill to register (info above). 11 a.m.-Noon on Fridays

MOMS GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Encouragement, laughter, sharing and study ("Animate: Bible"). Childcare for preschool-age children available from SLLS with prior reservation. Contact Shannon Dill to register (info above). Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.



Youth Connection

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

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates. Dial 81010 and text:

for Middle School updates: youth, text **@6th-8thSL** parents, text **@MSparentSL**
for High School updates: youth, text **@9th-12thSL** parents, text **@HSparentSL**

HUNGER WALK On March 15, 16,000+ people will gather in the Turner Field Parking Lot to help end hunger in Georgia, and we get to be part of that along side other youth groups from Atlanta! Be sure to join the Saint Luke's team by March 1 (<http://engage.acfb.org/goto/slpres>).

SUNDAY

FEB. 22

5-7 p.m. Youth Group Join us for a giant game of Cranium.
7-8 p.m. Youth Choir

SUNDAY

MAR. 1

Noon Meet in the church lobby and head to Brunswick Norcross Bowling (6345 Spalding Dr., Norcross 30092). Bring \$10 for: 2 slices of pizza, unlimited soft drinks, shoes, and 2 hrs. of bowling. Pick up from church at 3:30 p.m. or stay for Confirmation class.



Music Ministry

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

ORGAN RECITAL & 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 (PA) and Westminster Choir College (NJ). Child care provided.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE CHOIR This dynamic group from Maryville College in TN will be in residence for worship at Saint Luke's on Sun., March 15. We are in need of host families to give two or more of these undergraduates a place to stay overnight on Sat., March 14. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Liz Catlett or Clair Maxwell in the church office.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC We 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.

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.

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.

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.

MAR. 20 God's Not Dead

College student Josh Wheaton encounters an atheistic philosophy teacher who insists that God is dead; Josh dedicates himself to proving the professor wrong. (2014) PG

APR. 17 Singin' in the Rain

Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor combine their talents in one of the greatest big-screen musicals ever made, a two-time Oscar nominee that includes the songs "Good Morning," "Make 'Em Laugh" and the iconic title tune. When Hollywood attempts the transition from silent films to talkies, a matinee idol (Kelly) hopes to make the cut. But he's hampered by a silent-movie queen (Jean Hagen) with a voice like fingernails on a blackboard. (1952) G

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).

"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.

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.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) Feb. 24, 11:30 a.m. David Weinschenker, Associate Professor in Emory's Dept. of Human Genetics, will speak to us about drug addiction and an addiction treatment that he developed. Come and hear more from this personable speaker. Sign up in the lobby. See you there!

HELP BUILD OUR 19TH HOUSE

Saint Luke's is building another Habitat for Humanity home over seven Saturdays starting Mar. 7. Questions? Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278; ddmoore@yahoo.com.

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.

M.E.G. (Marriage Enrichment Group) meeting dates for Spring: 3/15, 4/19, 5/17. Call Kimey Reed for details: 404.441.8614.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. Call Carol Perry: 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT is Mar. 6-8 at the Dillard House. Join us for study, fellowship, and fun at the Dillard House. The speaker is Katie Preston, who will lead us in conversation about faithful hospitality and how it can nurture our own souls. The cost is \$230 and includes meals, lodging and registration. Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org.

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.

CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

CHILDREN: "The Greatest Name of All",
"The Witch of Blackbird Pond"

YOUTH: "Duncan's War", "The Midwife's Apprentice"

ADULT: "Fearless" by Max Lucado; "Jesus: the Unauthorized Version".



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.

ATTENDANCE

FEB 15	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	50	0	3
11:00	128	10	10

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	Steve Vance
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	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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 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator
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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:

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