



INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

3rd 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

March 8, 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 appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our Pastors and Staff.

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 Valentina Thelen
Bible Bearers . . Carlisle Hearn, Ansley Crutchfield
Candle Lighter Katie Moebes
Crucifer Bonnie Ruggiero

Chancel Guild Art & Vicky Simon

Continental Breakfast Wayne Radloff

Greeters Russell Wolfe

Nursery Supervisor Amy Wang

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Bob Burroughs

Ushers Captain, David Blake;
Emily Anderson; Eliza Thatcher;
Lily Martinson; Emily Vail

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 Maria Barnhart, Elder Saralyn Hill, 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

Intentional refers to deliberate effort, purposeful action, and high priority. *Intentional Faith Development* refers to all the ministries that help us grow in faith outside of weekly worship, such as Bible studies, Sunday School classes, support groups, and prayer teams. Congregations who practice **Intentional Faith Development** offer opportunities for people at all stages of faith to learn in community. They offer ministries that help people grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God.

Robert Schnase



Gathering Prayer

Cameron Wescott

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Catherine Kitchens, *Harp*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Katie Miller

Leader: We are on a journey of faith,

People: **We travel with Jesus Christ as our guide.**

Leader: The promises of God shine like a star before us and give us strength for the journey;

People: **But still, in the wilderness, we become impatient and rebellious and lose our way.**

Leader: Feed us this day O God, offer us the manna of Your Word, that we might rediscover the paths of righteousness.

People: **For Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to the path You would have us follow.**

All: **Glory be to You in Jesus Christ and in the church to all generations!**

* Hymn #42

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure *WINCHESTER NEW*

* Call to Confession

Ann-Marie Sills

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we acknowledge that when the going gets rough, we begin to assert ourselves and our own needs, and we pull back from community. Like the Israelites in the desert, we murmur and complain; we criticize and blame. In Your compassion, forgive us; help us, through the grace of Jesus Christ, to maintain our unity of purpose and commitment even in the wilderness days. Hear us, O God, and these our personal prayers of confession... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

Lilly Hamlin

* Song of Praise

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

Special Music

The Butterfly Song *Brian Howard*

Cherub Choir

Tell Us Our Story

Cameron Wescott & Emily Vail

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

Ansley Wassell

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

Hide Not Thy Face from Us
Richard Farrant

Chancel Choir

Hide not Thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off Thy servants in Thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto Thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For Thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; page 157

Elise Hearn

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:37-47; page 112

Rebecca Miller

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Practice of Intentional Faith Development
A Sermon Series on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

Steve Vance

* Hymn #462

I Love to Tell the Story *HANKEY*

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Caroline Samuelson

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

Invitation

Caroline Wiseman

Lord Jesus, Think on Me *arr. Engel*

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, 'electronic giving' card in the pew rack to place into the offering plate as it is passed.

* Song of Thanksgiving

Doxology *OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Katie Moebes

* Hymn #63

The Lord Is God *AZMON*

* Benediction

* Choral Blessing

Amen *John Rutter*

Chancel Choir

* Postlude

Like a River Glorious *arr. Bob Walters*

Worship Notes:

Today we observe Girl Scout Sunday; we thank them for their participation and leadership during the 11 a.m. worship service.

This morning at the 8:30 a.m. service in the chapel, we dedicated to the glory of God, and in memory of Ken Barton and Claydene Dunlap, two beautiful rose windows, given by Ken and Claydene's family and friends. Thanks be to God for their life and Christian witness!

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.)*

- MAR 8 3rd Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Intentional Faith Development
Girl Scout Sunday
- MAR 15 4th Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Extravagant Generosity
Maryville College Choir at 11:00 a.m. service
- MAR 22 5th Sunday in Lent** TOPIC: Risk-Taking Mission & Service
Youth Sunday
- MAR 29 Palm Sunday** TOPIC: Faithful Fruitfulness
Church-Wide Luncheon
Easter Egg Hunt
- APR 2 Maundy Thursday** 7:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary
- 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 Sanctuary
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.

- Mar 11 A House of Prayer for All People – Faith & Climate Science**
Dr. Dabney Dixon
- Mar 18 A Dwelling Place for God: the Story of Creation in the New Testament**
Dr. Stan Saunders

Palm Sunday: Church-Wide Fellowship Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt

PLEASE JOIN US in the Great Hall on Palm Sunday (March 29th) immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. Enjoy lunch with your church family for only \$5/person (pay at the door; \$15/family max).

Following the luncheon will be our **CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT!** Before the 29th, please drop off a bag of wrapped candy for each of your little egg hunters (labels and a collection bin are in Sheppard Hall). This year's hunt will be a little different, but we will still group kids by age so everyone can have fun. If you'd like to help with this event, please contact Catherine Anne Thomas, 770.393.1424 ext. 228.



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.



Music Ministry

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

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.



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

DON'T MISS THE EASTER EGG HUNT! This year's event is on Mar. 29 (Palm Sunday). Please make a donation of one bag of wrapped candy per 'egg hunter.' Use the labels at the collection bin in Sheppard Hall.

REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEERS Vacation Bible School this summer at Saint Luke's is June 8-11: **Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.** For more info and registration: <http://www.slpres.org/vbs-2015-everest/> or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

PARENTS Before the start of each service, we invite you to pick up a worship activity packet along with a worship notebook for your child. The packet includes a lectionary-based children's bulletin that helps explain the church seasons, stories, and lessons.



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**

SUNDAY

MAR. 8 No Youth Group

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MAR. 15 9:15 a.m. Leave Saint Luke's for youth-centered worship, lunch, and the HUNGER WALK at Turner Field. Bring a camp chair to sit in for worship.

SUNDAY

MAR. 22 Youth Sunday See Phil Brown to participate.

Presbyterian Women Easter Bags for CHRIS Kids:

PW is proud to facilitate this yearly outreach program to children and youth in foster care: CHRIS KIDS. With your help, we'll provide Easter bags and joy to these special kids. Here are 3 ways to help:

1. Find a Presbyterian Woman wearing bunny ears in the lobby after church and get a bag (or two). Fill your bag(s) and return to the CHRIS Kids box in the church lobby NO LATER than 1 p.m. on Sun., March 22.
2. Offer a monetary contribution towards purchasing and filling bags; checks can be made to Saint Luke's PW – write 'CHRIS Kids' on the memo line
3. Make a donation for the CK Wish List (available in the lobby).

Thank you in advance for your support of the CHRIS Kids mission to HEAL children, STRENGTHEN families, and BUILD community. For questions or more information, contact Stephanie McGoldrick (tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com) or Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@yahoo.com).

GIVING IS A TANGIBLE SIGN OF WORSHIP

All who are giving electronically are encouraged to place one of the laminated 'Electronic Giving' cards (found in your pew rack) in the offering plate as it is passed. Why? Because enthusiastically giving back a bit of what God has provided is one of the many important and tangible signs of worship! If you'd like to make a one-time gift online, or schedule future gifts, go to www.slpres.org/SharingOurGifts to find out more.

FAMILY PROMISE

Homelessness doesn't take a break on holidays, even if many of our volunteers do! Saint Luke's is hosting homeless children and their families starting Easter Sun., April 5th. Yes, we just finished a week in Feb., and yes, this hosting week overlaps with Spring Break. Our next turn to host is several months away and won't be at Thanksgiving or Christmas, so won't you volunteer? Volunteering is easy and means so much to these families. Please share this need with friends and sign up today: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFPApr2015> Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Saint Luke's has committed to help another Atlanta Habitat homebuyer fulfill their dream of home ownership. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/habitat19>. Questions? Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278; ddmooore@yahoo.com. If you'd like to carpool, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset) in time to depart by 7:15 a.m.

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.

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

SUPPER CLUB Mar. 21 at 7 p.m., join with fellow Saint Luke's couples and singles for a potluck-style dinner at a member's home. It's a great way to connect with old and new friends and share food, fellowship, and fun! Sign up on the poster in the lobby to host or participate. RSVP by Mon., Mar. 16. Questions: Fern Mitropoulos (770.343.8996) or Donna Nall (770.512.0959).

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) Tuesday, March 24, 11:30 a.m. One of our own, Ron Valdes, will lead us in Trivia competition. Expect surprises, including some items regarding current events, fond memories and our Saint Luke's staff. Mark your calendar, sign up in the lobby and bring a friend. See you there!

Holy Week & Easter Services:

<p>SUNDAY MARCH 29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30 & 11 a.m. • Luncheon • Egg Hunt</p>	<p>THURSDAY APR 2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FRIDAY APR 3 <i>Good Friday</i> 12:00 Noon Worship Followed by lunch</p>	<p>SUNDAY APR 5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship Services in the Sanctuary</p>
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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

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Jan 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$261,287	\$260,600	\$ 687
Total Expenses	137,049	143,045	- 5,995
NET	\$124,238	\$117,555	\$ 6,682

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

MAR 1	WORSHIP	NURSERY
8:30	52	4
11:00	258	34

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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LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Samantha Holley (*youth*),
Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Les Woodside

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,
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