



RISK-TAKING MISSION & SERVICE

Youth Sunday • 5th 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 22, 2015 ❖ 11:00 a.m.



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5th Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: *Purple*

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

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 Emma Troha

Bible Bearer Elliott McGoldrick

Candle Lighter Jack Troha

Crucifer Bonnie Ruggiero

Chancel Guild Ted & Mary Guerrant

Continental Breakfast Worship Committee

Nursery Supervisor Leslie Hamlin

Open/Close Steve Klein

Sound Crew Brad Troha

Ushers Captain, Mark Reed

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 Mark Reed, 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

Risk-taking mission and service are projects, efforts, and work disciples do (taking them outside their comfort zones) to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of God.

Robert Schnase



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Mission

The Morgans, Mission Partners in Bangladesh

Nancy Moore

* Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here to find God,

People: **but also see Him every day.**

Leader: In the hungry and thirsty

People: **we see Him.**

Leader: In family, strangers, and friends

People: **we see Him.**

Leader: In the poor, healthy, rich, and sick

People: **we see Him.**

All: **In every person and place, God is present.**

* Hymn #749

Come! Live in the Light! *WE ARE CALLED*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Dear Lord, try as we may, we don't always live up to Your expectations. And yet You still care for us and place us on the right path. Forgive us, O Lord, for deviating from this path. May Your wisdom help us, O God. We ask this and more through He who died on the cross as we pray in silence... *(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 2*

Tell Us Our Story

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery, Rm. 121 in Sheppard Hall.

*Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to **Faithful Friends** in **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

Hope of the World

Youth Choir

Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion: speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.

Save us, your people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life:

still let Thy Spirit unto us be given to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light:

walk now beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from Thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain:

we would be faithful to your gospel glorious; Thou art our Lord, Thou dost forever reign! *(Georgia Harkness)*

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8; *page 816*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 25:31-40; *page 27*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sarah Mullen, Jack McKenney, Steven King, Samantha Holley

* Hymn #70

What Does the Lord Require *MOON*

* Affirmation of Faith

The fundamental fact of existence is trust in God. It's our handle on what we can't see. Faith is something you believe down to the bone. God is Spirit, working in my everyday life. I believe in an eternal, loving, caring, kind, amazing God. Jesus is the Son of God, He healed people, He was graceful and amazing and saved our sins. I believe that Jesus was sent for us to relate to God and show us how to love others. He loves us even though we occasionally forget and disobey him. I will try to be faithful; I will do anything God wants me to do. We connect with God and our family and friends through worship and prayer. I believe God wants us to look at the good in people. The way to show your faith in Jesus Christ is to do good for the world, for other people, to live and breathe the Word of The Lord every moment. I believe God wants us to forgive people for their mistakes. I can make the world more the way God wants it by: being kind, putting others before myself, stopping violence, and remembering God made us all. I know that if I ever feel troubled, I can turn to God. His power stretches far beyond human imagination. God gives people hope when they think there is none left.

Offering

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.

Offertory

Fly Away Medley *arr. Mark Hayes*

Youth Choir

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial shore. O glory! When I die, hallelujah, by and by. When the shadows of this life have gone. Like a bird from prison bars has flown. On Jordan' stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie. I am bound for the promised land. O who will come and go with me? O when the saints go marching in, O Lord, I want to be in that number!

* 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



* **Hymn #767** Together We Serve *SAN ANSELMO*

* **Benediction**

* **Choral Blessing** Blessing *Katie Moran Bart*

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, my friend, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

* **Postlude** Sonata Movements *Willem de Fesch*

WORSHIP NOTES:

Today's service is led by Saint Luke's Youth. They wrote the liturgy and prayers, too. We give thanks for their gifts to this congregation.

Thank you to the following people for sharing their musical gifts: Kelly Sloan and Jill Hudson, piano; John Hudson and Christopher Wolfe, trumpet; Alex Miller, soloist.

Easter Bags for CHRIS Kids: Due Today

CHRIS Kids Easter Bags are due TODAY, 3/22 by 1:30 p.m. THANK YOU Saint Luke's for filling over 80 bags for residential foster children and young adults! You can still 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), or make a donation for the CK Wish List (available in the lobby) of new or gently used items. For questions or more information, contact Stephanie McGoldrick (tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com) or Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@yahoo.com). Happy Easter!

Holy Week & Easter Services:

SUNDAY

MARCH 29

Palm Sunday

8:30 & 11 a.m.

- Luncheon
- Egg Hunt

THURSDAY

APR 2

Maundy Thursday

7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

APR 3

Good Friday

12:00 Noon Worship

Followed by lunch

SUNDAY

APR 5

Easter Sunday

7 a.m. Sunrise Service

8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship
Services in the Sanctuary

Next Week is Palm Sunday!

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).

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT will follow the luncheon. 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.

THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In order to find the person that God has chosen for Saint Luke's, we need to receive in-depth information from each one of you. The Atlanta Presbytery is providing an assessment tool (called the 'Church Assessment Tool,' or CAT) that will gather this information efficiently. The CAT is an online tool in which you will answer questions about what is important to you as members of our wonderful Church. If computers and the internet just aren't your thing, we will also have paper copies.

The online tool will be available on ***Sunday, March 29 for two weeks, closing April 12.***

More details will follow in the *Highlights* and the weekly bulletin.

Thanks to Wayne Radloff, your PNC has special name tags (in case you don't already know us), so please seek us out in person as well. We want to hear your thoughts!

PNC: Bona Allen, Marylyn Brown, Bob Crutchfield, Ellie Eisenmesser,
Tom Loftis, Cathie Rogers, Allison Thornton, and Jenny Troha



Music Ministry

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

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S is Sunday, April 26 at 6 p.m. Bring your own food, beverages, plates, utensils, etc. - just like a concert at Chastain Park. Chairs, tables, and entertainment provided! Reserve your spot by April 20 through Liz Catlett in the church office: 770.393.1424 or email lizcatlett@slpres.org (if needed, be sure to also reserve a free child care spot for your child[ren]).



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

EASTER EGG HUNT IS NEXT SUNDAY

Please make a donation of one bag of wrapped candy per 'egg hunter;' use the labels at the collection bin in Sheppard Hall. Age-grouped egg hunts begin after the luncheon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Saint Luke's

is June 8-11, with the theme of **Everest:**

Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. For info and registration: <http://www.slpres.org/vbs-2015-everest/>. To volunteer, sign up at the 'Mountain' in the lobby.

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 for one week starting April 5. This hosting week starts on a holiday and overlaps with Spring Break, so we need volunteers! It's 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 is helping to build another Atlanta 'Habitat for Humanity' home. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/habitat19>. Questions? Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278; ddmoore@yahoo.com. If you'd like to carpool, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset) in time to depart by 7:15 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF CRITICAL ITEMS The CAC Food Pantry is especially in need of canned vegetables, canned beans, canned meats & tuna, cereal, mac & cheese, tomato sauce, peanut butter. There is a collection bin in the lobby. With your support, CAC gives food to about 500 families a month.



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. 22 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth Choir (Last rehearsal until the Fall.)
5:30 p.m. Service night: serve dinner to Druid Hills Night Shelter (see Youth email)

WEDNESDAY

MAR. 24 6:45 a.m. HS meet at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a for breakfast before school.

SUNDAY

MAR. 29 9:30 a.m. Help hide eggs for the Easter egg hunt
5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group

APR. 5: No Youth Group (Easter)

APR. 12: No Youth Group (Spring Break)

APR. 19: Senior Dinner (whole congregation is invited to celebrate with our graduating seniors)

APR. 26: No Youth Group (Chastain)



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 6:40-8:00 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS Tuesdays, 7-9:00 p.m. in the Session room.



Please recycle

SOON YOU'LL BE SEEING GREEN After this service, look for a green-labeled basket and recycle this bulletin. This is the first tiny step in our efforts to be better stewards of our environment by recycling what we can at church. Watch the bulletin for more info – and then recycle it!

“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.

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) **TUES., 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 and bring a friend. See you there!

NEW DATE & TIME: Faith & Film will meet this month on **Sat., March 28th** in Rm. 207. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.; the movie starts at 6:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678.230.1236.

God’s Not Dead (2014) PG

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

EACH CHURCH MEMBER shares unique friendships within our church family. If you are concerned about a friend and the struggles they are facing, be a good listener. We understand that asking for help might be difficult, but you can also encourage your friend to consider a confidential, one-to-one relationship with a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are eager to help anyone in our church and community experiencing life challenges. Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill or Laura Strange are available to discuss a possible referral to a specially-trained, always confidential Stephen Minister. Thank you for caring for one another in the wonderful ways you do.

A PERFORMANCE WITH A MISSION

Journey Men’s Shelter and Intown Collaborative Ministries are excited to partner with Horizon Theatre on a special **March 24** preview of their newest production, *Grand Concourse*. Set in a soup kitchen in the Bronx, the show explores the themes of faith, service and self-help. Following the performance, stay for a ‘Talk Back’ with the audience about the themes explored in the play and how they play out in real life. Purchase tickets at www.JourneyShelter.org for a special price of \$20 each. It’s a wonderful opportunity to learn about the great work being done by two organizations supported through the ministry of this church.

SAINT LUKE’S LIBRARY is located above the main lobby/Manhasset entrance. This beautiful, peaceful, well-stocked room has all types of books for all types of readers. Be sure to visit this valuable resource!

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.



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

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN in Clinton, SC provides a loving home for abused, abandoned and neglected children. Saint Luke's has had a 30+ year relationship with Thornwell. Saint Luke's mission groups have refurbished classrooms, worked on the campus grounds, made curtains and bed skirts, and built a chicken coop. There are a variety of projects available for volunteer groups of any size and for all ages. Read more about Thornwell and its ministry at www.thornwell.org. **JOIN US JULY 23-25** to participate in various projects on the Thornwell campus. We'll stay at a local hotel in Clinton, SC – a 3-hour car ride from Dunwoody. The cost is approximately \$200. (For youth, this is offset by Tartan Trot proceeds.) Contact Sally Shelton, Thornwell Team Leader, 770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Feb 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$150,280	\$136,900	\$13,379
Total Expenses	164,777	166,382	- 1,605
NET	-\$ 14,498	-\$ 29,482	\$14,984

Year to Date: Feb 28, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$411,566	\$397,500	\$14,066
Total Expenses	301,826	309,418	- 7,592
NET	\$109,740	\$ 88,082	\$21,658

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

MAR 15	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	50	0	9
11:00	303	17	17

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 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

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Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
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Julie Knotts, Jack McKenney (*youth*),
Billy Martin (*Moderator*),
Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian,
Krissy Williams

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Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,
Katherine Robeson,
Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha,
Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace

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