

STEPHEN MINISTRY 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.

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May 3rd, 2015 5th Sunday of Easter

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 Service9:30 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship ServiceNursery available at all services & Sunday School

SERVING TODAY

Bible Bearer	.Supervisor, Cailin Thelen Matthew Turnbull Luke Sloan Catherine Kitchens Julia Strickland
Communion Servers	Captain, Terry Nall;
Louanne & Ti	m Cutler; Diane Lemaster; Sally & Dwight Shelton
Continental Breakfast	Saint Luke's
	Stephen Ministers
Faithful Friends	Niki Rabran
Greeters	Paula Morris; Janis Jones;
	McGoldrick Family
Open/Close	Steve Klein
Sound Crew	Lindsay Ballow
Ushers	Laura Strange, Janis Jones, b Polensek, Cathie Rogers

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 Sandra Clay, Elder Gary Phipps, 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

In the Old Testament, journeys are often marked with altars of rocks as a way to show where something important has happened – to mark the way across a difficult path – to say: "We were here. We endured."



Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude O Waly Waly arr. Larry Shackley

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Call to Worship

Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.

People: From the end of the earth I call to You, when my heart is faint.

All: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I; for You are my refuge.

Let us worship God!

* Hymn #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God, You have told us to trust in You with all of our hearts. You have told us not to lean on our own understanding. And so we try to trust, but we get very nervous when we don't understand. We don't understand what Jesus means by "This bread is My body and this cup is the new covenant in My blood" and what that means for us. Even in the midst of celebrating the resurrection, we don't understand how death is victory. We see You calm storms, heal illness, even restore life, yet we still struggle to trust You. Forgive us God, for wanting to always go it alone and help us to trust. Hear now our silent prayers of confession... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* Please stand

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Song of Praise

Thine Is the Glory JUDAS MACCABEUS

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Shannon Dill

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

Joshua 4:4-11, 19-24; page 187

Jan Slater

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:1-5; page 219

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Stacking Stones Shannon Dill

* Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Gather Us In Marty Haugen, arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away; see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face; we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away— here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

* Song of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music Animato Cynthia Dobrinski

Festival Ringers

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Michael Helman

* Hymn #301

Let Us Build a House TWO OAKS

* Benediction

* Postlude

The Solid Rock arr. Shackley

Stephen Ministry Sunday

TODAY WE CELEBRATE A MINISTRY THAT BRINGS DISTINCTIVELY CHRISTIAN CARE TO THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND THE COMMUNITY. Stephen Ministers express Christ's care for others by confidentially listening, comforting, using their training, and employing the tools of faith. They receive fifty hours of initial training before they are commissioned, and learn skills such as active non-judgmental listening and identifying and expressing feelings. The hallmark of the ministry is confidentiality.

The idea for Stephen Ministry began when Kenneth Haugk, a Lutheran Minister, trained lay people in his congregation to walk alongside individuals experiencing difficult times such as chronic or terminal illness, a death in the family, divorce, unemployment, and those struggling with the everyday challenges of life.

Worldwide, more than 600,000 lay people have served as Stephen Ministers to help over 1,000,000 people in more than 12,000 congregations. Stephen Ministry has been a part of Saint Luke's "inreach" since 2008. Our dedicated team has served this congregation with over 1,500 hours of care and continuing education.

We invite you to reach out to use this valuable resource. If you have questions or would like to be connected to a Stephen Minister, contact one of the leaders listed below.

The mission of the Stephen Ministry is summed up in Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13

Saint Luke's Stephen Ministers: Leslie Berry, Shannon Dill (Leader), Janis Jones, Liz Humphrey Lee, Jo Hutchison, Paula Morris (Leader), Bob Polensek, Sharon Polensek, Cathie Rogers (Leader), Jan Slater, Laura Strange (Leader), and Stan Thornton.

Music Ministry

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

SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS It's time to schedule music for our summer worship services. If you play an instrument, take lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. Music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services; all singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! June 7 – Aug. 16. Contact Clair Maxwell if you would like to participate.



مِكِدِ Adult Ministry

Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes meet between the worship services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website or http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool

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.

INTRO TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS begins Sunday, May 17! If you have joined Saint Luke's in the last year, are thinking about joining Saint Luke's, are not yet active in Adult Sunday School, or would just like to examine the basics of our faith, join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning May 17 in room 230. We will gather for 8 weeks and study Making Sense of the Christian Faith, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions. Feel free to invite a friend - see you on May 17!

Chick-fil-A and Saint Luke's invite you to "Everest" Earthquake Relief Night Thursday, May 14th, 5 - 8 p.m.

Meet your family, friends and neighbors for dinner at **Perimeter Pointe Chick-fil-A** (1145 Mt. Vernon; by Steinmart and Babies R Us) 20% of your purchase will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Nepal Earthquake. **FREE** ICE DREAM with sprinkles for all who participate!

~ Eat-in or Drive-Thru, just tell them your're supporting the 'Saint Luke's VBS Mission' ~

The last day of Sunday School is May 31st.



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 youth, text @9th-12thSL parents, text @HSparentSL

SUNDAY

May 3 Six Flags! Worship at 8:30 a.m.; attend Sunday School at 9:30;

leave for Six Flags at 10:30; return to Saint Luke's by 8:30 p.m.

May 10 No Youth Group (Celebrate your mom)

May 17 Mandatory Summer Trip Meetings



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

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, visit the 'Mountain' in the lobby or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

- We especially need leaders for 4th and 5th Grade Day Trips (Mon.-Thurs.).
- More mountains (and other props) needed! If you can help paint, cut or glue for a few hours on a week day, we would appreciate it. Contact Catherine Anne (info above).

MAKE A PRAYER FLAG FOR OUR EVEREST EXPEDITION AND NEPAL!

In light of the Himalayan earthquake, we invite everyone to stop by the Everest "base camp" in the lobby and help create two Tibetan prayer flags. Prayers blowing in the wind are thought to spread good will and compassion; please add prayers for:

• the people affected the the 4/25 earthquake

and

• the children of our Vacation Bible School, June 8-11

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).

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN (in Clinton, SC, provides a loving home for abused, abandoned and neglected children (thornwell. org). JOIN US JULY 23-25 to participate in various projects on the Thornwell campus. We'll stay at a local hotel; cost is approximately \$200. (For youth, this is offset by Tartan Trot proceeds.) Contact Sally Shelton, Thornwell Team Leader, 770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtyacations.com.

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.

CALLING ALL LADIES! Join PW on May 4th for our annual Spring Gathering! We will begin with fellowship and punch at 6 p.m. in the Hannaford Garden, followed by a potluck dinner in the Great Hall, and then a church service in the chapel. All are welcome; please register on the sign up sheet in the lobby. Questions? Contact Christy Keohane at christykeohane@yahoo.com or 770.671.0855.

MAY 9: MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m. Lincoln's Funeral Train: Then and Now

Don't miss the last Men's Breakfast before the summer break. Get the back story from our own Roby Price about a private rail car that was built by his great grandfather, WHH Price (and crew) for President Lincoln – sort of like Air Force One in 1864. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast, hear Roby present the inside story about this historic private rail car, and hear Roby's first hand account of the commemorative event he attended on May 2 in Springfield, IL. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please RSVP to Darryl Moore: 404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com

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.

MAY 15 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

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

Here's what's happening at Saint Luke's this Summer:

Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten

AGE: 2 and up **TIME**: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$160

CONTACT: slpres.org/

(go to "Our School" and click on "Upcoming Events")

May 26-29

Treasure Hunter's Camp

Use secret maps, unearth mysterious treasures and make a treasure box to stow it all away!

June 1-4

Beachcomber Camp

Explore the beach to discover shells and sand crabs; dive into the ocean to find sneaky sharks and mythical mermaids! Lots of hands-on fun.

June 8-11

Saint Luke's Vacation Bible School: Everest

AGE: 3 (by 9/1/2014) through rising 6th graders

TIME: 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CONTACT: slpres.org/vbs-2015-everest/

July 20-24

Expressions in Motion

Dance Camp & Art Camp

AGE: 4-14

CONTACT: eimdance.com

July 27-August 1

Act Up! Camp The Little Mermaid

AGE: Rising 1st graders through age 18

TIME: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$165

CONTACT: slpres.org/2015-act-up/

June 15-19 | July 13-17 | July 20-24

Club Scientific Science & Technology Camp

AGE: 4-15

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CONTACT: clubscientific.com/camp-locations

(click on "Saint Luke's")

SERVE THE HOMELESS in our community by preparing and serving a meal. Sign up your family, club, or small group on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581.

JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER: Provide dinner for approx. 26 homeless men; 4th Sun. each month.

*** Volunteers needed for July 26 ***

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH): provide and deliver meals; 3rd Thurs. each month.

*** Volunteers needed for May 21 ***



Serve at Saint Luke's

Put your faith into action by serving your church family.

ACOLYTES	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.		
CHANCEL GUILDTricia Igleheart 770.395.0412 / triciaigleheart@gmail.com	SIGN UP: Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80 GREETERS Meg Wallace		
CHAPEL GUILD Bill Barbin wjbpsu70@comcast.net	404.293.1328 / megwallace24@gmail.com sign up: http://greeter.slpres.org		
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Meg Wallace 404.293.1328 / megwallace24@gmail.com	LAY READERS		
Bring breakfast on Sunday morning. SIGN UP: http://breakfast.slpres.org	PEW RACK COMMITTEE Jean Kammerer 770.522.9612 / kammererj@bellsouth.net		
FAITHFUL FRIENDS Catherine Anne Thomas 770.393.1424 x228 / cathomas@slpres.org Lead our K-2nd Graders during the 11:00 service after	SOUND & VIDEO		
"Tell Us Our Story." Materials & lessons provided. SIGN UP: http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org	SIGN UP: http://soundcrew.slpres.org USHERS Paula Humer		

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.

pvhumer@gmail.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

APR 26	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	55	0	5
11:00	245	18	17

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

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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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