



SAINT LUKE'S

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

PENTECOST 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.

May 24, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.

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Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Color: *Red*

Red is used on days when celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of America's men and women who sacrificed their lives in our nation's wars.

Donated by the Veterans of Saint Luke's.

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 Bearer Luke Sloan
Candle Lighter Thomas Rice
Crucifer Grace Strickland

Chancel Guild Bona & Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast Wescott Family

Greeters Gary Phipps, Joyce Kratzenberg

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Crew Bob Burroughs

Ushers Captain, Mark Reed;
Brid & Tricia Igleheart; Kimey Reed; Joe Billions

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 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

Pentecost:

A new kind of fire, and new speech brought to voice:
words that are flames through walls that divide;
language that's praise sung in harmonies of the Spirit;
inclusive vocabulary of love.

Drink deep the new wine of freedom, all slaves.

Dream as equals, world's sons and daughters.

See the visions of the kingdom of peace.

Wherever wind blows the Spirit will flow:

the fire that quenches our thirst for God's love.

Andrew King, United Church of Canada



Gathering Prayer

Phil Brown

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine *Mark Sedio*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: From the valley of dry bones, we cry:

People: **Come, Spirit, and renew the church!**

Leader: All creation groans for redemption.

People: **Come, Spirit, and renew the earth!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #289

On Pentecost They Gathered *MUNICH*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we are all too often shy and fearful followers of Your Son. You send Your Word to enliven us, yet we are comfortable right where we are. You send Your Spirit to empower us, yet we fail to dream new dreams. Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us according to Your way, guide us into Your truth, and deliver us from death to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us, O God, and our personal and private confessions... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise #447**

We Are Forgiven *WE ARE FORGIVEN*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.
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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

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

I Will Not Leave You Comfortless *Carlton Young* Chancel Choir

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again; and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia!

Yet a little while and the world shall see me no more, but you shall see me.

Because I live, you also shall live.

John 14:18-19

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14; page 759

Jack Fields

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-13; page 111

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Breath of God

Steve Vance

* Hymn #297

In Christ Called to Baptize *ST. DENIO*

* Affirmation of Faith

*Adapted from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Study Catechism, Question 54*

We affirm that... apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to Himself, the Teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the Comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.

Offering

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Libby Larsen*

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God *TRENTHAM*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire *Flor Peeters*



COURTYARD PICNIC MAY 31

Bring a blanket and join your church family for a simple hot dog picnic lunch in the courtyard on Sunday, May 31st, right after the 11 a.m. service.

It's a great time for fellowship and food before everyone heads in different directions for the summer! Please sign up online (<http://www.slpres.org/?p=6049>) or on the poster in the lobby to give us a head count. Call Fern Mitropoulos or Donna Nall with any questions. Donations welcome. In case of rain, come to the Great Hall.

JOINT UPDATE FROM YOUR SESSION & PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Last Saturday, May 16, your Session and the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) gathered for a Findings Retreat at the church. Cassandra Morrow (Congregational Consultant with the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta) presented results of the Church Assessment Tool (CAT) that many members recently completed.

The results are truly enlightening, and are being used by the PNC to develop the Ministry Information Form (MIF) that pastoral candidates will view. Session will use the results of the CAT in short- and long-range planning. Also, the PNC is working with the church staff to determine a date to present a summary of the CAT to the congregation, hopefully this summer. The results of a demographic study were also distributed at the meeting.

The next step is for Session to approve the MIF at a called Session meeting on May 31.

Session and the PNC express their thanks to all of you who completed the assessment tool and participated in the many listening events over the past two months. Your input not only matters, it is critical. **Thank you for all your support!**



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, at Saint Luke's June 8-11. 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).

THE TEMPERATURE MAY BE RISING OUTSIDE, BUT IT'S DROPPING INSIDE SAINT

LUKE'S! We have scheduled two daytime VBS work days: Tuesday May 26 and Wednesday May 27, 9:30-1:30 p.m. Child care will be provided! Pack a lunch for the young ones and we'll get food for the "old folks." Contact Catherine Anne (CAThomas@slpres.org) to reserve your spot and child care, if needed. Thanks!

IT'S SNOWING WITH WAYS TO HELP VBS!

Everyone can help support our kids at Everest VBS this summer by bringing in snack ingredients for hungry campers. Specific needs are clipped to the line in front of "Mt. Everest" in the main lobby. Please consider picking up one (or more!) and then write your name by that item on our "grocery list." Thank you!

SUMMERTIME AT SAINT LUKE'S means extra-fun Sunday School for our children! Beginning May 31 and going through June – and for the whole month of August – we'll offer "**Big, Big God!**" for children ages 3, 4, and 5 in Room 120 and "**The Elevation Games**" in the Great Hall for children in 1st-5th grade. (These grade guidelines can be either "just completed" or "going into"... let your child go wherever they are most comfortable.)

Each program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and each program needs at least two volunteer adult leaders. All lessons are planned and ready to go – we just need YOUR smiling face! Please go to <http://www.slpres.org/program-ministries/childrens-ministry/sunday-morning/> to select the age group and the date(s) you can serve. May 31 is NEXT WEEK, so please take a look now and be a part of the high-altitude fun! As always, we are grateful for your support in our ministry with children.



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**

No Sunday School this week; will resume next week. Also, please consider volunteering for VBS.



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.



Adult Ministry

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Several adult classes meet between the worship services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. - we'd love for you to join us! Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) 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.

INTRO TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS TODAY. If you have recently joined Saint Luke's, are thinking about joining, 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. in room 235. We are studying *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of our basic doctrines. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions.

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 *****

FAMILY PROMISE Join us in helping homeless children and their families - right here at Saint Luke's! As always, the biggest skill requirements are your presence and a welcoming smile. We'll show you what to do! Families are encouraged to volunteer together - our young guests love it when kids come to play. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFPJune2015> or email David King (cardheel@yahoo.com) or Beth Underhill (bunderhill.mail@gmail.com). **Our next hosting week is June 21-28.**

Last year, Family Promise North Fulton/Dekalb served 18 families, 15 of whom were able to graduate to stable housing. This includes 36 precious children (55 individuals total) whose lives we touched and helped to better. Thanks for all you do - you make a difference!

DISASTER IN NEPAL Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief for those in the aftermath of the massive earthquake in Nepal in partnership with ACT Alliance and its members, who are already on the ground. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR999999 with reference to Nepal. Gifts can be made online (pcusa.org), by phone (800.872.3283), or mailed to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburg, PA 15264-3700.

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")

Preschool Camps are almost full - sign up today!

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/

Rising 5th & 6th grade classes are now full; if you wish to add your child to the wait list, please contact Liz Catlett (lizcatlett@slpres.org).

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 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: APR 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$ 94,923	\$109,500	-\$14,577
Total Expenses	130,691	134,872	- 4,181
NET	-\$ 35,768	-\$ 25,372	-\$10,396

Year to Date: Apr 30, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$643,229	\$622,900	\$20,329
Total Expenses	557,994	565,401	- 7,407
NET	\$ 85,235	\$ 57,499	\$27,736

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

MAY 17	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	50	1	2
11:00	231	26	12

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

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

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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,
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