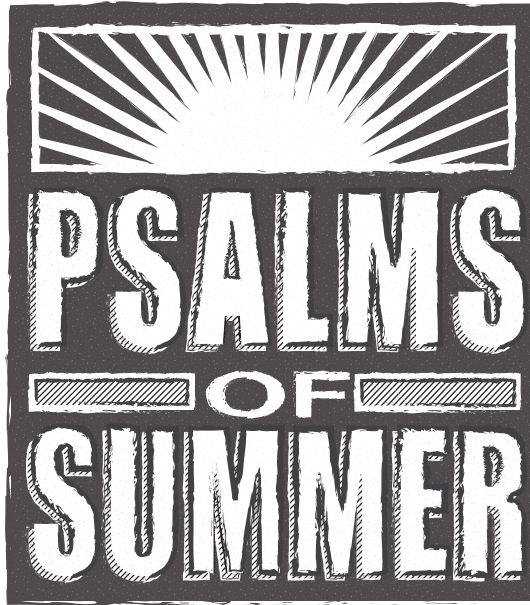




SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## PSALM 62

**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.

July 5, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## July 5, 2015

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

### 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 Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services & Sunday School*

## SERVING TODAY

**Chancel Guild** ..... Stacey Kruse

**Communion Servers** ..... Captain, Beth Underhill;  
Faye & Steve Cashwell; Sonny Jester;  
Donna & Terry Nall

**Sound Crew** ..... Bob Burroughs

**Ushers** ..... Captain, Paula Humer;  
David, Grace, Julia & Rebecca Strickland;  
Katherine Robeson

## 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 Katherine Robeson, 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 or to play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger).



## In Preparation for Worship

Like the psalter as a whole, the perspective of Psalm 62 affirms the power or reign of God amid circumstances that seem to deny it. This psalm calls for decision... in a variety of ways. For instance, the repetition of “trust” and “heart” in vv. 8 and 10 enables us to hear the call to decision as: Where do we set our heart? Where is our ultimate loyalty? In whom or in what do we trust? In whom or in what do we see security? The psalmist’s choice is clear: Trust in God at all times. But the alternative seems so much more compelling, doesn’t it?

*Clinton McCann, New Interpreters Bible*



## Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

## Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

## Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## \* Call to Worship

Terry Nall

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord,

People: **Let us sing a song of justice for this and every nation**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord,

People: **Let us sing a song of peace for this and every land**

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord

All: **Let us sing a song of love for this and every people.**

**Let us sing to the Lord, the God of all creation**

## \* Hymn #463

How Firm a Foundation *FOUNDATION*

## \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

\* **Prayer of Confession**

God of unfailing love, we gather to worship You as we celebrate the birth of our nation; to give thanks for the many blessings that are ours, through Your grace and providence. We gather to praise Your Holy Name; to express to You our trust and confidence in Your promise of security and refuge within Your loving presence. Yet we confess that we, too, often trust only in ourselves and our wisdom; seldom pausing to seek Your guidance and Your light. Forgive us for failing to cleave to our bold affirmation that in You alone we trust; forgive us, restore us and open our eyes to the guidance of Your Holy Light...

*(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

\* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

\* **Song of Praise**

We Are Forgiven *WE ARE FORGIVEN*

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

**Tell Us Our Story**

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

**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.

**First Lesson**

Mark 10:17-27; page 43

Beth Underhill

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Second Lesson**

Psalms 62 (Hymn #843)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

More Than Just Words

Steve Vance

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

Mary Guerrant

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

My Country 'Tis of Thee *Arr. James Koerts*

*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

### 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

*Hymn Arrangements by Cindy Berry*

## \* Hymn #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies *MATERNA*

## \* Benediction

## \* Postlude

*WORSHIP NOTE: Thank you to Jill Hudson for leading the music today.*

*DEAR GOD, please guide and protect the adults and youth of Saint Luke's as they serve in Your name here and around the world this summer. Use them to show others Your grace and mercy. Open their eyes to see that everyone they encounter is one of Your precious children. Give them the strength to serve and encourage others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**July 5-12:** Acción Ministries (MEXICO)  
*Improving lives in the Yucatan Peninsula.*

**Through July:** Anne Hallum  
*Anne works with missionaries from all over the country with AIR (Alliance for International Reforestation) Guatemala.*

Edward Babcock  
Billy Martin  
Karen Joy Babcock  
James Moebes  
Sandra Clay  
Michelle Moebes

Ross Clay  
Andrea Price  
Callie Dill  
Roby Price  
Don Dill  
Mark Rogers  
Maddie Dill  
Barry Smith  
Shannon Dill  
Vivian Smith  
Paula Heilig  
Allison Thornton  
Mary Frances Kitchens  
Rachel Thornton  
Mike Kitchens  
Emma Troha  
Jenny Troha

### DAILY PRAYERS FOR THE MEXICO TEAM:

JULY 5 / DAY 1 *for safe travels.*  
JULY 6 / DAY 2 *for the Acción Ministries staff as they lead our team.*  
JULY 7 / DAY 3 *for the people of the Yucatan Peninsula.*  
JULY 8 / DAY 4 *that we will be a blessing to the community with which we work.*  
JULY 9 / DAY 5 *for safety, energy and patience for the team as we work.*  
JULY 10 / DAY 6 *that our hearts are open to the ways that God will transform us.*  
JULY 11 / DAY 7 *for the team and our new friends as we say goodbye.*  
JULY 12 / DAY 8 *for good rest and safe travel as the team returns home.*



## Adult Ministry

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

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**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>

**INTRO TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** If you like to examine the basics of our faith, join us Sun. mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 235. We are studying *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of our basic doctrines. Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org.

**SURPRISED BY HOPE** What we believe about life *after* death directly affects what we believe about life *before* death. Join the discussion on Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Rm 231/233. Contact Wayne Radloff: RWRadloff@aol.com / 404-668-7647

**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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Join Steve Vance on July 12, 19 & 26 for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet from 5:15-6:15 p.m., and stay for Summer Sundaes at 6:30 p.m.



## Youth Connection

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

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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**

**AUG. 2 9:30 a.m.** Meet in the lobby at 9:30 to grab breakfast during the Sunday School hour.

**AUG. 23 Summer Trip Recap** During both services, we will be celebrating all the amazing things that happened this summer. If you went on any summer trip, come out and help lead worship that morning.

**Serving dinner at Druid Hills Night shelter** Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to pack up. Please use this link sign up for food: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-youth5](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-youth5)

**ONCE A STEPHEN MINISTER**, always a Stephen Minister! Your Stephen Ministers have faithfully served Saint Luke's since 2008. Initial training of 50 hours and monthly Continuing Education classes means that we have 134 hours of classroom work in addition to over 1000 hours of caring visits! Not only are we experienced, we NEVER take a vacation! Even in the summer months, we are truly a phone call away. Confidentiality is the hallmark of our care. Referrals are made by Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange.

**SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH DIRECTORY** Did you know that the most current church directory is as close as your laptop or smart phone? Printed directories get outdated very quickly, but by using method 1 or 2 below, you'll have instant access to the latest member contact info. Try it!

- 1) Go to [SLPres.org](http://SLPres.org) and click on the upper right corner: "Member Log In." The directory is available as an alphabetical listing, with or without photos, and can be printed from your home computer.
- 2) Install the app "ACS ChurchLife" on your phone. Use the app to access the most recent information on file, including a photo.
- 3) Call Bonnie Farrar in the church office (770.393.1424, ext. 225) and ask her to print a copy of the directory for you.



**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. We have lots of great pool-side and beach-worthy reads!

### **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.

**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).

**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.

**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.



## Serve at Saint Luke's

Put your faith into action by serving your church family.

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**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

**IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER SUNDAES!**

Join us from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall  
every Sunday in July. Cool down with  
Greenwood Ice Cream, lively conversation,  
an activity for the kids, and a short devotional.

*Hosted by the Fellowship Committee.*

## ATTENDANCE

JUNE 28	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	59	6	3
11:00	191	9	14

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

## 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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## LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS

#### Class of 2016:

Claire Cummiskey (*youth*),  
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, Paula Morris,  
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,  
Rob Price, Pete Shelton

#### Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,  
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,  
Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,  
Chip Williams, Bill Womack

### DEACONS

#### Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,  
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,  
Katherine Robeson,  
Rebecca Strickland (*moderator*),  
Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail,  
Meg Wallace, Hayley Wolfe (*youth*)

#### Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,  
Russell Wolfe

#### Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,  
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
David Stover, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott