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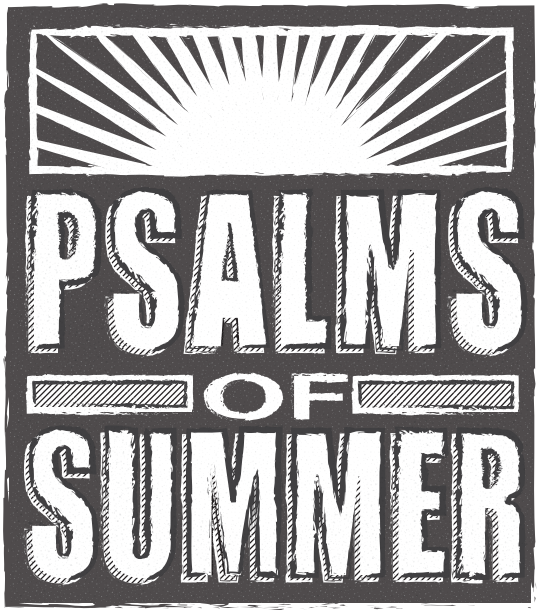
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



PSALM 23

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 19, 2015 ✣ 11:00 a.m.

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July 19, 2015
8th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: *Green*
Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

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
Continental Breakfast . . . . . Price Family
Open/Close . . . . . Josh Nunez
Sound Crew. . . . . .Brad Troha
Ushers. . . . . Andrea Price, Captain; Roby Price; Faye & Steve Cashwell; Janis & Bruce Jones

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 Mark Ryan, 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

To affirm God, as Psalm 23 does, as the source of all food and drink and security, because we belong first and forever to God's household, is to recognize the transformed life of faith. To make Psalm 23 our own is a profoundly radical affirmation of faith that transforms our lives and our world. To be sure it is to be heard in the midst of death and dying, but it is also to be heard amid the ordinary daily activities of living for it gives them extraordinary significance, and this Psalm in particular invites us to share daily bread with all of God's people.

Clinton McCann, New Interpreters Bible, Vol IV, p 770

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

Leader: O come, let us worship the Good Shepherd, for we are the sheep of His fold.
People: He gives us food from green pastures; He gives us water from pure fountains.
Leader: He plants our feet on safe paths; He leads us through dark valleys.
People: He protects us with His rod; He supports with His staff.
Leader: He grants us shelter from our enemies, He offers us refuge with His righteousness.
All: We are here to worship the Good Shepherd, for we are indeed the sheep of His fold!

* Hymn #619

Praise, My Soul, The God Of Heaven *LAUDA ANIMA*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory. You claim us as beloved children, but we do not honor Your name. You call us to paths of righteousness, but we fail to follow Your way. Forgive us, God of grace. Break down the walls that divide us from You and from one another, and build us up into a holy temple; for it is through Jesus Christ our Lord that we ask… *(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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Riley Ann Lamont Shannon Dill

Parents: Jeff & Becky Lamont

Also here to celebrate with the family: Big Sister: Sydney Lamont; Grandfather: Jim Crissey; Uncle: Jeff Crissey; Aunt: Laura Crissey

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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.

Response Hymn #482

Baptized in Water *BUNESAN*

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Riley into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ.

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 John 10:22-30; page 98 Parker Cutler

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

Second Lesson Psalm 23, Hymn #473

All: *(Please sing Hymn #473 responsively with refrain)*
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Psalm for All Seasons Steve Vance

* **Hymn #803** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need *RESIGNATION*

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.

* **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 #518** Your Only Son *LAMB OF GOD*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

WORSHIP NOTE: *Thank you to Bruce Jones and Mark Rogers for their guitar duet, "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," at today's services.*

PNC UPDATE

On May 31, the Session approved the Ministry Information Form (MIF); this form is used to describe Saint Luke's to potential pastoral candidates. We have now entered the phase of the search process that is highly confidential - over the last month or so your PNC has received and reviewed more than 100 Pastor Information Forms (PIFs) from potential candidates. While we cannot disclose any details, please know that we have received information about some highly qualified folks.

We will receive new PIFs for a significant period of time. If you have any candidates to refer to us, please continue to let us know. If you would like to see an update of our progress or review our MIF, please visit the PNC page of our church website at: http://www.slpres.org/about-us/pastor-nominating-committee.

Please continue to hold your PNC close in your prayers, and do not hesitate to ask us about the process or progress, but also please do not be surprised if we are unable to provide many details.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

Kids: bring your school backpack to church for a blessing (at either service). What a great way to start off the school year!

The Community Assistance Center (CAC) is helping kids of families in need start the school year with fully-stocked backpacks, customized by school and grade level.

Saint Luke's is helping by collecting backpacks and school supplies for the CAC **ON AUG. 2** at both worship services.

Ways you can help:

1) **MAKE A MONETARY DONATION** online at ourcac.org. Through discounts and a matching donor, $35 will provide 2 stocked backpacks!
2) **DONATE A NEW BACKPACK OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (see list below)
3) **DONATE A NEW BACKPACK** stocked with the following supplies

Requested Supplies:

6 black & white composition notebooks, wide-ruled
1 box 24-count crayons
3 single dry-erase markers
6 poly plastic folders with pockets (assorted colors)
3 glue sticks
1 bottle white glue
2 packs of 12-count washable markers
4 packs of looseleaf notebook paper, wide-ruled
2 packs of 12-count, No. 2 pencils
1 pair Fiskars Scissors for Kids with pointed tip

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

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.

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 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.

NEW CLASS BEGINNING JULY 22: VANISHING GRACE Philip Yancey shows the desperate need our world has for grace, and how Christians can truly make the gospel Good News again. In this video-based Bible study, explore what kind of news is ***good*** to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. Learn how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical. Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Session Room. Contact Wayne Radloff: RWRadloff@aol.com / 404-668-7647

Music Ministry

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

FRIENDS OF MUSIC We appreciate your financial support of the *Celebrate the Arts* concert series at any level. If you would like to make a contribution and become a Friends of Music patron, please contact Clair for more information or donate online at slpres.org. Info and donation sheets are also available in the literature racks located in the narthex and the main lobby. See the hall posters for a schedule of this season's concerts.

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.

SUMMER SUNDAES is a great opportunity to invite a friend to Saint Luke's. In the lobby and the narthex, pick up a few of the small cards with a mint attached, and give them to a friend, neighbor or co-worker who needs a little summertime encouragement.

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**

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.

Parent Meeting during Sunday School Meet in the Senior High room 9:30-10:30 a.m. for an informational meeting about the youth schedule for the new school year.

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: http://tinyurl.com/DruidHillsYouth

AUG. 30 **Pancake Preakfast** We need adult volunteers to oversee the different youth jobs. Please sign up to help: http://tinyurl.com/SLPCpancake. Thanks!

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. Need some ideas for the kids' summer reading? Come see our display of Newberry Award winners!

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.

DUNWOODY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL EVENT The Saint Luke's Green Team will be assisting in a city recycling event at the Georgia Perimeter College/ Dunwoody Campus (2101 Womack Road), on **July 26**,1 p.m.- 4 p.m. See Dunwoody's website (dunwoodyga.gov) or the posters in our halls for a list of accepted items.

DEAR GOD, please guide and protect the adults and youth of Saint Luke's as they learn and serve in Your name this summer. Give them the strength to serve and encourage others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Amen.

July 19-25: Montreat Youth Conference
Our High School youth will learn how to share God's love with others.

July 23-25: Thronwell Home for Children
Supporting Thornwell's mission through service and fellowship.

NOTE TO THORNWELL MISSIONARIES:
Please attend a brief meeting right after the 11:00 a.m. service **TODAY** in the Parlor for last minute trip details. Sally Shelton, 770.396.5156.

Ashley Scott Armstrong
Phil Brown
Zachary Burroughs
Mary Clare Donahue
Taylor Hull
Caroline Hurst
Kay Loerch
Diane Renard
Katie Ryan
Emily Vail
Georgia Wescott
Emily Wilmesherr
Marylyn Brown
Mary Frances Kitchens
Cole Carroll
Mike Kitchens
Sydney Carroll
Julie Knotts
Tracy Carroll
Gary Phipps
Win Carroll
Nancy Self
Ansley Crutchfield
Dwight Shelton
Bob Crutchfield
Sally Shelton
Christine Crutchfield
Jan Slater
James Crutchfield
Grace Strickland
Val DeFriece
Julia Strickland
Shannon Dill
Rebecca Strickland
Catherine Kitchens
Catherine Anne Thomas
Dorothy Kitchens
Bill Womack
Ellen Womack

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

AUG. 1: A FREE PERFORMANCE OF "THE LITTLE MERMAID." 3:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. After a week of preparations and practicing at Saint Luke's, this is the final performance by the kids of "Act Up!" camp. The play is FREE, but contributions are accepted. You might even catch a glimpse of Hollywood's next star!

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: June 2015	**ACTUAL**	**BUDGET**	**VARIANCE**
Total Income	$ 73,627	$105,800	-$32,173
Total Expenses	128,402	129,291	- 889
NET	-$ 54,775	-$ 23,491	-$31,284

Year to Date: June 30, 2015	**ACTUAL**	**BUDGET**	**VARIANCE**
Total Income	$844,361	$853,300	-$ 8,939
Total Expenses	803,093	821,311	- 18,218
NET	$ 41,268	$ 31,989	$ 9,279

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

JULY 12	**WORSHIP**	**NURSERY**	**VISITORS**
8:30	65	3	3
11:00	157	11	11

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 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