



SAINT LUKE'S

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

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.

August 23, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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13th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given by Bob Smallwood to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Shirley Smallwood.

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 Emily Anderson

Bible Bearer Owen Hamlin

Candle Lighter Luke Sloan

Crucifer Jack Troha

Chancel Guild Nancy Self

Continental Breakfast Saint Luke's Choirs

Greeters Hamlin & McGoldrick Families

Open/Close Steve Klein

Sound Bob Burroughs

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 Niki Rabren, Elder Allison Thornton, 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

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

– Mother Theresa of Calcutta



Gathering Prayer

AIR GUATEMALA, HOI HONDURAS, ACCIÓN MEXICO, THORNWELL: Shannon Dill

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Nuvole Bianche *Ludovico Einaudi*

Samantha Holley, piano

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

ACCIÓN MEXICO: Michelle & James Moebes

Leader: The God who gives passion and purpose to our lives

People: **calls us together for worship.**

Leader: The God whose light shines in the darkest corners of the world

People: **calls us together to be renewed and sent out.**

Leader: The God who challenges us to share the good news

People: **draws near to us this morning, to enliven us once more.**

All: **Let us worship God together.**

* Hymn #767

Together We Serve *SAN ANSELMO*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we fail to recognize You among our neighbors, near and far—those who are hungry and thirsty, outcast and stripped of dignity, suffering in sickness or in prison. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to reach out in love and service to one another, just as You have done for us, so that all will know Your loving embrace. Hear us now, Gracious God, as we pray silently... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer, Amen.**

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Song of Praise

Glory Be to the Father *GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Tell Us Our Story

HONDURAS: David King

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.

Anthem

Morning has Broken *BUNESSAN, arr. Arlen Clarke* Chancel Choir

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing, praise for the morning, praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play.

Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day. Amen. *Eleanor Farjeon*

Reading

The Starfish Story

ACCIÓN MEXICO: Billy Martin

Scripture

Colossians 3:12-17; page 190

AIR GUATEMALA: Anne Hallum

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Summer Celebration

Today's sermon reflects on the way God has been at work through the people of Saint Luke's this summer.

AIR GUATEMALA: Glenda Gray

HOI HONDURAS: Reed Thomas

MOUNTAIN T.O.P.: Haley Wolfe

ACCIÓN MEXICO: Barry Smith

MASSANETTA SPRINGS: Brian Anderson

THORNWELL: Ansley Crutchfield

MONTREAT: Cameron Westcott

* **Affirmation of Faith**

MOUNTAIN T.O.P.: Chris Wolfe

from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering

MOUNTAIN T.O.P.: Forrest Herrick

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

Overwhelmed

Ron Valdes, soloist

Michael Weaver & Phil Wickham

I see the work of your hands; galaxies spin in a heavenly dance,
Oh God, all that you are is so overwhelming.
I hear the sound of your voice; all at once it's a gentle and thundering noise.
I delight myself in you; captivated by your beauty. I'm overwhelmed by you.
God, I run into your arms unashamed because of mercy.
I know the power of your cross; forgiven and free, forever, you'll be my God.
In the glory of your presence I'm overwhelmed by you.
You are beautiful, oh God, there is no one more beautiful, you are the most beautiful.
You are wonderful...
You are glorious...

* **Song of Thanksgiving**

We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN

We give Thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

MASSANETTA SPRINGS: Nelson Cummiskey

* **Hymn #747**

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth ENVIADO

* **Benediction**

MOUNTAIN T.O.P., EVEREST VBS, MASSANETTA SPRINGS, MONTREAT: Phil Brown

* **Postlude**

Christ, the Sure Foundation Tom Birchwood



TARTAN TROT: TARTAN TIMES TEN

Today we kick off our Tartan Trot 2016 Sponsor Campaign! We are celebrating Tartan Times Ten, 10 years of the best road race in Dunwoody and ten years of supporting mission trips and outreach at Saint Luke's. Stop by our table in the lobby **TODAY** to make a pledge. We have a special tartan gift just for YOU, our best sponsors! With your help, we will make our 10th race the best one yet.

YOUTH CONNECTION

Phil Brown

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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. 23 **Serving dinner at Druid Hills Night shelter** Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to pack up. Sign up for food at: <http://tinyurl.com/DruidHillsYouth>

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

6th Grade Pool Party Rising 6th graders are invited to this annual gathering at the home of Annie & John Hardy. 12:45 - 2:25 p.m.; lunch and beverages provided. Bring your bathing suit and learn about the youth group at Saint Luke's. Parents: come with any questions, learn about our youth group and get acquainted with what we are all about. Please RSVP to lizcatlett@slpres.org or philbrown@slpres.org ASAP.

Sunday, Aug. 30th is the annual Saint Luke's
Pancake Breakfast and **Kickoff** of the new program year!

9:30 in the Great Hall. FREE. No reservations necessary.

Invite your friends and neighbors to "come as they are" and learn more about

the many ways to be a part of Living God's Story at Saint Luke's.

And don't miss this year's added bonus: our first-ever

Living Wax Museum of Bible Characters, open from 10:15-10:45.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our weekly program during the 11:00 worship service, *Faithful Friends*, needs friendly adult volunteers to facilitate a simple, pre-planned lesson with K-2nd Grade kids each week. Please use <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faithful1> to sign up for Sundays this Fall. Thank you for your faithful service!

LIVING WAX MUSEUM It's not too late to sign up to be a Bible character in our 'museum' during the Pancake Breakfast on Aug. 30. See the display in the main lobby for info, ideas and costumes; pick out what you need (please return costumes on the 30th).

LOVE PRINGLES? Children's Ministries are collecting Pringle's potato chip cans for an upcoming Feast project. Recycle yours by leaving them in the copy room in the administrative offices; empty (or full!) cans are appreciated.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

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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>

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.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS, begins Tues., Sept. 15, 7-9 p.m. in the Session Room. You are invited to attend this fifth Disciple class to study the life and work of Jesus as described in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Class leaders: Sandra Clay & Carol Sweigert. Cost: approx. \$55 (see Shannon Dill for assistance; her contact info is above). Sign up with Liz Catlett as soon as possible to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236 / lizcatlett@slpres.org.

AIM FOR THE MOUNTAIN: OCT. 22-25 The annual Adults in Ministry trip to Mountain T.O.P. (TN Outreach Project) in the Cumberland mountains has been set! Mark your calendars today and watch your bulletin for more info. (Ted Guerrant: atlguerrants@bellsouth.net)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

CELEBRATE THE ARTS CONCERT SERIES The 2015-2016 schedule of events has been released! Take a look at the line up, mark your calendars and plan to attend:

Sept. 13, 3:00 p.m. Lilburn Summer Singers

Oct. 2, 7:00 p.m. Organ Recital & Silent Film

Dec. 6, 4:00 p.m. Toys for Tots Benefit Concert

Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m. Lessons & Carols Service

Mar. 6, 2016 4:00 p.m. New York Comes to Saint Luke's

Apr. 24, 2016 6:30 p.m. Chastain at Saint Luke's

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 Maxwell (info above). Info and donation sheets are also available in the literature racks located in the narthex and the main lobby.

CHANCEL CHOIR and **FESTIVAL RINGERS** begin rehearsals on Wed., Aug. 26. Bell ringers: 6:30-7:20 p.m. in the Bell Room. Singers: 7:30 -9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN – no experience is necessary! The only requirements are your availability most weeks and the desire to make music in a fun environment. Contact a choir member or Clair Maxwell (info above) for more information.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

> **CHRISTIAN DANCE PARTY** / exercise class Thurs., 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6/class. Ciara Simone:

CiaraSimone@yahoo.com / 404.454.7869.

> **TAI CHI** Tues. & Thurs., 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10/class. Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com / 678.650.2399.

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. Check it out!

CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE is **TODAY**, Aug. 23rd, at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel. The Open House is for any boy from first to fifth grades who wants to join Scouting with Saint Luke's. Come find out more today or email the Cubmaster of Pack 764, Peter Keohane, at keohanepc@gmail.com.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY for your elementary age student(s)? Just ASK! After School Kids (A.S.K.) is a weekly Bible study for K-5th graders from all different backgrounds, churches, and degrees of Bible knowledge. We meet on Mondays after school from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Saint Luke's, Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 (10 wks). Fee is \$25/student which includes Bible, lesson booklet, t-shirt, and tote bag. For registration and information contact Judy Weathers: weathers5002@gmail.com or 404.444.5002.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN REGISTRATION! Join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings beginning in Sept.: 2nd Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) or 7:30 p.m., or 2nd Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. This year we will study the devotional *Come to the Waters*, by Judy Record Fletcher. Stop by our table in the lobby on **Aug. 30** for more information and to register. Contact PW Moderator Faye Cashwell: faye@cashwellhome.com

"...THERE AIN'T NO CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES." If this song has been on your mind (as sung by *The Who* and *Alan Jackson*)... don't feel beat by the heat! Our Stephen Ministers are available to listen without passing judgment as you share your concerns, worries or fears. Confidentiality is always respected. We hope you will be feeling better before the song "See You in September" (by *The Happenings*) shares your playlist. Contact Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange for a referral.

VISITING CARE TEAM connects with members who are not able to come to church, but benefit from some personal contact with their church family. Contact Maria Barnhart: mariabarnhart@comcast.net / 770.399.5204.

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.

GREEN TEAM UPDATE The Dekalb County recycling bins have arrived! Throughout Saint Luke's, you will see special trash cans labeled for recyclable materials. The Green Team is working hard to make Saint Luke's a better steward of our environment – look for these new cans and use them!

FAMILY PROMISE You can help homeless children and their families by serving them right here at Saint Luke's. Last year, Family Promise North Fulton/DeKalb served 18 families (15 of whom then graduated to stable housing) for a total of 55 individuals whose lives we touched and helped to better! **Our next hosting week is Sept. 20-27.** Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFSP2015>. As always, the biggest skill requirements are your presence and a welcoming smile. Families are encouraged to volunteer together — our young guests love it when kids come to play! Questions: David King (cardheel@yahoo.com) or Beth Underhill (bunderhill.mail@gmail.com)

NEW YEAR FOR JOURNEY AND IOH MEALS: SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016

JOURNEY Provides shelter and food for approximately 26 homeless men. Saint Luke's prepares and serves a meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Eating with the men is encouraged and they enjoy the companionship.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, the adults have life skills training and Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal (approx. 15 kids and 10 adults). Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's.

Volunteers are needed for all months. Sign up your family, group or class in the lobby or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. **VOLUNTEER NOW!**

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 Barry Smith: pseinc@mindspring.com / 404.731.7020. If you need a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

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 Sandra Clay: sandrabclay@comcast.net

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).

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PRAYER GUIDE Sally Hawkins
Call Sally with questions or requests

CHURCH CALENDAR Bonnie Farrar
Call Bonnie (ext. 225) with schedule requests

YOU ARE INVITED

Make plans to join your Saint Luke's family in the Great Hall for a luncheon after the 11 a.m. worship service on the following Sundays:

November 22

December 20

February 7

March 20

April 10

May 22

Meals are \$5/person (\$15/family max).

Watch for RSVPs before each event and feel free to invite a friend!



FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: July 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$ 78,492	\$ 99,500	-\$21,008
Total Expenses	124,934	118,892	6,042
NET	-\$ 46,442	-\$ 19,392	-\$27,050

Year to Date: July 31, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$922,457	\$952,800	-\$30,343
Total Expenses	928,027	940,203	- 12,176
NET	-\$ 5,570	\$ 12,597	-\$18,167

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

AUG 16	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	70	2	2
11:00	244	19	13

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	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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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Assistant Clerk to Session*

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