



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 30, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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14th 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

AcolytesSupervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer.....Christine Turnbull
Bible Bearer Pearson Vivian
Candle Lighter.....Caroline Samuelson
Crucifer..... Thomas Rice
Water BearerDouglass Vivian

Chancel Guild Bona & Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast Pancake Breakfast
in the Great Hall today from 9:30-10:45

Greeters..... Hearn Family

Open/Close Miles Young

Ushers..... Captain, TJ McGoldrick;
Stephanie McGoldrick; Heather Grafton;
Krissy Williams; Paula Humer

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 one of our Deacons, an Elder, 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

We ought every day to renew our purpose in God, as though it were the first day of our conversion... The way that we shall walk in this world is found not in ourselves, but in the grace of God.

Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*



Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Aria Cantabile *Samuel Wesley*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to bring light to the world.

People: **In the faint hope of dawn, when it seems foolish to believe,**

Leader: We are called to be the light in the world.

All: **Come, let us be the light we wish to see in the world. Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #612

We Praise You, O God *KREMSER*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Dear God, You call us to be doers of the word, not hearers only. You call us to love the world with Your passion, and to let that love be expressed in justice, forgiveness, peace.

Forgive us when our hearts are constricted with fear or selfishness and do not let Your transforming grace open us to the world You cherish. Forgive us when we honor You only with our lips and not with our actions. Hear us now as we pray in the silence of our hearts... *(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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Charles Travis Naugher

Betsy Turner & Shannon Dill

Parents: Molly & Greg Naugher

Also here to celebrate with the family: Brothers: Thomas & James; Grandparents: Peg & Greg Adkins; Aunt Mindy and Uncle Travis Bernhardt; Great Uncle Syl and Great Aunt Carroll Harris.

* **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 #486

Child of Blessing *KINGDOM*

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

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

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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

Anthem

Promised Land *Natalie Sleeth*

Chancel Choir

Brother, sister, lend an ear, I'm headin' for the promised land! Troubles soon will disappear.
When I reach it, there will be love and happiness a-waitin' for me, come along and you will see!
I'll be singin' freedom's song, that's the place where I belong.
I'll get there one day I know, now I've started I'm a rarin' to go where the milk and honey flow.
O listen, don't you hear that trumpet sounding forth the call?
O, children, won't you rise and follow, one and all?
Better days are now in view, all my dreams are comin' true.
Want to leave the past behind, face the future with a hopeful mind, peace and joy I'll surely find.

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 Reading

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15; page 39

Kelly Conn

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

James 1:17-25; page 215

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Living God's Story: Who Are You?

Shannon Dill

* Hymn #468

In My Life *LORD, BE GLORIFIED*

Offering

Aria da Chiesa *Anonymous*

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

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

* Hymn #35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERREN*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Fugue in C *William Boyce*



TARTAN TROT: TARTAN TIMES TEN The Tartan Trot 2016 Sponsor Campaign is off to a great start! We are celebrating Tartan Times Ten – 10 years of the best road race in Dunwoody and 10 years of supporting mission trips and outreach at Saint Luke's. Please stop by our table in the lobby and fill out a Sponsor card. Our special tartan gifts are going fast – get YOURS with a pledge of any amount. 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**

for Youth Choir updates: text **@choirsSL**

AUG. 30 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.

NEW YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2015

Sunday School will meet from 9:30-10:30 a.m. upstairs in Shepard Hall. Students will explore how their faith connects to their life through fellowship breakfasts, service, scripture, spiritual practices, and visitors who will share how they live their faith outside the walls of the church.

Youth Choir will meet from 12:15-1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoons in the choir room. Through this ministry, students learn to express their faith in Jesus Christ through music. It also gives students a place to develop their musical skills and share their gifts in worship.

Middle School Sunday Nights will meet from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. This is a time for 6th-8th grade students to gather and grow deeper with God through fellowship, games, and bible study.

High School Sunday Nights will meet from 5-6:30 p.m. at someone's house. This is a time for 9th-12th grade students to gather for a relaxing evening of fellowship and deep Bible study.

Wednesday Nights are a time to take a break during the week. Dinner as a church community begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Great Hall. After dinner, middle and high school students have time together growing in faith and in our relationships with one another. Look for Wednesday Night Feast information around the church and on the website.

Adult Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Phil at philbrown@slpres.org or 970-215-9041.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

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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!

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 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

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LILBURN SUMMER SINGERS kick off the 2015-2016 **Celebrate the Arts** season on Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. They will present a program of music by American composers spanning almost 300 years. The program will include works by William Billings, Randall Thompson, Eric Whitacre, André Thomas, Moses Hogan, and Stephen Schwartz. [Ed Weaver, conductor].

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.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR and **FESTIVAL RINGERS** want you! ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN – no experience 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!

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH: SAINT LUKE'S IN MOTION The next Men's Breakfast is Sept. 12, 8 a.m. Come get the picture of the current "condition" of Saint Luke's. Hear the pastoral perspectives from Steve, Shannon and Phil. Pick up the lay leader perspectives from Wayne and Terry (Session), Rebecca (Diaconate) and Bona (Pastor Nominating Committee). There is always a lot going on at Saint Luke's, especially now. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and plug into a very informative session. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome.

RSVP by Wed., Sept. 9 to: Daryl Moore 770.395.6278, (cell) 404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.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 each Mon. after school from 4-5:30 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 **TODAY** for more information and to register. Contact PW Moderator Faye Cashwell: faye@cashwellhome.com

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS preschoolers are ready for school!

Sneak-A-Peek: Sept. 3, 10 a.m. - Noon

Come meet your teachers!

First Day of School: Sept. 8

Limited openings available in our 3-year-old classes. Please call Carol Perry for information: 770.393.1424, x240

"...THERE AIN'T NO CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES."

If this song has been on your mind, 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. 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 Lucy Painter: lucypainter@comcast.net / 770.393.8044.

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 AI 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:*

October 18
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!*



ATTENDANCE

AUG 23	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	69	2	5
11:00	244	19	10

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	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
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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