



SAINT LUKE'S

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

COMMITMENT SEASON

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.

October 4, 2015 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



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World Communion Sunday

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

Chapel Guild Stacey Kruse

Continental Breakfast . . . Saint Luke's Green Team

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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 us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to 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'S WORSHIP notebooks and activity sheets are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

In Preparation for Worship

“Worship refers to something very big and very small, and much in between. It can point to the meaning and work of the whole created order. Worship can also be in the cry of a mother or in the joy of a new disciple. Worship can name a Sunday gathering of God’s people, but it also includes how we treat those around us, how we spend our money, and how we care for the lost and the oppressed. Worship can encompass every dimension of our lives.”

Mark Labberton, *The Dangerous Act of Worship*



Prelude

Come, Let Us Eat *A VA DE (LIBERIA), arr. Frank Ferko*

Welcome

Minute for Commitment

Dan Joyce

* Call to Worship

MADRID (SPAIN)

Leader: Who are we that God is mindful of us?

All Who are we that God should care for us?

Sing: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

All How majestic is the name of the Lord!

Sing: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Let us worship God.

* Hymn #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken *AUSTRIAN HYMN*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek Your will. You create us in Your image, yet we dishonor Your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of Your Spirit within us, make us holy and whole, so that we might live for Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord... *(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

Emily Wilmesherr

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 147:1-12; page 582

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 7:24-29; page 7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

* **Affirmation of Faith**

from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.9-9.10

Emily Wilmesherr

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for [everyone]. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. The risen Christ is the savior for all. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

Offering

Thy Holy Wings *BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR (SWEDEN),
arr. John Ferguson*

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

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option.

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.

Communion Music

Prayers of the People

* Hymn #36

For the Fruit of All Creation *AR HYD Y NOS (WALES)*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN (GERMANY), arr. Kenneth Kosche

WORSHIP NOTE: *This Sunday, we celebrate World Communion Sunday by highlighting a different country of origin for all the music selections in today's worship service.*



Sunday Spotlights:



SPECIAL WORSHIP & LUNCHEON ON OCT. 18 We will gather as one church family for a single worship service and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. followed by a church luncheon in the Great Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this special Saint Luke's 'family reunion.'



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING TODAY In partnership with the City of Dunwoody, Saint Luke's is hosting a city-wide electronics recycling event today from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Church members are welcome to drop off their items early: 12:15-1:15 p.m. Enter from Mount Vernon and follow the signs.

Items accepted at no charge: computers, computer accessories, CRT monitors/televisions, console/plasma/projection TVs, printers, fax machines, circuit boards, copiers, phones/cell phones, stereos/VCRs/CD-players, networking equipment, small household appliances

Items NOT accepted: liquids of any kind, smoke detectors, mercury-containing devices, air conditioners, light bulbs, freon-containing devices, bare lead glass tubes, large household appliances, florescent tubes, loose batteries, wood speakers. NO paper shredding.



MEN'S BREAKFAST: PNC UPDATE & STORIES FROM THE TRAIL, OCT. 10 Join us at 8 a.m. for a delicious breakfast and the inside scoop on our search for a Senior Pastor. The speakers are Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Members Marylyn Brown, Cathie Rogers and Tom Loftis. They will give us an update on their progress and share stories from the candidate trail: what it has been like to be a part of the Committee, surprises along the way, emotions that have come into play. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. **RSVP by Wed., Oct. 7:** Daryl Moore 770.395.6278 / 404.993.6203 / ddmoores@yahoo.com

***FAITHFUL FRIENDS: A NEW WAY TO GET THERE!** After *Tell Us Our Story* (during the 11:00 service only), parents of all K, 1st, & 2nd Graders may bring their student and "follow the cross." Lauren Fogarty will assist you at signing your child in to *Faithful Friends* and give you a security clip. Pick up your child after worship in The Harbor (upstairs, room 213).

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**

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

Sundays: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School meets upstairs in Sheppard Hall
12:15-1:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal
3:30-5:00 p.m. Middle Schoolers meet in the Great Hall
5:00-6:30 p.m. High School students meet at the Eisenmesser's home

Wednesday Night Feast Dinner starts at 5:45; Youth classes/activities follow.

Oct 16-18 Middle School Retreat Register online (slpres.org) by Oct. 8

Nov 6-8 High School Retreat

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 pre-planned lesson with K-2nd Grade kids each week. Please use <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faithful1> to sign up for a Sunday or two. Thank you!

WED. NIGHT VOLUNTEERS On Wed. evenings, kids ages 4-5 will enjoy a video clip, music videos, games, lively activities, and take-home fun in our new series: Deep Blue. This is taught by a rotating schedule of adult volunteers – we sure could use your help! To sign up, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/DeepBlue2015>.

TRUNK 'N TREAT IS OCT. 25 Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and don't miss this fun annual event! The fun & games begin at 4 p.m., followed by Trunk 'n Treating, a costume parade, and a Spooktacular supper in the Great Hall.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MOMS meet 10-11 a.m. on Wednesdays (through 11/11) to discuss *Death By Suburb: How to Keep the Suburbs from Killing Your Soul*. Take this time each Wed. to stop, center yourself, and reconnect. Bring a friend and come as you are! Contact Shannon Dill (info above) with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

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Weekly Choir Rehearsals:

Sundays	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Wednesdays	5:15-5:45 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Westminster Choir
	6:30-7:20 p.m.	Festival Ringers
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

THANK YOU to Tom Trenney and all who attended the Organ Recital and the Choral Workshop this past weekend. It was a time of fun and fellowship as we celebrated the arts at Saint Luke's together!

MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY is Nov. 15 – Save the date! Don't miss this special Sunday when all our choirs lead us in worship and celebrate the music ministry at our church!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST at Saint Luke's is a weekly time for fellowship, dinner, faith exploration, and choir rehearsals. Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of the evening activities. **Pick up the Feast brochure** for class descriptions, schedule, full menu, and registration form, or view it online at slpres.org. Fill out a blue "Feast" pew card and drop it in the offering basket to make a reservation for this Wednesday night.

MEG (Marriage Enrichment Group) meets Sun., Oct. 18 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Session Room (rm. 109) Contact Al Bridges for info: bridgtr@aol.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Circle meetings are held monthly in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) and 7:30 p.m., and second Tue. at 9:30 a.m. For more information please contact Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960 / faye@cashwellhome.com or Andrea Price: 770.551.0266 / andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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:

Oct. 18 / Nov. 22 / Dec. 20 / Feb. 7

Mar. 20 / Apr. 10 / May 22

Meals are \$5/person (\$15/family max).; you're encouraged to invite friends!

A PLACE TO CALL HOME Family Promise Founder Karen Olson will speak at an Oct. 16th fundraiser for the Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb. The "A Place To Call Home" benefit will feature graduate families from the program, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. By the end of this event, you will have a greater understanding of the impact of homelessness on children and their families, the work of Family Promise, and how you can help make a difference. 7-9:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Roswell. \$30 per person. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

<https://www.familypromisensfd.org>

DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP Are you or someone you know going through (or have gone through) the horrible pain of divorce? Many find it helpful to go through the process with others who understand; to have a safe place to express thoughts, feelings and fears; to be encouraged in the process of moving on with life in a healthy way. As a community of faith, this small group can bear one another's burdens, rejoice with those who are rejoicing and weep with those who are weeping. This new group will meet Tues. nights at Saint Luke's from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 20. To decide if this group would be helpful for you or a friend, call Paula Morris: 770.570.9958.

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ONC)

Four members from the congregation are needed to serve as members-at-large on this important committee. The ONC nominates to the congregation 19 officers to serve as elders and deacons who will be elected in Feb. 2016. The term of office is one year, but the majority of work is done Nov.- Feb. If interested, please let Dr. Vance know.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY The prayer team offers intercessory prayers to God on Sundays at 10:35 a.m. in Room 137. Please join us.

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.

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.

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).

SAINT LUKE'S SERVES JOURNEY & IOH Volunteers are needed from now through Aug. 2016. Please sign up your family, group or class in the lobby or call AI Bridges at 770.394.6581.

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.

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.

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SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**

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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

ATTENDANCE

NOV 2	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	59	0	0
11:00	161	30	18

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
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SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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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

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