



SAINT LUKE'S

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

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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.

November 1, 2015 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



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All Saints' Day

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 Dick & Bev Miller

Continental Breakfast Shari Wassell

Open/Close Miles Young

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

“Part of Christian maturity involves learning to wait. We ought to be confident not so much about our chances for a rosy outcome, or about exactly where, when and how God will act, but confident that God *will* act.”

Jesus Wept, *Daniel B. Clendenin*



Prelude

Behold a Host *arr. John Ferguson*

Welcome

Phil Brown

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

People: **Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord.

All: **Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in!**

* Hymn #326

For All the Saints *SINE NOMINE*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of Your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see You in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak of Your grace in our lives. Hear us now, as we silently confess to You... *(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.

First Reading

Revelation 21: 1-6a; page 259

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44; page 105

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What If...

Shannon Dill

* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Steve Vance

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.

Offering

Adagio *Wolfgang A. Mozart*

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

Here, O Our Lord, We See You *MORECAMBE*

Prayers of the People

Let Us Remember

Rejoicing in the communion of saints, we remember with thanksgiving the following members of Saint Luke's who have entered eternity this past year:

11/17/14 Iris Ann Stewart

3/27/15 Thomas Gordon Bartels

11/28/14 Suzanne Guyton

5/10/15 Ron Harris

1/15/15 Melvin Richardson

5/22/15 Nancy Louise McCurdy Keyser

2/28/15 Thomas Stanley

8/28/15 Carol Harris

* Hymn #374

O Holy City, Seen of John *MORNING SONG*

* Benediction

* Postlude

For All the Saints *arr. Arthur Hutchings*

Worship Note: *Tantum Ergo* is the last two stanzas from the Eucharistic Hymn (Pange Lingua) composed by St. Thomas Aquinas and is traditionally used as a Benediction following communion.



Sunday Spotlights:



THIS WEEK: HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE! One of Saint Luke's best-kept secrets is the annual preschool Shopping Spree, where 20+ local artisans sell all kinds of unique, handmade gifts in the Great Hall. You're sure to find something for everyone on your list! Proceeds support the Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool. Be sure to stop by the very popular frozen casserole table to stock up for the holidays, and try your luck at the Silent Auction!

Wednesday, Nov. 4

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AND 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



NOV. 8, 2:00 P.M.: ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL are invited to participate in a service of worship celebrating all living things in God's good creation — fur, feathers, scales, and fins are welcome! Bring your pet for a special blessing as we give thanks to God for the gift they are to our lives. Animals must be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier. If your pet is unable to travel, feel free to bring a photo, their collar, or other memento. Come early and check out the pet adoption agencies who will be here – maybe it's time to add another blessing to your family!



LAST SUNDAY WAS DEDICATION SUNDAY! Your Commitment & Finance Committees are in the process of using your financial commitments for 2016 to build our Ministry and Program budget for the upcoming year. Your tithe for 2016 is critically important as we prepare for the arrival of our next senior pastor. Thank you so much for your early and generous financial commitment (an increase of 10% is our challenge to each member), it is deeply appreciated. If you have not shared your commitment with us as yet, you will find additional pledge forms on the window shelves in the narthex. Thank you!!

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
1:30 p.m. **Corn Maze Extravaganza**

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

Nov 3 6:45 a.m. High School Breakfast at Jett Ferry Chik-fil-a

Nov 6-8 High School Retreat

Nov 15 Tartan Trot Family Dinner Night

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

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770.393.1424 ext. 227

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

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!

SING FOR CHRISTMAS! If you would like to participate in the Toys for Tots concert or the Lessons and Carols service, plan to join us for choir rehearsals beginning in Nov. to learn the music. Space is available in all our choirs, and everyone is welcome. Be a part of this musical time of the year!

A BRIEF MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION is called for Sun., Nov. 15 immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The purpose is to elect four members of the congregation to the Officers Nominating Committee.

SUPPER CLUB: NOV. 7 Let's enjoy some Fall fellowship! Join with fellow Saint Luke's couples or singles for a potluck style dinner at a member's home! You'll reconnect with old friends or meet new ones and share food, fellowship, and fun. RSVP on the poster in the lobby by Nov. 2 to host or participate. Call Fern Mitropoulos (770.343.8996) or Donna Nall (404.964.6933) with questions.

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.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

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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.

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

THE MAKING OF A GOOD SAMARITAN Men's Breakfast, Nov. 7, 9:00 a.m. at Dodd-Sterling UMC (3272 Browns Mill Rd.). Plan to make the trip to join our friends at Dodd-Sterling UMC for our next Men's Breakfast. Steve Vance is the guest speaker and will share a story, "The Making of a Good Samaritan" - that is sure to raise our spirits, enliven our souls and aid us in our Christian journey. As always, enjoy a time of good Christian fellowship and a delicious breakfast. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Want to car pool? Meet in the church parking lot (Manhasset side) by 8:15 a.m. RSVP by Wed., Nov. 4: Daryl Moore (H) 770.395.6278 / (M) 404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com

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.

SUPPORT JOURNEY MEN'S SHELTER! Join us at The Masquerade on Sat., Nov. 7 and let's party with a purpose! We are rocking with a concert by "The Vivid Things" to rebuild lives and all proceeds from the event will be donated to Journey. Tickets are \$50 and food and live music are included. Purchase your tickets at www.tinyurl.com/GivingRocks2015 and thank you for your support!

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.

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).

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

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.

JUST ONE MORE CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER WITH FAMILY PROMISE THIS YEAR.

Sun., Nov. 29 - Sun., Dec. 6

Signup: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2015-12>

Did you know that we have helped 36 local families to date (including 60 children and 37 adults). 29 of those families are now in stable housing thanks to Saint Luke's volunteers! We are making a difference – join us on this easy and satisfying volunteer opportunity right here at church. *A training session is available for first timers on Sun., Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. Contact Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com*

ONE OF THE KEYS TO LIFE and good relationships is effective communication, and effective communication depends on good listening. If you could use a good listener in your life, please call on Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange (LStrange@rti.org) for a referral to a Stephen Minister: a confidential, caring, and well-trained listener!



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE... CHRISTMAS!? Saint Luke's supports many ministries in our community, especially at Christmas. Watch this space throughout November for important dates and deadlines:

POINSETTIAS

You can help decorate the church *and* honor or remember a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia. Donation envelopes are in the pew boxes. \$15 per plant (please write "poinsettias" on the memo line). Names will be published in the bulletin on Dec. 20.

Contact: Jan Slater, 770.391.0489

Deadline: Dec. 13

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS

The Presbyterian Women are collecting gifts for residents of the Presbyterian Home and Village. A list of suggested items and instructions are in the Liturature Racks in the Narthex and main lobby. Collection baskets are in the lobby and the Parlor (rm. #145).

Contact: Jan Slater, 770.391.0489

Drop-off deadline: Wed., Dec. 2

ANGEL TREE

Angels needed! You (or your family or small group) can make Christmas special for a needy child. Take a name from the Angel Tree in the lobby and use the suggestions to purchase items for that child.

Questions: Beverly Miller, 770.394.4833

Drop-off deadline: Sun., Nov. 22

TOYS FOR TOTS BENEFIT CONCERT

This annual event features our own Chancel Choir, Festival Ringers and other special musicians. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation. Child care is provided, but all ages are welcome at this festive concert!

Dec. 6, 4 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

OCT 25	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	40	1	5
11:00	215	26	20

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
Treasurer	Gary Phipps
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Rogers

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2016:

Claire Cummiskey (*youth*),
Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
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,
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

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