



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.

January 3, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



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2nd Sunday After Christmas

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

Continental Breakfast Officer Nominating
Committee (ONC)

Open/Close Steve Klein

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

“Sometimes people find it difficult to distinguish hope from faith, but Ephesians makes the distinction very easily. Faith is ‘in the Lord Jesus’ (1:15); that is to say, faith is entrusting our lives to Jesus today, in the present tense. Hope, therefore, requires wisdom, knowledge, or insight into the glorious heavenly inheritance that awaits believers (1:17-18).”

Pheme Perkins, Professor of Theology, Boston College



Prelude

Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany *Maurice Durufle*

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness!

People: Shout with great rejoicing!

Leader: Proclaim the news with all your hearts,

People: And praise the heavens with every ounce of your being.

Leader: For in the birth of Christ, God has given us the gift of redemption.

All: Praise be to God!

* Hymn #401

Here in This Place *GATHER US IN*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, we bow before You this day confessing the ways in which we have been caught up in the frenzied spirit of the holidays and turned away from Your Spirit of Peace; the times we have focused so much on our own lives and desires, that we have neglected the voices of Your children who cry out for Justice. In our focus on making the season perfect, we have turned away from hurting people and broken places. We have failed to speak Your Word of reconciliation in moments of conflict; we dismiss the power of Your love. For You have come to us as the Holy Child of Bethlehem, the Word Become Flesh, our Savior and King. Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession...

(time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Song of Praise

Gloria in Excelsis Deo *GLORIA*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Tell Us Our Story

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

First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-14; page 734

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-18; page 192

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seeing with the Eyes of Your Heart

Steve Vance

* 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.

Offering

From Heaven Above *arr. Ernst Pepping*

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

Glory Be to God the Father *W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY*

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son, glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spir - it, glo-ry to the Three in One. Here we of - fer to you glad - ly all the gifts that you im-part as we glo-ry in your pre-sence giv-ing from a grateful heart.

* **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 #673**

Jesus, Light of Joy *LAUDA ANIMA*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

And All the Bells Rang Out the Good News *Daniel Pinkham*



Opportunities to Serve at Saint Luke's

How can you become an active disciple in Christ's ministry without even leaving the building? Well, a wonderful way to serve God's people is by serving at church! Many things happen behind the scenes to make each worship service run smoothly, and that takes volunteers. Most volunteer roles involve just a small commitment of time, but the rewards are huge. Please consider serving this year!

Flower Guild, Chair Post & maintain calendar for flower arrangement donations; place order with the florist weekly; communicate donor's message for the bulletin.*

Minute for Mission Appeals, Chair Receive Minute for Mission requests and communicate them to the Worship Committee for approval; provide information for the bulletin.*

Pew Rack Committee During assigned month, straighten sanctuary pew racks and restock with designated envelopes, pew cards and pencils.

Chancel Guild Prepare the sanctuary chancel for 11 a.m. worship; undresses the chancel following the service. Great learning opportunity for a family with children.

Chapel Guild Prepare the chapel for 8:30 a.m. worship; undresses the chapel following the service.

Sound & Video Run the sound board or video camera at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Usher

Communion Server Serve communion at 11:00 a.m. service

Greeter Welcome everyone warmly, hold open the door, help with umbrellas, etc. Direct newcomers and visitors. Families are encouraged to serve together, and youth and children are welcome to greet too!

Continental Breakfast Purchase and set-up breakfast items in the lobby; refill as needed; clean-up. Your expenses are reimburseable.

Lay Reader Read the first lesson from the lecturn at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Nursery Supervisor

Acolyte (2nd - 8th Grade) Needed for the 11:00 a.m. service each week: bell ringer, Bible bearer, candle lighter, crucifer, water bearer.

Faithful Friends Two adults needed each week to facilitate this class for K-2nd Grade during the 11:00 a.m. service. All materials are provided.

Open/Close

Music Ministry All are encouraged to find a place in our adult, children's, or handbell choirs. We also welcome individual instrumentalists and soloists; share your gifts with Saint Luke's!

Work as		Time Commitment					Where		Training Required	Contact or Sign-up
Individual or pair	Team	One time	Weekly	Monthly	Scheduled in advance	At your convenience	At church	Anywhere		
✓			✓					✓		Mary Guerrant, 770.455.9493 atlguerrants@bellsouth.net
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	✓				✓		✓			Paula Humer, 770.698.9810 pvhumer@gmail.com
	✓				✓		✓		✓	Mary Martin, 770.441.0373 mary.martin@nsn.com
✓		✓			✓		✓			Shawn Hamlin, 770.559.0211 http://greeter.slpres.org
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✓					✓		✓			Josh Nunez, 770.451.9545 josh.c.nunez@gmail.com
	✓		✓		✓			✓		Clair Maxwell, 770.393.1424 x227 clairmaxwell@slpres.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)

Contact Christine (Gafrog01@hotmail.com) & Bob Crutchfield for more info: 770.364.8079

VALENTINE RETREAT The Georgia Chapter of Better Marriages is presenting a getaway weekend for couples, Feb. 12-14, at the Winshape retreat center in Rome, GA. This is so much better than roses and a box of chocolates! Register TODAY - room availability is limited and will sell out: BetterMarriagesGA.org

THE NEXT MEG MEETING at Saint Luke's is Jan. 10, 5-6:30 p.m. We will continue the video series by Mark Gangor, "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage." Child care available.

SANCTUARY FLOWER SIGN-UP For \$80 you underwrite one of the floral arrangements at the 11:00 a.m. service. Sign-up on the main bulletin board between the Great Hall and the Session Room. Select a date meaningful to you and dedicate your gift in honor or in memory of someone; flower gifts are noted in the worship bulletin. Contact Mary Guerrant at atlguerrants@bellsouth.net or 770.455.9493.

SAVE THE DATE: JAN. 30, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Chili Supper at the home of Mary and Billy Martin. More info to come.

Jan. 9th, 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast: YOUR GEORGIA LEGISLATURE — WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 2016?

Fran Millar, Tom Taylor and Wendell Willard will share their insights about the upcoming work of the Georgia legislature. They bring a unique perspective as they represent communities with people who are connected to Saint Luke's. Combine that with a delicious breakfast prepared by our SLPC Men's Breakfast chefs (Brid, Mark and Gordon), and you've got a Saturday morning that'll make you say, "What a great way to start the day!" Please RSVP by Wed., Jan. 6. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmooore@yahoo.com

SEEKING NEW OFFICERS FOR SESSION & DIACONATE Now Accepting Nominations!

The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) of Saint Luke's is in the process of developing a slate of nominees to be elected by the congregation on Feb. 28 to the office of Ruling Elder and serving Deacon as the Classes of 2019 – and the ONC is soliciting your suggestions of members of Saint Luke's you believe would enhance and further the ministry and programs of our church by serving on the Session and the Diaconate. You will find a **recommendation form** and Collection Box in the Lobby. You may also email or speak to Elders Rob Price and Chip Williams, co-chairs of the ONC.

TARTAN TROT helps Saint Luke's offer faith, hope and love throughout the world. Sign up today...

you don't even have to be SCOTTISH! **TartanTrot.com**

DONATE YOUR OLD RUNNING OR ATHLETIC SHOES!

We will recycle them for you! Boxes will be in lobby in mid Jan.

TARTAN TEN CHALLENGE No water involved... just solicit 10 friends, neighbors, relatives to come walk or run the event! Contact marty@acapella-design.com.

RACE DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need 150 volunteers to safely host this event. Sign up in the lobby or email Krissy Williams: kcwills7104@yahoo.com

BAKERS NEEDED Tartan Trot is FAMOUS for being the only race in the ATL (or even the world) that gives pies/cakes to their winners! Sign up in the lobby.

SLLS REGISTRATION Our preschool has a place for you! We would love to have your Little Saint, age 12 months through Pre-K, join our accredited weekday preschool.

Church members register: Tues., Jan. 19 (during school hours);

Current families register: Jan. 20;

Community families register: Jan. 21.

For more information, see our Registration Brochure online at www.slpres.org. Please contact Carol Perry, Director, to schedule a tour: 770.393.1424 x240 or carolperry@slpres.org

YOUR PNC (PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE) INVITES YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER:

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-18

Gracious God, these are three simple yet difficult commands Paul gave the people of Thessalonica and to us as well. We are thankful for the talented ministers and leaders, past and present, who are serving you through Saint Luke's and for the talented ministers who seek to be our next Pastor/Head of Staff. We pray today and throughout this process for wisdom and discernment. Be with us this week and help us to find joy, give thanks and pray continually in all we do. Amen.

FAMILY PROMISE Saint Luke's is hosting again Jan. 17-24. Email or call David King (cell) 770.598.8682; sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-01>.

HANG UP A PIECE OF SAINT LUKE'S You can purchase a miniature stained glass window for yourself or as a gift! Drop a check for \$60 (or more) in the offering plate (mark it for 'window') and pick up your window in the lobby. ALL money received goes to our outreach fund.

NEW FEAST BROCHURE We've made it easy to sign up for Wednesday night dinner and classes that begin Jan. 13. Go to <http://slpres.org/winterspring-feast/> or pick up a brochure for classes, schedule, and dinner menu. Sign up now and all you have to do in January is show up!

3RD YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION

TRIP: July 10-17, with our friends at Accion Ministries (friendsofaccion.org). This trip is open to adults of all ages and youth (completed 6th grade and up) traveling with at least one parent. Please contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) if you are interested in participating or learning more about this unique experience!

MISSION TRIP TO THORNWELL:

Thurs., July 21 - Sat., July 23. More information will be coming soon but don't hesitate to contact Sally with thoughts or questions. Sally Shelton: 770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com

CALLING ALL WOMEN! Our annual Women's Retreat will be March 4-6 at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA. We are thrilled to have Lyndsay Slocum, Associate Pastor of Roswell Pres. Church, as our guest speaker. Space is limited! Contact Christy Keohane (678.595.7741) or Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) with questions. Registration forms are in the church office, in the lobby, or at <http://slpres.org/2016-womens-retreat-will-be-here-soon/>

FAMILY REUNION COOKBOOKS

Over 50 delicious recipes from the Oct. 18th family reunion picnic have been put together into one cookbook. Be sure to purchase your copy (\$15) in the lobby before they sell out!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

clairmaxwell@slpres.org
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

CHANCEL CHOIR AND FESTIVAL RINGERS will resume rehearsals on Wed., Jan. 6, 2016.

Make it your New Years' resolution to ring or sing!

We are now soliciting song suggestions for **CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S** (April 24).

Submit your ideas to Clair via email (above).

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

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**

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.

ATTENDANCE

*Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words make **you** a beacon of faith, hope, and love!*

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 & Lindsay Moss
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Gary Phipps
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Rogers

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

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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, 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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