



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 17, 2016 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Continental Breakfast Ferretti Family

Open/Close Josh Nunez

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

The miracle that took place at a wedding in Cana poses hard questions for the interpreter, because the miracle challenges conventional assumptions about order and control, about what is possible, about where God is found and how God is known.

Gail R. O'Day



Prelude

Prelude *Arthur Sullivan*

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

People: **Your love, O God, extends to the heavens; Your justice is like the ever rolling mountains.**

Leader: Here we drink from the fountain of life.

People: **Here we feast on the abundance of Your goodness, O God and drink our fill of Your mercy, O Fountain of Life.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *HYMN TO JOY*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect Your glory. We have been fickle and unfaithful, but Your steadfast love never fails. We try to save the best for ourselves, but You freely pour out Your gifts for all. Forgive us, God of grace. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to be faithful followers of Your way and use our gifts for the common good. In Jesus' name, we ask that you hear the prayers of our heart ... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Gloria Patri *GREATOREX*

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.

Hymn #460

Break Now the Bread of Life *BREAD OF LIFE*

First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5; page 692

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

John 2:1-11; page 93

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Water to Wine: How Do You Interpret It?

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

A Taste of Cana's Wine *David Evan Thomas*

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** Doxology *REGENT SQUARE*

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

* **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.

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn #459** O Word of God Incarnate *MUNICH*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** March Militaire *Franz Schubert*



Opportunities to Serve at Saint Luke's

Become an active disciple in Christ's ministry by serving along side your church family. Most volunteer roles involve just a small commitment of time, but the rewards are huge. Please consider serving this year!

	Work as		
	Individual or Pair	Team	One Time
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, direct newcomers and visitors. Families are encouraged to serve together!	✓		✓
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 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!		✓	

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. Contact Sandra Clay: sandrabclay@comcast.net.

Visiting Care Team connects with members who are not able to come to church, but enjoy visits with their church family. Contact Lucy Painter: lucypainter@comcast.net / 770.393.8044.

Prayer Ministry Team offers intercessory prayers to God on Sun. at 10:35 a.m. in Rm 137. Please join us. Contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us.

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting) Men and women of any age and skill level: join us every Wed., 10 a.m. to Noon in the Parlor.

Stephen Ministry Trained Stephen Ministers are available to 'walk with you' and confidentially lend an ear. Contact referral coordinator Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395).

Time Commitment				Training Required		
Weekly	Monthly	Scheduled in Advance	At Your convenience			
	✓	✓	✓		Jean Kammerer, 770.522.9612	kammererj@bellsouth.net
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		✓			Catherine Anne Thomas, 770.393.1424 x228	cathomas@slpres.org
		✓		✓	Cailin Thelen, 770.330.9622	cailinthelen@gmail.com
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		✓			Josh Nunez, 770.451.9545	josh.c.nunez@gmail.com
✓		✓			Clair Maxwell, 770.393.1424 x227	clairmaxwell@slpres.org

Helping Hands This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer or changing light bulbs) with available resources (your time and talents). If you can help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com / 404.664.5392. If you need a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

Buy Some, Share One Food pantry donations are collected in the main lobby for Interfaith Outreach (IOH) and the Community Assist. Center.

Meals for the Homeless sign up in the lobby or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581.

Family Promise Saint Luke's hosts homeless children and their families 5 times/year. Contact David King: 770.598.8682.

Habitat for Humanity Contact Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278 / ddmoore@yahoo.com.

Sunday Spotlights:



WOMEN'S RETREAT: TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES! *If you signed up online, PLEASE DO SO AGAIN and contact Shannon (info below) ASAP. A technical glitch deleted all online registrations, but we're now up and running. We don't want anyone to miss out – so sorry for the inconvenience!* The Saint Luke's annual Women's Retreat will be March 4-6 at the Dillard House in Dillard, GA. Registration is open and space is limited! Contact Christy Keohane (678.595.7741) or Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) with any questions. Registration forms are in the church office, in the lobby, or at <http://slpres.org/2016-womens-retreat-will-be-here-soon/>



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE 10,000 SANDWICHES? Come find out at the annual Presbyterian Women (PW) Sandwich Project next Sun., Jan. 24th! We'll be making sandwiches for hungry folks around Atlanta that will be distributed through five different homeless shelters. Both young and old can help make sandwiches, so plan to attend! The fun starts at 9:30 a.m. Additionally, this winter weather is cold, so we'll be collecting mittens and gloves for those in need.

HOW MANY SANDWICHES FIT IN A BANANA BOX? See the display in the lobby for the answer and sponsor a box-full for \$25! All donations help offset the cost of sandwiches.



SLLS REGISTRATION Our accredited, weekday preschool has a place for your Little Saint, age 12 months through Pre-K!

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



SAVE THE PAGE! The center pages of this bulletin list many of the opportunities for you and your family to be active members in Christ's ministry. Please remove the chart, post it on your refrigerator, and resolve to share your time and talents this year at Saint Luke's!

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**

Today, Jan. 17th:

9:30 a.m.: All youth meet in the lobby at 9:30 a.m. and we'll head out for breakfast.

12:15 - 1 p.m.: No Youth Choir Practice

4:30 - 6 p.m.: All group meeting

Next Sun., Jan. 24th: Sandwich Project in the Great Hall

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

SING IN THE NEW YEAR! All choirs have resumed rehearsal according to the schedule above and we'd love some new recruits! We have a place for all ages and abilities – please join us this year. Contact Clair for more info (above).

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S We are soliciting song suggestions for this fun, annual event on April 24. Submit your ideas to Clair via email (above).

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.

JAN. 26: OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) Roby Price will be telling us about a unique railroad car built for President Lincoln in 1865 by Roby's great grandfather. This was equivalent to Air Force One in its day, but President Lincoln never got to use it. Come and hear Roby's story about this famous car. See you there!

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: JULY 21

- JULY 23. More information coming soon. Contact Sally Shelton (770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com) with thoughts or questions.

JOIN AIR-GUATEMALA for a mission trip any week in June! You will be working with Maya farmers in the cool mountains of Guatemala, building brick stoves and planting trees that will improve crops and prevent mudslides. Reserve your space by March 1st. For more info: Anne.Hallum@AIRGuatemala.org

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Chairpersons need for 'Flower Guild' (small weekly commitment) and for 'Minute for Missions' (as needed). Please contact Mary Guerrant 770.455.9493 / atlguerrants@bellsouth.net if you can fill one of these roles.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)

Our next meeting is March 6. 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. Isn't that better than roses and a box of chocolates? See BetterMarriagesGA.org



FEAST CLASSES BEGIN JAN. 20! Schedule, menu, class descriptions and a registration form are in the *Feast* brochures. Wednesday evenings are a great time to reconnect with your church family and recharge your spirit! (You don't have to register for all 9 weeks or for all dinners and classes! Use the blue pew card on Sun. to register your choices for the upcoming Wed. Call Sally or Liz in the church office (770.393.1424) with questions or last-minute reservations.)

Here's a 'taste' of the upcoming classes:

FOR ADULTS:

[What Christians Need to Know About...](#)

Shannon Dill will combine conversations regarding interfaith dialogue with visits from guest speakers, including Rabbi and Professor Scott Colbert, and Dr. John A. Azumah, a Seminary Professor of World Christianity & Islam.

FOR KIDS:

1ST-3RD GRADE: [What's in the Bible?](#)

4TH-5TH GRADE: [LifeLab](#)

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

[Exploration of Religions](#)

CHILLY? CHILI! Adults are invited to the home of Mary and Billy Martin for a Chili Supper on Sat., Jan. 30th, from 6:30 - 9 p.m. \$7.50/person at the door. Please RSVP on the poster in the church lobby, or contact Mary Martin at mary.martin@nokia.com / 770.441.0373.

SEND SOME LOVE Valentine Boxes will be sent to our college students and family members in the military. If you'd like to include someone, submit their name and address by Feb. 1 to Liz Catlett in the church office (LizCatlett@slpres.org). You can help by donating candy, snack foods and/or money for postage in the box in the Parlor. Thank you!

SEEKING NEW OFFICERS FOR SESSION & DIACONATE The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) is developing a slate of nominees to serve on the Session and the Diaconate. We need *your* suggestions of members of Saint Luke's you believe would enhance and further the ministry and programs of our church by serving as Elders or Deacons. The congregational election will take place Feb. 28. Please use the recommendation form and collection box in the Lobby, or contact Elders Rob Price and Chip Williams, co-chairs of the ONC.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS Underwrite the floral arrangement used at an 11:00 a.m. service. Select a date meaningful to you and dedicate your gift in honor or in memory of someone. Sign-up on the main bulletin board in the lobby. \$80. Contact Mary Guerrant at atlguerrants@bellsouth.net / 770.455.9493.

**TARTAN TROT:
23 DAYS & COUNTING!**

Join us Feb. 6th to run and celebrate our 10th year of o'scottish tradition!
See TartanTrot.com for more event info.

RACE DAY VOLUNTEERS: It's critical to have 150 volunteers to safely host this event. Be an part of this big event without breaking a sweat! Email Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@yahoo.com).

BAKERS: We are famous in the running world for our awards of baked goods. We need 150+ pies and cakes; sign up in the lobby.

TARTAN TEN CHALLENGE: Solicit 10 runners to the Tartan Trot (cannot be your free sponsor runners)... your Sunday School class, tennis team, knitting group, dog park friends, etc. Sign up in the lobby or email: marty@acapella-design.com.

DONATE your old athletic/running shoes: Saint Luke's Green Team will recycle them for you! Collection boxes are in the lobby.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our SPONSORS. Get your free "sponsor" registrations in ASAP. The deadline for t-shirts is Jan. 18. Questions? Email Laura Singley (laurasingley@att.net).

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: DEC 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$192,601	\$202,400	-\$ 9,799
Total Expenses	144,041	136,669	7,373
NET	\$ 48,560	\$ 65,731	-\$17,171

Year to Date: Dec 31, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$1,559,226	\$1,588,000	-\$28,774
Total Expenses	1,554,780	1,588,000	- 33,220
NET	\$ 4,446	\$ 0	\$ 4,446

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

JAN 10	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	44	5	3
11:00	234	26	14

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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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, 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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