



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 24, 2016 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



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3rd 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 Boy Scouts

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

To be the Body of Christ has a lot of different parts, doing a lot of different things, helping a lot of different people. Yet we are one because of Christ, not because of the things we do. It is Christ that binds us together.



Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *arr. Larry Shackley*

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: Speak to us this day, O Lord;

People: We are gathered to hear Your Word.

Leader: Empower us with Your Holy Spirit to speak good news to the world.

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #744

Arise, Your Light Is Come *FESTAL SONG*

* 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. You offer us Your living Word, but we do not listen to Your voice. You call us to be one in Your Spirit, but we foster division in Christ's body. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts again this day to the liberating truth of Your Word and the life-giving power of Your Spirit. Hear now the prayers of our hearts.. *(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

Shannon Dill

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 19:1-6; page 498

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-17; page 174

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

* **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 & Offertory

Give Thanks *arr. Joel Raney*

* **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 #300**

We Are One in the Spirit *THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. John Carter*

Many church members have participated in Scouting. Today we observe Scout Sunday, with many Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts helping during the 11 a.m. worship service. Join us on March 6th for Girl Scout Sunday.

Sunday Spotlights:



CHILLY OUTSIDE? THERE'S CHILI INSIDE! Adults are invited to the home of Mary and Billy Martin for a Chili Supper next 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.



TARTAN TROT: 13 DAYS & COUNTING! Join us Sat., Feb. 6th, to run and celebrate our 10th year of o'scottish tradition! Proceeds from this event subsidize Saint Luke's youth and outreach events throughout the year. See TartanTrot.com for more info. If you're not a runner, there are still some great ways you can help make this event a success:

RACE DAY VOLUNTEERS: It's critical to have 150 volunteers to safely host this event; you don't even have to break 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+ homemade pies and cakes; please sign up in the lobby. **Lots more needed!**

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.



SCOTTISH HERITAGE SUNDAY Feb. 7: Celebrate the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterian church with tartans and bagpipes at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, followed by a reception in the Great Hall.

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. 24th:

Sunday School: Help with Sandwich Project, meet in the Great Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Choir: 12:15 -1:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

Youth Group: All youth meet in the Great Hall 5 - 7 p.m. dinner provided before we prep for Tartan Trot. We will be passing out flyers in the neighborhoods surrounding the church.

Dress warm and bring a flashlight. We need parents to help drive and walk with students.

Please talk to Phil (philbrown@slpres.org) if you can help.

Tues., Jan. 26th:

High School Breakfast: meet at 6:45 a.m. at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a. (Let Phil know if you need a ride to school by 8 p.m. Mon. night.)

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).

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://tinyurl.com/SLfaithfulfriends> to sign up for a Sunday or two. Thank you!

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 NIGHT FEAST Wednesday evenings are a great time to reconnect with your church family and recharge your spirit! See a Feast brochure for the full schedule, menu, and class descriptions. If you haven't already registered, 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.) This semester, the adult and youth classes are discussing other religions.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 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/>

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!*

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS (SLLS) PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our accredited, weekday preschool has a place for your Little Saint, age 12 months through Pre-K! Registration has begun and classes are filling up fast. For more information, contact Carol Perry, Director, 770.393.1424 x240 or carolperry@slpres.org.

A registration brochure is available online at www.slpres.org.

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 wrapped 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.

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!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)

Our next meeting is March 6. Contact Christine & Bob Crutchfield for more info: 770.364.8079 / Gafrog01@hotmail.com.

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.

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 17	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	45	0	10
11:00	213	39	32

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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