



# 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 31, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



## January 31, 2016

4th 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** . . . . . Officer Nominating  
Committee

**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

“Paul’s encomium (tribute) of love is one of the loftiest expressions in literature. Its function is to place love, in many of its aspects, in the center of the church’s reflection – the location of which is itself symbolic of love’s centrality to the life of faith. Love is the absolutely indispensable feature of the believing life; without love, there is no life either in the individual or the community.”

*J. Paul Sampley*



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### Prelude

Prelude *Dietrich Buxtehude*

### Welcome

### Introduction of New Member

Margaret ‘Peggy’ Finnin

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Our faith and hope are in the Lord.

People: **God is our refuge and our rock!**

Leader: Now faith, hope and love abide.

People: **And the Love of God will never end!**

All: **Let us worship God!**

### \* Hymn #667

When Morning Guilds the Skies *LAUDES DOMINI*

### \* 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 are loving, patient, and kind; we are envious, boastful, and arrogant. You rejoice in the truth; we revel in our wrongdoing. Forgive us, God of grace. Put an end to our selfish ways and teach us to love one another as You have loved us. For we ask in Jesus’ name that You hear this and 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

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

### First Lesson

Psalm 71:1-6; page 532

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13; page 175

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Re- Valuation

Steve Vance

### \* Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Pastor: Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

People: **“Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Amen!**

### Offering

Beautiful Savior *Gerre Hancock*

*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 #693** Though I May Speak *GIFT OF LOVE*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** Fugue and Chaconne *Buxtehude*



# Sunday Spotlights:



Session has called a congregational meeting for members of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church NEXT Sunday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. (prior to 11 a.m. Scottish Heritage worship service) in the sanctuary. This is for the purpose of considering and voting upon the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee to call our next Senior Pastor/Head of Staff.



**TARTAN TROT IS NEXT WEEK: FEB. 6TH!** It's almost time 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](http://TartanTrot.com): it's not too late to sign up – we will accept race registrations until race day. If you're not a runner, there are still some great ways you can help make this event a success:

**SPONSORS:** Please try to pay your pledge by Race Day. Contact Laura Singley (LauraSingley@att.net) with questions.

**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. Please sign up in the lobby. Baked goods can be dropped off at the church anytime on Friday the 5th.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Friday, Feb. 5th from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Great Hall. All are welcome! \$8 at the door; sponsors and their families are free.

**COURSE VOLUNTEER MEETING:** in Chapel following the Spaghetti Dinner at 6:45 p.m. Please contact Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@yahoo.com) or Christine Crutchfield (gafrog01@hotmail.com) if you cannot attending the meeting.

**CHILDCARE FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Childcare is available for volunteers by reservation only. Contract Catherine Anne Thomas (cathomas@slpres.org) to reserve your spot.

**TOT TROT HAS A NEW START TIME:** 7:50 a.m. in the Manhasset Parking Lot.

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

## 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. 31st:

**Sunday School:** 9:30 - 10:30 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 will be provided and then we'll decorate for the Tartan Trot.

### Fri., Feb. 5th:

**Tartan Trot Spaghetti Dinner:** There will be a dinner to thank the volunteers and sponsors and we need your help from 4:45 - 7 p.m. Please use this link to sign up to help with dinner: [SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-tartan](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-tartan)

### March 13th:

**Hunger Walk:** Sign up by March 6th for the Saint Luke's Team. Register at <http://www.hungerwalkrun.org> under 'Presbytery of Greater Atlanta' and join 'Saint Luke's Team'.

## 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](http://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.

**BUILD A HOUSE – BUILD A HOME – CHANGE LIVES!** This year's Habitat house build starts on **Saturday, March 5th** and continues for six more Saturdays, skipping March 26th. Be a part of something really good. Join with volunteers from Dodd-Sterling UMC, Episcopal Cathedral of St. Phillips, Big Bethel AME and Wieuca Road Baptist churches to build a new home for Ms. Ericka Smith, her daughters, Trenise (11) and Charrise (9), and her son, Devion (2). Ms. Smith will be the first member of her family to own a home, a dream soon to be realized as we work along side her and other volunteers on seven Saturdays. Her new address will be 1595 Archer Street SW. Make building a Habitat home a late-breaking resolution for 2016! Look for more details in the weeks ahead. Questions? Talk to any one of the Saint Luke's Habitat Leadership Team members: Daryl Moore, Bill Womack, Diane Markel, Val DeFriece, Nancy Self, Tom McIntosh.

**3RD YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP:** July 10-17, with our friends at Accion Ministries ([friendsofaccion.org](http://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](mailto: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** Chairperson needed to receive 'Minute for Missions' requests, communicate them to the Worship Committee for approval (at monthly meeting), provide instructions to presenter, and provide information for the bulletin. Please contact Mary Guerrant 770.455.9493 / atlguerrants@bellsouth.net.

### **SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS (SLLS) PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Our accredited, weekday preschool for Little Saints age 12 months through Pre-K, has a few spots left. Call today: Carol Perry, Director, 770.393.1424 ext. 240 or carolperry@slpres.org. More info is available online at [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)

**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/> . **Sign up by February 4th to get the discounted price!**

**SEND SOME LOVE** Valentine Boxes are being prepared by our Presbyterian Women for our college students, military family members, and homebound members. Please submit names and addresses to Liz Catlett (LizCatlett@slpres.org) in the church office by **Wed., Feb. 3rd**. You can help by donating candy, snack foods and/or money for postage in the box in the parlor by Feb. 7th. Individually wrapped, home-baked goods can be brought to the Session room Feb. 8th and 9th (by 10 a.m.). For more information, contact Jan Slater at janetslater13@aol.com or Sandra Clay at sandrabclay@comcast.net.

**SEEKING NEW OFFICERS FOR SESSION & DIACONATE** The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) is developing a slate of nominees to serve as Deacons and Elders, and we need *your* suggestions. Please use the member recommendation form in the Lobby to submit names 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 Leslie Hamlin: laowen@hotmail.com / 404.232.5663.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)** Our next meeting is March 6. Contact Christine & Bob Crutchfield for more info: 770.364.8079 / Gafrog01@hotmail.com.

**START YOUR VALENTINE'S DAY WEEKEND** by 'Rocking to Rebuild Lives' at Journey Men's Shelter! Join us Fri., Feb. 12 at The Masquerade for live music from The Vivid Things. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/GivingRocks2016> and join us for a rocking night of music with a mission. \$50 admission includes food and live music, with proceeds to benefit the shelter. Contact Rebecca Arayan at 404.316.5305 or development@journeynshelter.org with any questions.

## DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY HEARING CLEARLY IN THE SANCTUARY?

If so, we have a solution for you. When the sanctuary was designed our building committee opted for hard surfaces to create an ideal environment for music – and it worked. The only problem is that the spoken voice reverberates off of the hard surfaces. Numerous attempts to enhance verbal hearing through electronic means and by adding sound-absorbing surfaces to the side walls have helped somewhat, but the problem still exists.

Recently we have installed a technology called a “Hearing Loop” which has been used successfully in Europe for years and is now catching on in the U.S. Wire loops installed under the pews in the main level and the choir loft, used with a device containing a telecoil make it possible to hear the spoken word exactly as it is spoken, thus eliminating the overlapping echo.

We have replaced the old analog receivers with ten telecoil receivers which can be used with standard ear buds, such as those used with iPhones and iPods, to deliver clear sound to both ears. We encourage you to bring your own ear buds or to purchase one from the basket for \$1 and try out the Hearing Loop system. For those who have hearing aids, most recent digital hearing aids have telecoils that need to be activated by your audiologist, and can be easily switched on for use in the sanctuary.



This technology is spreading to theaters, museums and other public facilities where hearing is difficult. You can recognize those facilities by the telecoil symbol shown here. You can acquire your own receiver for \$100 by contacting Roby Price ([robypri@sipres.org](mailto:robypri@sipres.org) / 770.393.1424, ext. 244).

## ATTENDANCE

JAN 24	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	55	4	2
11:00	272	33	15

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

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## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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### 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, Rob Price,  
 Pete Shelton

#### Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,  
 Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,  
 Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,  
 Chip Williams, Bill Womack

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### 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

