

Most High, all-powerful, all-good Lord,
*All praise is Yours, all glory, all honour and all blessings.
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no mortal lips are worthy to pronounce Your Name.*

Praised be You, my Lord,
*with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour,
Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.*

Praised be You, my Lord,
*through Sister Moon and the stars,
In the heavens You have made them bright, precious and fair.*

Praised be You, my Lord,
*through Brothers Wind and Air,
And fair and stormy, all weather's moods,
by which You cherish all that You have made.*

Praised be You, my Lord,
*through Sister Water,
So useful, humble, precious and pure.*

Praised be You, my Lord,
*through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night
and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.*

SAINT FRANCIS'S CANTICLE OF ALL CREATURES (12TH CENTURY)

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: *Purple*

Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation: Advent and Lent.

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 Bill & Ellen Womack

Continental Breakfast McGoldrick Family

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.

(on the cover)

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1181/1182 – 3 October 1226), was an Italian Roman Catholic friar and preacher. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of Saint Clare, the Third Order of Saint Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

In Preparation for Worship

“The great God we address with the familiarity of a child to a parent is the God whose name is to be made holy.”

Donald K. McKim



Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

John Hughes with "The Rejoicing" by Handel, arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome

Emily Wilmesherr

* Call to Worship

Ellie Eisenmesser

Reader 1: On this day, we come boldly into the presence of our God,
praying as our Savior taught us to pray:

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

Reader 2: We join with Christians around the world as we say:

People: Hallowed be Your name.

Reader 1: God, You created all things, You are anywhere and everywhere,
You are wherever people are hungry, oppressed, or where people are in need.

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

* Hymn #321

I Sing the Mighty Power of God *ELLACOMBE*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken His path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ, our Lord... (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

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 96; page 550

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 4:13-25; page 155

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Upward: What We Do For God – Glorify God!

Illuminating Lent – Through the Lord's Prayer

Emily Wilmesherr

* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, 1562

Question: What does the first petition mean?

Answer: **“Hallowed be Your name” means: Help us to truly know You, to honor, glorify, and praise You for all your works and for all that shines forth from them: Your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living—what we think, say, and do—so that Your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.**

Offering

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love *arr. Ron Boud*

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

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

* **Prayer of Dedication & Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle**

Each Sunday during Lent, of one of the six candles surrounding a crown of thorns on the Communion Table will be extinguished – a symbol of our six week journey with Christ toward the cross and then, the joy of His resurrection.

Gracious God, giver of all light and vision, by Your Word You made the day and night. Even as we journey toward the darkness of the crucifixion, let Your wondrous work be revealed in us so that Your glory might shine like the sun; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

* **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

Shannon Dill

* **Hymn #838**

Standing on the Promises *PROMISES*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

WORSHIP NOTES: *Lent is a forty day period (not including Sundays) that precedes the Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. The three traditional practices associated with Lent are prayer, fasting and generosity (acts of justice directed toward God, self and neighbor). The color purple sets off the season of Lent as well as the omission of singing or saying 'alleluia!' which is held until the Easter Celebration.*

Thank you to Jill Hudson and Kelly Sloan for leading our music this morning.

Sunday Spotlights:



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, February 28 following 11:00 a.m. Worship: The stated purpose is to elect new officers for Class of 2019 and other vacancies, approve the 2016 Terms of Call for our pastors, and conduct any other business pertinent to the congregation. Please plan to attend this important Session-called meeting.



THIS TUESDAY, FEB. 23: STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH SALT-N-PEPPER

Join the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) for lunch and some great music from the 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's! Performing for us is a piano/vocal and saxophone duo... we'll sing along, tap our feet or just plain listen to the rhythm along with those good old memories. Lunch begins at 11:30 and the price is still a low \$6. This month features one of our favorite menus, "breakfast for lunch." Sign up in the lobby. See you there!

THE SEASON OF LENT AT SAINT LUKE'S This year, we are focusing on the *practice of prayer*. During worship our sermons, music and liturgy will explore the meaning and power of the Lord's Prayer as it orients us toward who God is and what God is doing through Jesus. We invite you to join us in worship and prayer this Holy Season as we prepare for Christ's journey to the cross and then the joy of His resurrection.

DAILY PRAYER GUIDES, *A Place for Prayer: Daily Prayers for Lent*, are available in the main lobby for purchase (\$1) or online for Kindle or Nook at <http://tinyurl.com/slpclent2016>.

KIDS ATTENDING WORSHIP SERVICES should pick up a Lent Worship Bag containing activities focused on the ministry of Christ and the events of Holy Week. These serve as an enhancement to our worship notebooks which are also available.

ADULTS ARE INVITED to join a Sunday School class for a study that focuses on the Lord's Prayer and provides insight to the sermon topics. A participant's guide is available in Lobby for \$5.

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.

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, Feb. 21st:

Sunday School will be Youth Sunday Prep

Choir is from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Sunday Night

Middle School: @ church 3:30 - 5 p.m.

High School: 5:30 - 7 p.m.; pizza night @ Eisenmesser's home: 4799 Blyth Ct., Dunwoody

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'.

IMPORTANT YOUTH TRIP INFO *(go to slpres.org for details and downloadable forms)*

Tue., Feb. 23 – 8 p.m. online registration opens for Mountain T.O.P.; first 33 youths are registered, after that number everyone will be added to a wait list. You MUST register online, even if you have turned in your paperwork and deposit!

Fri., Feb. 26 – Completed forms for ALL TRIPS and \$150 deposit due in Liz's mailbox.

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

DURING LENT Before worship, children should get a Lent Worship Bag which contains activities focused on the ministry of Christ and the events of Holy Week. These serve as an enhancement to our worship notebooks which are also available.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

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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

NEW YORK COMES TO SAINT LUKE'S March 6, 4 p.m. The former Director of Music for the Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool, Mary Fullerton, and her accompanist Randy Romig, present a concert of music highlighting New York City's famous performance venues. Arias, part songs, spirituals and show tunes from Schubert to Gershwin will be showcased. Fun for the whole family - this is a program not to be missed! Free child care is available by reservation. Contact the church for more information: 770.393.1424.

BE NICE TO A VISITOR by wearing your name tag each Sunday!
Help visitors remember your name along with your friendly welcome.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! There are great volunteer opportunities for the Presbytery meeting being hosted at Saint Luke's on Sat., Feb. 27. Time commitment varies on the day of the meeting and we also need volunteers to bring breakfast items. Please email or call Maria Barnhart (mariavbarnhart@gmail.com / 404.310.0546) or Jan Slater (janetslater13@aol.com / 770.391.0489) for more information. Thank you!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY Chairperson needed to manage 'Minute for Missions' requests. Please contact Mary Guerrant 770.455.9493 / atlguerrants@bellsouth.net.

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

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY is March 6th, and we need all the girls we can get to participate in the 11:00 worship service! Please indicate your availability or non-availability, let us know if you're "no longer a Girl Scout," or choose a preferred role using Sign-up Genius: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPC-ScoutSunday>. You can also email Cailin Thelen at cailinthelen@gmail.com.

BUNNY-EARED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will be handing out "CHRIS Kids" Easter bags next Sun., Feb. 28th. There are also Wish Lists on the lobby bulletin boards of items the organization needs year-round. CHRIS Kids provides a safe environment and support for individuals who are homeless; in foster care; suffer from trauma or rejection; struggle with mental health issues; involved in juvenile justice; or have been victimized and trafficked. For questions or more information, please contact Anna Ferretti (anna.g.ferretti@gmail.com), Stephanie McGoldrick (tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com) or Krissy Williams (kcwills7104@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for your support and the Easter joy that you will bring to these children and young adults.

SUPPER CLUB: MARCH 12TH Let's "do" dinner! Come join your Saint Luke's family (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 March 7th to host or participate. Call Fern Mitropoulos (770.343.8996) or Donna Nall (404.964.6933) with 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

MISSION TRIP TO THORNWELL:

JULY 21-23. More info coming soon. Contact Sally Shelton (770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com) with thoughts or questions.

YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP:

July 10-17, with 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. Contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) if you are interested in this unique experience!

BUILD A HOUSE – BUILD A HOME – CHANGE LIVES!

This year's Habitat house build starts on **Sat., March 5th** and continues for six more Saturdays (skipping Mar. 26). 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 and her three children, ages 2, 9 and 11. Ms. Smith will be the first member of her family to own a home. Come work alongside her and other volunteers to be a part of something really good! More details to come. Questions? Talk to any one of the Saint Luke's Habitat Leadership Team: Daryl Moore, Bill Womack, Diane Markel, Val DeFriece, Nancy Self, Tom McIntosh.

NEW FOR HABITAT VOLUNTEERS: all volunteers should sign in each week through a new website implemented by Atlanta Habitat: www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com

SOMETIMES LOVE comes knocking at the door... not to judge, but just to be there through the thin times. Not to heal, but to allow God to heal. Not to be the answer, but to be the conduit. Not to have the words, when God fills the silent room. Sometimes love comes through and from a Stephen Minister. *Please call Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext.229) or Laura Strange (770.392.9284 / jandlstrange@comcast.net) for a referral if you desire someone to walk alongside you in a difficult time.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The next Men's Breakfast is March 12. Brad Whitcomb will give us a captivating first-hand experience of hiking the AT. More info to come.

YOUR OLD SHOES DESERVE A NEW LIFE
Are there athletic shoes in your closet that still have some miles left in them? Bring them to the lobby and our Green Team will recycle them to poor communities here and abroad. We will collect your unwanted, still-wearable athletic shoes of all sizes until the end of February. Contact: Diane Markel 330.835.8911 / ds_markel@yahoo.com.

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: JAN 2016 // Year to Date: Jan. 31, 2016

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$237,999	\$241,400	-\$ 3,401
Total Expenses	113,011	130,633	- 17,622
NET	\$124,988	\$110,767	\$14,221

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

FEB 14	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	55	0	2
11:00	205	26	29

*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

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

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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, 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