

May *God the Father* BLESS US,  
may *Christ* TAKE CARE OF US,  
the *Holy Ghost* ENLIGHTEN US  
all the days of our life.

THE LORD BE OUR DEFENDER AND KEEPER  
of body and soul, both now and for ever,  
TO THE AGES OF AGES.

ST. ETHELWOLD (10TH CENTURY)



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016 ❖ 8:30 a.m.



## March 6, 2016

4th Sunday of 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** . . . . . Bob & Margaret Schutz

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Dunnick 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.

## In Preparation for Worship

“The new report shows that 1 in 7.5 people, or an estimated 755,400 people in metro Atlanta and north Georgia, turn to food pantries and meal service programs to feed themselves and their families each year. This includes more than 164,000 children and more than 64,000 seniors.”

*Atlanta Community Food Bank and Hunger in America Study.*



### Prelude

Aria *Charles Callahan*

### Welcome

#### \* Call to Worship

Nael McCarty

Leader: We come boldly this day into the presence of our God, praying with Christians around the world as our Savior taught us to pray:

**People: Give us today our daily bread.**

Leader: We pray this for ourselves but also for people who are hungry throughout the world.

**People: Give us today our daily bread.**

Leader: We ask not just for daily bread but for all our daily needs.

**People: Give us today our daily bread.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

#### \* Hymn #65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *CWM RHONDDA*

#### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

#### \* Prayer of Confession

*(a prayer from Yvonne Morland)*

**God, teach us to rely on Your grace. That we will accept the grace of humility in the face of how we fail. The grace of acceptance in the knowledge of Your love. The grace of gratitude for all that You provide. The grace of commitment to work for justice in the world. We ask for these gifts, from the treasury of Love. Lord, show us Your grace in all the broken places. Hear now our silent prayers of confession... (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 *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

Phil Brown

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

### Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:13-21; page 63

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### New Testament Reading

Matthew 6:19-21; page 6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

What God Gives to Us

Phil Brown

### \* Affirmation of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, 1562*

Paula Morris

Leader: What does the fourth petition mean?

People: **“Give us this day our daily bread” means: to take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that God the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor God’s gifts can do us any good without God’s blessing. And so help us, God, to give up our trust in creatures and trust in You alone.**

Leader: What does the fifth petition mean?

People: **“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors” means: Because of Christ’s blood, God does not hold against us any of the sins we do or the darkness that constantly clings to us. God, forgive us — just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.**

### Offering

*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, 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.*

**Eternal God, holy and faithful, what can we give in return for our life? Teach us to take up the cross of Christ and to follow with grateful hearts and humble spirits. As we continue to journey to the cross, may we offer all for the sake of the gospel, so that we may receive life in fullness; through Christ, Who is coming in glory. 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

### \* Hymn #509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *HOLY MANNA*

### \* Benediction

### \* Postlude

Allegro Maestoso *Felix Mendelssohn*



# Sunday Spotlights:



## **NEW YORK COMES TO SAINT LUKE'S TODAY AT 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 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!



**IT'S TIME TO GET HOPPING** Saint Luke's annual Easter Egg Hunt happens in two weeks, on March 20, after the Palm Sunday luncheon. We'll provide the eggs and the prizes, but we need CANDY! You can help by contributing a bag of individually-wrapped candy (no hard candy, please) – donation boxes are in the lobby and Sheppard Hall.



**BE KIND TO OUR NEW PASTOR** by wearing a name tag each Sunday. Do you need one with a magnetic back that fastens easily to any blouse, shirt or suit? Don't put pin holes in your delicate fabrics or risk damaging clothes with jaw clips - simply call the church (770.393.1424) to get one at no cost. **Please order yours by March 14th.**

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**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.

**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/slplclent2016>.

# 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, Mar. 6th:**

Regular Sunday School today.

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

### **Youth Groups: it's Guy/Girl Night!**

See Phil or Emily for more details.

Meet at the church at 3:15 p.m.; pick up will be at the church at 6:15 p.m.

**\*\* Youth Sunday is March 20 \*\***  
**All Youth trip forms and deposits are due now.**  
Contact Liz Catlett in the church office ASAP.

**Sign up TODAY** for the Hunger Walk on **March 13**. Register at <http://www.hungerwalkrun.org> under 'Presbytery of Greater Atlanta' and join 'Saint Luke's Team'.

**Tues., March 8th:** High School Breakfast at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a.

**March 20th: Youth Sunday;** practice at 9:30 a.m.

**April 17th: Senior Dinner**

## **Build a House – Build a Home – Change Lives!**

### **OUR 2016 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD STARTED YESTERDAY!**

If you missed it, there's plenty of room to join in over the next six Saturdays (skipping Mar. 26). We're working 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 be a part of something that changes lives!

**NEW FOR HABITAT VOLUNTEERS:** all volunteers should sign in each week through a new website implemented by Atlanta Habitat: [www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com](http://www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com).

**DAY 2: MARCH 12** (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Sign up using the link above.

**CONTACT:** Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com)

# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**

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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

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# SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

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**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.

# ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**

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**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.



**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.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)**  
Contact Christine & Bob Crutchfield for more info: 770.364.8079 / Gafrog01@hotmail.com. Our next meeting is Mar. 13.

**MARCH 22 OWLS** (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) The "Versatile Vocalist," Paula Jones, sings many different styles of music such as hits from Aretha Franklin, Linda Ronstadt, Patsy Cline and others. She will entertain us with old standards of the 40's, rock and roll hits of the 50's, country, and pop hits of the 60's. It's obvious Paula loves what she does – and is very good at it! Sign up in the lobby. See you on Mar. 22 at 11:30!

**BUNNY-EARED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** are still handing out "CHRIS Kids" Easter bags in the lobby. There are 3 ways to participate:

1. After TODAY'S services, pick up an Easter bag, fill it per instructions, and returned by March 13.
2. Grab a Wish List from the bulletin board in the lobby; there are a variety of items the organization is in need of year round. New or very gently used items appreciated.
3. Offer a monetary contribution to help sustain this life-changing organization; checks should be made to Presbyterian Women and write 'CHRIS Kids' in the memo line

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 (kcowills7104@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support!

June 13-16 / 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## CAVE QUEST

Vacation Bible School at Saint Luke's

Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest Vacation Bible School!

Kids learn Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day.

His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! Online registration is now open: [www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/](http://www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/)

**PERHAPS THE HOLY SPIRIT** has been nudging you to sign up for a mission trip this July! Join us on another trip to Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC, July 21-23. This is a great chance to work with your friends and make new ones while being just a couple of hours from home. There are jobs for all skill levels. Hotel rooms have been booked, work teams are being organized and now we are waiting for you! Please call Sally Shelton (770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com) for more information and to sign up.

**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!

**IT'S ALMOST SPRING:** time for the Presbyterian Women (PW) Bake Sale! On March 20th, Carrot Cake and Lemonade Cake mini loaves will be on sale in the lobby to fund PW service projects. \$4 each.

## THANK YOU!

Saint Luke's was honored to host an important meeting for the Greater Atlanta Presbytery on February 27th, and I want to offer some reflections of the day and my sincere gratitude to everyone involved. Maria Barnhart and Jan Slater did a remarkable job planning, coordinating, and setting up the church, along with great support from Terry Nall and a fantastic crew of volunteers. Every detail was taken care of, and it was a great day for Saint Luke's!

I hope you felt the power and excitement of that moment when David Lower said he was coming to serve with us at Saint Luke's. The applause and joy that was expressed, not only by the Saint Luke's folks, but by all those from across the presbytery, was a testament to the prayers, encouragement and support that Saint Luke's has received by so many during this time of transition.

I have received many expressions of thanks and "wow!" from people around the presbytery – you all truly set the bar high for future presbytery gatherings!

Thanks for all you do and for who you are as a family of faith.

Peace,  
Shannon

**MEN'S BREAKFAST: MARCH 12, 8 a.m.** Maybe you have hiked the Appalachian Trail (AT) or maybe you have always wanted to. Or maybe you have never wanted to hike it, but you applaud those who do. Either way, you will want to hear Brad Whitcomb's adventurous story of hiking the 2,200 mile AT this past year, while you enjoy a delicious breakfast. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please take the time to RSVP (by March 9) if you are going to attend so we can plan accordingly: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com.

**SPRING CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS** and give your unwanted shoes a new life! Bring your gently used, wearable shoes to the box in the lobby and our Green Team will recycle them to poor communities here and abroad.

Contact: Diane Markel 330.835.8911 / ds\_markel@yahoo.com.

**YES:** gently used, able to be reused, men's/women's/kid's, athletic shoes, casual shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sneakers, sandals, flats, loafers.

**NO:** Holes in soles, wet/mildewed, single shoes, flip flops, plastic shoes, slippers, ski boots, winter boots, roller skates/blades, ice skates.

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT SAINT LUKE'S:**

**MARCH 20:** Palm Sunday Fellowship Lunch (preceding the Easter Egg Hunt), after the 11:00 Worship Service in the Great Hall; \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

**MARCH 24:** Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm service in the Sanctuary

**MARCH 25:** Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon in the Chapel followed by complimentary lunch in the Great Hall.

**MARCH 27:** Easter Services at 7 am (sunrise), 8:30 am & 11 am.  
Easter Sunday Brunch Reception welcoming our new senior minister and his family, between services in the Great Hall.

## ATTENDANCE

FEB 28	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	47	0	7
11:00	241	36	30

*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
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Receptionist . . . . .	Sally Hawkins
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## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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### ELDERS

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#### 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

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#### 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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