



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 27, 2016 ❖ Easter Sunday



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Easter Sunday

Liturgical Color: *White*

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

TYPICAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

(all services on Easter Sunday are in the Sanctuary, without communion)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School *(No children's or youth Sunday School on Easter)*

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services & Sunday School

SERVING TODAY

8:30 / 11:00

Acolytes . . . Supervisor, Cailin Thelen / Susan Miller
Bell Ringer . . . Christine Turnbull / Emily Anderson
Bible Bearer Owen Hamlin / Katie Miller
Candle Lighter . . . Elise Hearn / Ansley Crutchfield
Crucifer Thomas Rice / Rebecca Miller

Chancel Guild Ted & Mary Guerrant

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Bob Burroughs / Paul Clay

Ushers (11:00) Captain, Andrea Price;
Kari & Gerald Aldridge; Carly & Ted Guerrant;
Katie & Mark Ryan

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping 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 visit the welcome table in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). A Deacon and an Elder will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions..

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP



A HEARING LOOP is accessible by switching hearing aids to **T-coil**.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS and

BACK CUSHIONS are available; our ushers are happy to assist you.

CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and activity packets are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (K, 1st & 2nd grades).

Cover illustration by Les Woodsides, member of Saint Luke's

This morning we rejoice as the stark emptiness of the Good Friday wooden cross is transformed by the beauty of flowers carefully placed by our children. This Saint Luke's tradition symbolizes the resurrection of Christ and the certain hope of salvation. Thanks be to God!



Prelude

Brass Quintet and Organ

Crown Him the Glorious King *arr. Larry Shackley*

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! *arr. Douglas Wagner*

Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

* Welcome & Passing of the Peace

David Lower

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

* Call to Worship

Leader: This is the good news: the grave is empty – Christ is risen!

People: *(loud)* **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news: the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out!

People: *(louder)* **Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the good news: because Christ lives, we too shall live!
Let us rejoice and be glad!

People: *(loudest)* **Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

All: **Amen.**

* Hymn #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today *EASTER HYMN, arr. Robert Wetzler*

* Call to Confession

Phil Brown

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

prayer by Nancy Townley

Gracious God, You have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of Your love; and You have mourned our failures and rejections of Your healing mercies. This day, as we gather to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People,” people of the Resurrection. Forgive our stubbornness and fears. Fill us with Your healing love and help us to become the disciples that You need to serve in this world. Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Song of Praise**

Thine Is the Glory *JUDAS MACCABEUS*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

at 8:30: Parents may take their children to childcare in Sheppard Hall.

at 11:00: Pre-K and younger can be taken to the first floor of Sheppard Hall; K-2nd Graders can be take to the second floor. You may pick them up from their classrooms after the worship service.

Anthem

Easter Fanfare *Kenneth Jennings*

Christ is arisen! Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle is done; now is the victor's triumph won! Now is the song of victory begun. The powers of death have done their worst; but Christ their legions has dispersed; let shouts of holy joy outburst! Lord, by your wounds on Calvary, from death's sting set your servants free, that we may live eternally. Christ broke the ageless chains of hell; the bars from heaven's high portals fell.

Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.

(Symphonia Sirenum)

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Dill

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.

New Testament Reading

Luke 24:1-12; page 84

8:30 / Leslie Hamlin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

11:00 / Steven King

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Discovery

David Lower

* **Hymn #265**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *DUKE STREET, arr. James Biery*

* **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed Emily Wilmesherr

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

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.

Offertory

see page 6 for music

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
arr. Jeremy Bankson

Chancel Choir
and Congregation

* **Song of Thanksgiving** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #239**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!
GELOBT SEI GOTT, arr. John Ferguson

You are invited to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir. Walk up to the choir loft during this hymn to receive a copy of the score and find your place in the choir loft. We look forward to having you join us!

* **Easter Response**

Hallelujah from *The Messiah* *George F. Handel*

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Toccata from *Symphony No. 5* *Charles-Marie Widor*

Today's Brass Quintet players are: Bobby Calmes, trumpet; Yvonne Miller, trumpet; Kevin Bowen, horn; Keaton Jacobs, trombone; Dan Castillo, tuba

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! arr. Jeremy Bankson

All: 1. Christ is risen! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e -
Choir: 2. Christ is risen! Raise your spir - its From the
All: 3. Christ is risen! Earth and heav - en Nev - er -
br ate this day of days! Christ is ris - en!
cav - erns of de - spair. Walk with glad - ness
more shall be the same. Break the bread of
Hush in won - der; All cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
new cre - a - tion Where the world is still in pain.
In the des - ert all sur - round - ing, See, a
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, Not a
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is
spread - ing tree has grown. Heal - ing leaves of
ser - vant, but a friend. Je - sus is our
ris - en! Get you gone!" God the First and
grace a - bound - ing Bring a taste of love un - known.
strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - 'ry - one!

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YOUTH CONNECTION

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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**

March 27th: (Easter) No Sunday school, choir practice, youth group, or confirmation class. Enjoy the day with your family!

April 17th: Confirmation at the 11:00 service.
Senior Dinner 6-8 p.m.

May 1st: Six Flags

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

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S is Sun., April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manhasset parking lot. Don't miss this fun evening of music and entertainment in the style of the Chastain amphitheater: bring your own food, beverages and utensils and decorate your table (the church only provides tables and chairs). **Reserve your spot by April 18** through Liz Catlett in the church office: lizcatlett@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 236. Free childcare will be available by reservation only.

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.

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/

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!

CAVE QUEST Adult volunteers needed June 13-16 for our Vacation Bible School adventure. See the list and sign up sheet in Sheppard Hall or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

Saint Luke's office will be **CLOSED ON MONDAY** in observance of Easter.

If you have an emergency, please contact a Pastor.

JOIN OUR 2016 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD TEAM!

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! All volunteers need to sign in each week through the Atlanta Habitat volunteer hub: www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com.

APRIL 4: (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Sign up using the link above. Please carpool, if possible; meet in the Manhasset-side parking lot in time to depart at 7 a.m.

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

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.

MEALS FOR IOH Help us support the Interfaith Outreach Home by preparing and delivering a meal on April 21 or May 19. Saint Luke's will reimburse your expenses. Sign up on the poster in the lobby, or contact Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you!

REGISTER BY APRIL 10 FOR OUR 3RD YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP

July 10-16, 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. Cost for adults is \$100 registration fee, hotel (double occupancy approx. \$125 per person/week), airfare, plus dinners (financial assistance is available). Tartan Trot covers youth costs except airfare and dinners. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is April 10. Contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229 or shannondill@slpres.org) if you need more info about this unique experience!

“Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.” *Galatians 6:9*

CHRISTIAN CARE IS NEVER OUTDATED

God’s command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago. When precious people are hurting or suffering, Stephen Ministers offer the best care they can. Our training, commitment and service help equip us to provide support to those who are in need. Please call Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext.229) or Laura Strange (770.392.9284 / jandlstrange@comcast.net) for a confidential referral.

CALLING ALL LADIES! Join the Presbyterian Women on May 9th for our annual Spring Gathering! We will begin with fellowship and punch at 6 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner in the Great Hall, then a church service in the chapel. All are welcome; please register on the sign up sheet in the lobby. Questions? Contact Faye Cashwell at faye@cashwellhome.com or Andrea Price at andreacoppededgeprice@gmail.com.

CHECK IT OUT There are lots of books to explore in the Saint Luke’s library, located above the lobby at the top of the ‘big stairs.’ This month features Easter books; there’s something for readers of all ages.

WE’RE STILL COLLECTING SHOES

Bring your gently used, still-wearable shoes to the lobby and our Green Team will recycle them. 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.*

THIS SUMMER AT CAMP LITTLE SAINTS

Saint Luke's preschool is offering two fun camps for kids who turned 2 by Sept. 1, 2015, through kids who have completed Kindergarten. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

LITTLE SAINTS SCIENTISTS

May 31-June 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This camp is for curious kiddos who love experimenting, questioning and discovering! Meet each morning in the Little Saints Science Room and explore the world of super cool science.

GONE WILD AT THE ZOO!

June 6 - June 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pack your bags and join us as we travel to zoos all over the globe. We'll visit koalas at the Australia Zoo and giant pandas at the Beijing Zoo. In Peru, we'll go to the Tapiche Rainforest Reserve to see monkeys and toucans. Lastly, we'll travel to the Johannesburg Zoo in South Africa and hang out with the lions, zebras, elephants and giraffes!

ATTENDANCE

	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
Palm Sunday 8:30	40	0	0
Palm Sunday 11:00	223	24	11
Maundy Thurs. 7:30	62		
Good Friday 12:00	54		

*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

Senior Pastor	David Lower
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
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SAINT LUKE'S
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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,
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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

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Kristen Wescott

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