



# 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.

April 10, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



**April 10, 2016**

Third Sunday of Easter

**Liturgical Color: White**

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

**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** . . . . . Dave & Margaret Crow

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Holley-Wolfe Family

**Open/Close** . . . . . Josh Nunez

**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

"Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us." GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

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### Prelude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives *arr. Wilbur Held*

### Welcome

#### \* Call to Worship

from Psalm 118 and 1 Peter 2

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: Alleluia! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Once we were not a people.

**People: Now we are God's people!**

Leader: Once we lived in darkness.

**People: Now we dwell in marvelous light!**

Leader: All this has been done through Christ, the living cornerstone of our faith,

**People: so that we might proclaim the mighty acts of God!**

#### \* Hymn #826

Lift High the Cross *CRUCIFER*

#### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

#### \* Prayer of Confession

God of Grace and Resurrection,

when we hesitate to speak of Your hope,  
forgive us, and give us voice.

When we find it difficult to love another,  
forgive us, and give us new compassion.

When we want to stand with the high and mighty,  
forgive us, and put us next to the poor and oppressed.

When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,  
forgive us, and send us out to share Your grace.

When we cannot believe Your Word of new life,  
forgive us, and fill us with Your joy... *(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.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Jenyada Sage Birsinger

Shannon Dill

*Parents: Tom & Oh Birsinger*

*Also here to celebrate with the family: Big Brother: Lash; Grandparents: Rand & Sally Birsinger; Uncle & Aunt: Greg & Cindy Birsinger; Cousin: Rachel Birsinger.*

\* **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.

**Response Hymn #482**

Baptized in Water *BUNESSAN*

*Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Jenya into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ.**

**Tell Us Our Story**

Shannon Dill

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

**First Lesson**

Mark 6:7-13; page 40

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Second Lesson**

Acts 1:1-14; page 118

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Witness

David Lower

### \* Hymn #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service *BEECHER*

## 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

Doxology *OLD HUNDREDTH*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \* 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 #749

Come! Live in the Light! *WE ARE CALLED*

### \* Benediction

### \* Postlude

Alleluia, Give Thanks *arr. Jeffrey Honore*



# Opportunities to Serve at Saint Luke's

Become an active disciple in Christ's ministry by serving along side your church family. Most volunteer roles involve just a small commitment of time, but the rewards are huge. Please consider serving!

	Work as		
	Individual or Pair	Team	One Time
<b>Pew Rack Committee</b> During assigned month, straighten sanctuary pew racks and restock with designated envelopes, pew cards and pencils.	✓		
<b>Chancel Guild</b> Prepare the sanctuary chancel for 11 a.m. worship; undresses the chancel following the service. Great learning opportunity for a family with children.	✓		
<b>Chapel Guild</b> Prepare the chapel for 8:30 a.m. worship; undresses the chapel following the service.	✓		
<b>Sound &amp; Video</b> Run the sound board or video camera at the 11:00 a.m. service.	✓		
<b>Usher</b>		✓	
<b>Communion Server</b> Serve communion at 11:00 a.m. service		✓	
<b>Greeter</b> Welcome everyone warmly, hold open the door, help with umbrellas, direct newcomers and visitors. Families are encouraged to serve together!	✓		✓
<b>Continental Breakfast</b> Purchase and set-up breakfast items in the lobby; refill as needed; clean-up. Your expenses are reimburseable.	✓		✓
<b>Lay Reader</b> Read the first lesson from the lecturn at the 11:00 a.m. service.	✓		✓
<b>Nursery Supervisor</b>	✓		✓
<b>Acolyte</b> (2nd - 8th Grade) Needed for the 11:00 a.m. service each week: bell ringer, Bible bearer, candle lighter, crucifer, water bearer.		✓	
<b>Faithful Friends</b> Two adults needed each week to facilitate this class for K-2nd Grade during the 11:00 a.m. service. All materials are provided.	✓		✓
<b>Open/Close</b>	✓		
<b>Music Ministry</b> Find a place in our adult, children's, or handbell choirs. We also welcome individual instrumentalists and soloists; share your gifts with Saint Luke's!		✓	

**Meal Ministry** provides meals for members recovering from a surgery or illness, suffering the loss of a loved one, or celebrating a birth or adoption. Contact Sandra Clay: sandrabclay@comcast.net.

**Prayer Ministry Team** offers intercessory prayers to God on Sun. at 10:35 a.m. in Rm 137.

**Stephen Ministry** Trained Stephen Ministers are available to 'walk with you' and confidentially lend an ear. Contact referral coordinator Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395).

**Visiting Care Team** connects with members who are not able to come to church, but enjoy visits with their church family. Contact Lucy Painter: lucypainter@comcast.net / 770.393.8044.

**R.O.C.K.** (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting) Men and women of any age and skill level: join us every Wed., 10 a.m. to Noon in the Parlor.

Time Commitment				Training Required		
Weekly	Monthly	Scheduled in Advance	At Your convenience			
	✓	✓	✓		Jean Kammerer, 770.522.9612	kammererj@bellsouth.net
		✓		✓	Mary Guerrant, 770.455.9493	atlguerrants@bellsouth.net
		✓		✓	Sally Joyce, 770.390.9743	sallyjoyce@comcast.net
		✓		✓	Roby Price, 770.393.1424 x244	robypri@sipres.org
		✓			Paula Humer, 770.698.9810	pvhumer@gmail.com
		✓		✓	Mary Martin, 770.441.0373	mary.martin@nokia.com
		✓			Shawn Hamlin, 770.559.0211	<a href="http://greeter.sipres.org">http://greeter.sipres.org</a>
		✓			Shawn Hamlin, 770.559.0211	<a href="http://breakfast.sipres.org">http://breakfast.sipres.org</a>
		✓			Jenny Cumiskey, 678.358.8525	jncumiskey@gmail.com
		✓			Catherine Anne Thomas, 770.393.1424 x228	cathomas@sipres.org
		✓		✓	Cailin Thelen, 770.330.9622	cailinthelen@gmail.com
		✓			Catherine Anne Thomas, 770.393.1424 x228	<a href="http://faithfulfriends.sipres.org">http://faithfulfriends.sipres.org</a> cathomas@sipres.org
		✓			Josh Nunez, 770.451.9545	josh.c.nunez@gmail.com
✓		✓			Clair Maxwell, 770.393.1424 x227	clairmaxwell@sipres.org

**Helping Hands** This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer or changing light bulbs) with available resources (your time and talents). If you can help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com / 404.664.5392. If you need a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

**Buy Some, Share One** Food pantry donations are collected in the main lobby for Interfaith Outreach (IOH) and the Community Assist. Center.

**Meals for the Homeless** sign up in the lobby or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581.

**Family Promise** Saint Luke's hosts homeless children and their families 5 times/year. Contact David King: 770.598.8682.

**Habitat for Humanity** Contact Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278 / ddmoore@yahoo.com.

## 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**

**Tues., April 12th:** High School breakfast at Jett Ferry Chick fil A.

**April 17th: Confirmation** at the 11:00 service.

**2016 Graduates' Dinner** 6-8 p.m.: The whole church community is invited to celebrate with our 2016 High School Graduates. Dinner will be provided (\$6/ person; immediate members of the graduate's family are free). Come celebrate this important transition in their lives with a time of fellowship and a small service of prayer. Contact Phil Brown, philbrown@slpres.org for any questions. RSVP online (<http://evite.me/k9cbb7bMND>) or to Liz Catlett by Wed., April 13.

**May 1st: Six Flags**

## 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.

## 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!

**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).



# 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

**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 is available (by reservation only).

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/)

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: JUST 1 SATURDAY LEFT!

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](http://www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com).

**APRIL 16:** (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](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com)

**CALLING ALL LADIES!** Join the Presbyterian Women on May 9th for our annual Spring Gathering! We will begin with fellowship at 6 p.m., 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: faye@cashwellhome.com or Andrea Price: andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com.

**PERHAPS THE HOLY SPIRIT** has been nudging you to sign up for a mission trip! 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.

**THANK YOU** for continuing to wear your name tag! You can pick up and drop off your tag each Sunday on the blue ribbons in the hallway between the narthex and the lobby. If you would like us to make a free name tag for you, please call the church at 770.393.1424 during office hours.

**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.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SHOES!**

We will collect 'still-wearable' shoes again this fall. Watch this bulletin for more details.

**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!

## 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!

**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 AI Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you!

## ATTENDANCE

*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
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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## 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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