



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 17, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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4th 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.

The flowers are given by Saralyn Hill in loving memory of her husband, Charley Hill, Sr.

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

Acolytes Supervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer Allie Hearn
Bible Bearer Douglass Vivian
Candle Lighter Eliza Thatcher
Crucifer Catherine Kitchens

Chancel Guild Stacey Kruse

Greeters Holley-Wolfe Family

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Brad Troha

Special Musician Emily Vail, Oboe

Thank you to last week's **ushers**:
Linda & Jared Elliot, Kim Fadel,
Meredith Klein, Barbara Douglass.

Thank you to last week's **acolytes**:
Avery Williams, Hannah Price,
Jack Troha, Emily Anderson.

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. They will also 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, 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).

In Preparation for Worship

“Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.”

– St. Francis of Assisi



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Prayer *Alexandre Guilmant*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Introit

Chancel Choir

Lives again our glorious King; where, O death, is now your sting?

Jesus died, our souls to save; where your victory, O grave?

* Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Leader: God is alive!

People: **Life has triumphed!**

Leader: Hope is alive!

People: **A new age has dawned!**

Leader: Joy is alive!

People: **Redemption has come!**

Leader: We, the Church, are alive!

People: **God of resurrection, we come to celebrate You.**

* Hymn #246

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers
NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET EHR'

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Living and Loving God, in the resurrection of Jesus you have shown us the way to abundant living. Even as we go forth from the empty tomb, we confess that we do not always live the life You intend for us. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Set us free from a past we cannot change, and open us to a future in which we can be changed... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* 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

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery in Sheppard Hall. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to Faithful Friends in The Harbor, Rm. 213.

Morning Prayer & 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.

Anthem

The Servant Song
David Schwoebel

Chancel Choir & Congregation

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all, they shall be the servant of all. *(Mark 9:35)*

We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all, they shall be the servant of all.

congregation: **I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.**

(David Gillard)

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:23-37; page 114

Jenny Price

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Boldness

David Lower

* Hymn #246

Christ Is Alive *TRURO*
Stanzas 1, 4 and 5

* 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.

Offering

Hymn Medley *arr. Douglas Wagner*

Festival Ringers

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

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

Confirmation Class of 2016

* Hymn #234

Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain *ST. KEVIN*

* Benediction

* Response

Chancel Choir

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the night of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!

* Postlude

Allegro *Wolfgang A. Mozart*



Sunday Spotlights:



CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S Reserve a table and bring your own food, beverages, utensils and decorations (the church only provides tables and chairs) to enjoy a musical evening "Chastain-style" at Saint Luke's. The program features talented musicians from the congregation. Invite your friends and family to this unique event for all ages that has become a Dunwoody tradition. You're also welcome to just bring a lawn chair and picnic dinner). Reserve a table and/or free childcare through Liz Catlett in the church office: lizcatlett@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 236. No reservation needed if you don't need a table or childcare. **APRIL 24, 6 P.M.**



2016 GRADUATES' DINNER Everyone is invited and encouraged to help us celebrate our high school seniors **tonight** from 6-8 p.m. Seniors and their families are free, and everyone else pays only \$6 at the door. It's not too late to RSVP: text Phil Brown 970.215.9041.



Confirmation Today at 11:00

The confirmation process at Saint Luke's starts in January and ends today. The 8th grade students spent Sunday afternoons learning about what it means to be Christian, and particularly what it means to be Presbyterian. The class helped lead our Ash Wednesday Service, went on a weekend retreat, and wrote personal statements of faith. They were paired with leaders from the congregation, called covenant partners, who walked with them during this process. Today we celebrate their commitment to be active at Saint Luke's and in Christ's church. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Confirmand

John Askue
Ainsley Brown
Dillen Cameron
Nelson Cummiskey
Oliver Hurst
Ella Moore
Emma Shelton
Casey Singley
Valentina Thelen
Emma Troha
Allie Unold
Megan Murphy

Covenant Partner

Terry Nall
Sandra Clay
Mary Guerrant
Gerald Aldridge
Dan Joyce
Jennie Burroughs
Annie Hardy
Gena Spears
Paula Morris
Anne Hallum
Katherine Robeson
Barbara Douglass

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**

TONIGHT: 6 p.m. Graduating Seniors' Dinner (it's not too late to RSVP! Text Phil at 970.215.9041)

April 19: 6:45 a.m. High School youth meet for breakfast at Jett Ferry Chick fil A.

May 1: **Six Flags** Register on www.slpres.org, under youth menu.

May 15: **Mandatory Summer Trip meetings:**

1:30 - 3 p.m. Mt. TOP Tool safety training. Bring a 16 or 20 oz. claw hammer.

3 - 3:45 p.m. Massanetta Springs

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Montreat

May 22: **End of the Year Parties**

4 - 5:30 p.m. Middle School

6 - 7:30 p.m. High School

June 13-16: **Vacation Bible School - youth volunteers needed!**

Check out the huge sign-up board in Sheppard Hall.

\$2,500 SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors: need a little financial help with your first year of college? You may qualify for the Saint Luke's (SLPC) College Scholarship! \$2,500 will be awarded to a high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited four-year college in the US. To be considered for this award, a student:

- must be an active member of SLPC or a child or a grandchild of an active member; and
- must complete an application and submit it for review by Saint Luke's College Scholarship Committee.

1. Print an application from the website: www.slpres.org → Resources → Forms → Saint Luke's Scholarship Application.
2. Drop off your completed application in the church office or mail it to the church to the attention of Lindsay Moss. **Deadline for Submission: May 7.**

Questions? Contact Mark Reed: Office 770.350.8005; Home 770.394.3423

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.

APRIL 26: TRIVIA TIME WITH RON VALDES! OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors)

We all know Ron is so much fun and entertaining with our Trivia game. There are great questions and of course we all know the answers – we just can't always get them off the tip of our tongue! Join us again for a very entertaining afternoon in which you will laugh out loud... more than once or twice!! We'll have a pizza lunch and lots of trivia. Remember to sign up on the poster in the lobby. It's April 26 at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is still only \$6 per person.

INQUIRERS/NEW MEMBER CLASS Join Shannon Dill for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet Sundays (through May 1) from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Session Room. Childcare provided.

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

SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS We are currently scheduling music for our summer worship services while our choirs take the summer off. If you play an instrument, take music lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. Music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services from June 5 to Aug. 14; all singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) if you would like to participate.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

WE NEED LOTS OF HELP to make Vacation Bible School a fun and memorable adventure for our young friends this summer! There are many ways you can support this important outreach program – please visit the info & sign-up board in Sheppard Hall or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above). Thank you!

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

CAVE QUEST

Vacation Bible School at Saint Luke's

Kids learn that Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope at **Cave Quest** Vacation Bible School! Online registration is open and filling fast: www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/

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.

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!

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.

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.

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!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: IN THE HOME STRETCH!

APRIL 23, 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

A new home for Ms. Smith and her 3 children is almost done! With just 1 more build day, there are lots of details to take care of – help us finish strong. Maps, photos from previous builds, and more info are on display in the church lobby. Carpooling is encouraged: meet at Saint Luke's parking lot (Manhasset St.) and depart at 7 a.m. All volunteers need to sign in through the Atlanta Habitat volunteer hub: www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com.

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

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Mar 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$ 98,681	\$147,396	-\$48,715
Total Expenses	124,900	125,880	- 980
NET	-\$ 26,219	\$ 21,516	-\$47,735

Year to Date: March 31, 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$501,328	\$552,826	-\$51,498
Total Expenses	403,679	414,901	- 11,222
NET	\$ 97,649	\$137,925	-\$40,276

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

APR 10	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	66	1	2
11:00	198	44	36

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	David Lower
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	Phil Brown
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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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

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