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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SUNDAY

May 1, 2016 ❖ 11:00 a.m.



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6th 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

AcolytesSupervisor, Cailin Thelen
Bell Ringer.....Allie Hearn
Bible Bearer Owen Hamlin
Candle Lighter Luke Sloan
Crucifer Katie Moebes

Chancel Guild Mark & Kimey Reed

Communion ServersCaptain, Beth Underhill;
Louanne & Tim Cutler; David King;
Becky & Tom Loftis

Open/CloseSteve Klein

Sound CrewPaul Clay

UshersCaptain, Mary Martin;
Sharon & Tom Clark, Julie & Bob Pile

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).

Today is "Children's Ministries Sunday!" We invite all children to remain with their families for worship today because David Lower's sermon will actively involve children. Of course, child care is available through PreK for those who need it. Our child care classrooms are located across the courtyard in Sheppard Hall, where a nursery supervisor will be there to help you. Faithful Friends will resume next week.

"Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before children." Khalil Gibran



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Hannah & Sophie Price, piano

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome & New Member Introduction

Acolyte Appreciation

Cailin Thelen

* Call to Worship

Carlisle Hearn

Leader: Let us open our minds to God's teaching;

People: and tune our ear to God's word.

Leader: Let us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors;

People: and share our stories with our children.

All: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty *UNSER HERRSCHER*

* Call to Confession

Jack Troha

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God of the Ages, forgive us for depending more on our own actions than we do on You. Forgive us for being so impatient and so ungrateful, Lord. Teach us to rely on Your grace instead of ourselves, that we may demonstrate our faith through our words, thoughts, and deeds. Hear us now, Gracious God, as we pray silently... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Elise Hearn

* **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!

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Anthem

Praise Him/Rise and Shine

Cherub Choir

Kelly Sloan, director; Jill Hudson, piano

Morning Prayer

All: We pray for children,

Sophie Price: who sneak popsicles before supper, who erase holes in math workbooks, who can never find their shoes

All: We pray for those,

Catherine Anne: who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire, who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers, who never "counted potatoes," who are born in places where we hope to never find ourselves, who never go to the circus, who live in an unimaginable world.

All: We pray for children,

Sydney McGoldrick: who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions, who sleep with the cat and bury goldfish, who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money, who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink, who slurp their soup.

All: We pray for those,

David: who never get dessert, who have no safe blanket to drag behind them, who watch their parent watch them die, who can't find any bread to steal, who don't have any rooms to clean up, whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser, whose monsters are real.

All: We pray for children,

Hannah Price: who spend all their allowance before Tuesday, who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food, who like ghost stories, who shove dirty clothes under their bed, and never rinse out the tub, who

get visits from the tooth fairy, who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool, who squirm in church and scream on the phone, whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smiles can make us cry.

All: We pray for those,

Phil: whose nightmares come in the daytime, who will eat anything, who have never seen a dentist, who aren't spoiled by anybody, who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep, who live and move, but have no being.

All: We pray for children,

Catherine Anne: who want to be carried and for those who must, for those we never give up on, and for those who don't get a second chance. For those we smother... for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

The Lord's Prayer

David Lower

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

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty
Helen Kemp

Westminster Choir

God, who touches earth with beauty, make me lovely too; with thy Spirit recreate me, make my heart anew. Allelu, gloria, jubilate Deo! Like the springs and running waters, make me crystal pure; like thy rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure. Like the dancing waves in sunlight, make me glad and free; like the straightness of the pine trees let me upright be. Keep me ever by your Spirit, pure and strong and true.

(Mary S. Edgar)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 78:1-7; page 508

Elliott McGoldrick

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:1-5; page 18

Clara Young

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

Children may return to their families after the sermon.



Song

Praise the Lord Psalm 150:6

(led by our elementary Sunday School children)

Let everything that moves and everything that breathes, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.
From the rising of the sun till the time that it goes down, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.
Everybody, let's praise the Lord! Come on, let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that lives sing praise to the Lord. Praise the Lord.
Let everything that walks and everything that runs praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.
No matter where you are, no matter where you've been, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.
Everybody, let's praise the Lord! Come on, let's praise the Lord.
Let everything that lives sing praise to the Lord. Praise the Lord.
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Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Sydney Moss

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

Antiphonal Alleluia James Brighton

Westminster Choir

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! Christ has conquered death and grave. Risen now, he comes to save.
Sound the trumpet, tell the good news, Christ is alive!
Sing out with gladness, sing out with joy: Jesus Christ is risen, rejoice!

* 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

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

Spirit of God Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Sydney Moss, soloist

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing.

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things.

For when we live your peace, captives will find release.

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far-off lands you hold all the human race in one warm embrace.

No matter where we go, you hold us together so.

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere.

We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all.

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.

Born of your grace, we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

* Hymn #730

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God *GRAND ISLE*

* Benediction

Elise Hearn

* Postlude

Thank you

to those who have served during 2015-2016 as a Saint Luke's acolyte! Among the youngest of our leaders, they have shown responsibility, reverence, and poise, with their leadership being a key to setting the tone for our worship services.

Please join us immediately after the 11:00 worship service in the Parlor for a reception in honor of those listed below. *Acolytes may pick up their certificates at the reception.*

Emily Anderson	Katie Miller	Eliza Thatcher
Ansley Crutchfield	Rebecca Miller	Valentina Thelen*
Owen Hamlin	Jacob Moebes	Emma Troha*
Allie Hearn	Katie Moebes	Jack Troha
Carlisle Hearn	Hannah Price	Christine Turnbull
Elise Hearn	Sophie Price	Douglass Vivian
Catherine Kitchens	Thomas Rice	Pearson Vivian
Elliott McGoldrick	Bonnie Ruggiero	Avery Williams
Sydney McGoldrick	Caroline Samuelson	Marjee Williams
	Luke Sloan	

**These students are graduating from acolyte service as they move on to high school.*

BEN-HUR — WHO KNEW? Here are some interesting facts about the book *Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ*: it is the best selling novel of the 19th century, with more sales than any book other than the Bible; it has been on the best selling list for almost 50 years; it has never been out of print; it was made into a stage play which ran for 20 years; it has been made into two movies and a third one is in development; it is the only novel blessed by a pope! Come to **Men's Breakfast on May 14th at 8 a.m.** to hear Roby Price cover the amazing story of Ben-Hur as told by the book's author, Lew Wallace, a Civil War general, governor, ambassador, musician and inventor. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please RSVP, you'll be glad you made it part of your Saturday! Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278, (M)404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com

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.

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**

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.

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

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

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! Online registration is open and filling fast: www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/

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!

INSTALLATION & RECEPTION David Lower will be officially installed as our Senior Pastor on Sun., May 15. David is thrilled to welcome Rev. Jeremy Lewis, Executive Director of Urban Recipe in Atlanta, as our preacher for the occasion. A celebratory reception will follow the 11:00 service in the Great Hall.

CALLING ALL COOKS (Southern, Northern, and points in between!) Share your best home-style and store-bought finger-picken' Southern sandwiches, appetizers and heavy hors d'oeuvres at our "Taste of the South" reception in honor of David Lower's installation on **May 15**. Please bring food to the Great Hall kitchen by 11:30 a.m.; don't forget to label your serving tray and dishes.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING On Sun., May 8, our congregation will join with more than 200 Presbyterian churches in Georgia in support of the *Caring Hands Fund* for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. Our gifts help to provide much needed care and services for more than 400 elderly residents who have outlived their financial resources. Donation envelopes will be in the pew racks next week.

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 **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.



Drawing by Jake Valdes for Children's Ministries Sunday.

LAST CALL FOR NAME TAGS Thank you for continuing to wear your name tag! If you would like us to make a free name tag for you, please call the church at 770.393.1424 by **MAY 17**. After the 17th we will take a break from making tags until the fall. Don't forget that you can pick up and drop off your tag each week on the blue ribbons in the hallway between the narthex and the lobby.

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!

LET THE KIDS ACT UP THIS SUMMER An amazing summer camp is offered by ACT UP (Arts, Creativity & Theatre Uniting People) ministry at Saint Luke's with the Missoula Children's Theatre. Children and youth (entering 1st grade - high school seniors) spend a week (July 25-29) learning and rehearsing "The Princess and the Pea," offering a free performance on Sat., July 30. 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register online at www.slpres.org.

ATTENDANCE

APRIL 24	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	57	1	2
11:00	212	26	36

*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
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
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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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