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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SUNDAY

May 1, 2016 ✦ 8:30 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

Chapel Guild Val DeFriece

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 greatest obstacle to our experience of God is our last experience of God.”

– *The Very Reverend Sam Candler*



Prelude

Welcome

* Call to Worship

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

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

* 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!

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.

New Testament Reading Acts 13:1-4, 14:8-20; page 131

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Not Exactly David Lower

* **Hymn #372** O for a World AZMON

* **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

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**

* **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.

Communion Music

Prayers of the People

* **Hymn #366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *HYFRYDOL*

* **Benediction**

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

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



Drawing by Hannah Price for Children's Ministries Sunday

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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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

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Sunday 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
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Gary Phipps
Assistant Treasurer	Mark Rogers

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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,
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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