



# 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.

May 8, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## May 8, 2016

7th 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 to the Glory of God by Edna and Jim Schell in thankful celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary and in honor of all of the mothers of Saint Luke's.*

### 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, Whitney Samuelson  
 Bell Ringer . . . . . Bonnie Ruggiero  
 Bible Bearer . . . . . Pearson Vivian  
 Candle Lighter . . . . . Caroline Samuelson  
 Crucifer . . . . . Catherine Kitchens  
 Water Bearer . . . . . Douglass Vivian

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Sarah Caverhill

**Open/Close** . . . . . Bruce Jones

**Sound Crew** . . . . . Roby Price

**Ushers** . . . . . Miles & Kari Young;  
Matt & Lauren Fogarty

## 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](http://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

“And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God’s children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!”

Martin Luther King, Jr. *I Have a Dream Speech*, Aug. 28, 1963



## Gathering Prayer

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

Meditation *Aaron David Miller*

#### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### Minute for Mother’s Day Offering

Hannah Ruth Weber

#### \* Call to Worship

Joel 2

Leader: God says, I will pour out My Spirit on all people.

People: **Sons and daughters will prophecy.**

Leader: The old will dream dreams.

People: **The young will see visions**

Leader: God will show the wonders of heaven and earth.

All: **Let us worship God!**

#### \* Hymn #405

Praise God for This Holy Ground *HEYMONYSTRAAT*

#### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

\* **Prayer of Confession**

Dear God, You have given us great dreams and visions of what it means to follow You. We have ignored, run away from, and discounted what You have shown to us. Teach us to see the world through Your eyes. Give us visions of hope and resurrection in a world of brokenness and death. Give us the audacity to follow You into new relationships for the sake of Your Kingdom, and forgive us when we don't. Hear now the prayers that tear at our hearts... *(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!

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Joy Elizabeth Gallagher

Shannon Dill

*Parents: Gregg & Bonnie Gallagher*

*Also here to celebrate with the family are Grandparents: Bill Gass, Dave & Judi Gallagher; Aunts and Uncles: Will Gass, Bert Gass, Rob Gallagher, Randy & Ashley Gallagher; Cousins: Grace Ann & Thaxton Gallagher, Reece, Declan, and Josephine Gallagher.*

\* **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 Joy 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**

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 **The Dock**, Rm. 210, for a special movie.*

## 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

Cantate Domino *Heinrich Schutz*

Chancel Choir

*Cantate Domino canticum novum, Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.*

*Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum, Et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.*

*Laudent nomen eius in tympano et choro, In psalterio psallant ei.*

Sing to the Lord a new song, praise Him in the sanctuary of holiness.

Let Israel rejoice in that which He has made, and the children of Zion exult in their Ruler.

Let His name be praised with dancing and singing, let songs be made to Him with a psaltery. (*Psalm 149:1-3*)

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 98:1-9; page 521

Mary Frances Kitchens

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

Selections from Acts 10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

Peter, Cornelius, and two wild and crazy dreams

Phil Brown

### \* Hymn #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *IN BABILONE*

### 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

Let the Sun Shine Down *Peter Johns*

Youth Choir  
Beth Eisenmesser, flute

May you have enough sun to keep your heart smiling. May you have enough rain so your spirit can grow.

May the storms that you weather be dim, distant memory. Godspeed wherever you go. With the wind at

your back may you walk to tomorrow. May the sun and the moon guide your way day and night. Though

the road may be rocky, we look to eternity, trusting that God shines a light. Let the sun shine down. Let the

sun shine guide you. May your journey find you trusting that God shines a light. May the path you've begun

lead you straight to the One who will fill up your journey with sun.



- \* **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 #317**                                      In Christ There Is No East or West *MC KEE*
- \* **Benediction**
- \* **Postlude**                                      Fanfare *John Leavitt*

## SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

Today is Mother's Day! To show our gratitude for all those who have helped to "mother" us along the way, Saint Luke's will join hands with Presbyterian churches throughout Georgia to support the **Caring Hands Fund** through our annual Mother's Day Offering. Your gifts will help care for more than 400 older residents (mostly widows) of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia who, through no fault of their own, have simply outlived their savings. For 67 years, the **Caring Hands Fund** has enabled Presbyterian Homes to provide exceptional nursing care for those residents as they live out the remainder of their years in peace and dignity. Checks should be made payable to Saint Luke's. Please use the special envelope provided in the pews or mark you check "Caring Hands." God's older children are grateful for our participation in this ministry of caring.

# 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.

# 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.

**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

**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! Register online:

[www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/](http://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!

**LIGHTEN OUR LOAD** by donating specific snacks and supplies for this year's Vacation Bible School. To see what's needed, pick up a tagged rock from the display in the lobby for the details. All items need to be turned in by June 3. Thanks a ton!



**INSTALLATION & RECEPTION** David Lower will be officially installed as our Senior Pastor next Sunday, 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 next Sunday, **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.

**OWLS** (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) **WELCOME BITSYLAND!** Join us for an old-fashioned, family-friendly musical program that will make you laugh and tap your toes! Music and laughter come together through the traditions of old-time music and wholesome entertainment. Meet us in the Session room on Tues., May 24th at 11:30 a.m.

**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 to pick up and drop off your tag each Sunday on the blue ribbons in the hallway between the narthex and the lobby.

**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](http://www.slpres.org).

## 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

| MAY 1 | WORSHIP | NURSERY | VISITORS |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|
| 8:30  | 64      | 0       | 3        |
| 11:00 | 298     | 22      | 18       |

*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                |

## 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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