



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 22, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: *White*

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

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Donald Hutchison.

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, Kelda Hearn
Bell Ringer..... Emma Troha
Bible Bearer Avery Williams
Candle Lighter Marjee Williams
Crucifer Elise Hearn

Chancel Guild Bona Allen

Open/Close Miles Young

Sound Crew Brad Troha

Ushers Captain, Paula Humer;
Rebecca, David, Julia & Grace Strickland

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

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you...

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love.

St. Teresa of Avila, *May Today There Be Peace Within*



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

O Trinity, O Blessed Light *Robert Buckley Farlee*

* Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the whole earth be glad!

People: **Whether you are neighbors or live far away – rejoice!**

Leader: Be glad in the Lord, and give thanks.

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #2

Come, Thou Almighty King *ITALIAN HYMN*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we admit that we are so often annoyed by those around us. We easily ignore that which may enslave our neighbors. We do not believe anything that we do or say could truly help free them and provide a new path that might lead to new life in You. Forgive us our blindness and inaction. Help us to receive and share with the world the love and grace we receive from Christ... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Holy, Holy, Holy *NICAEA*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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

Great and Glorious *Franz Joseph Haydn*

Chancel Choir

Great and glorious is the Lord in majesty, glorious in power eternal, mighty and loving Father. Praise Him for His greatness; praise Him for all His exceeding greatness. Great and glorious, mighty in awful majesty, let all extol Him evermore. Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing praises unto our God. God is nigh to all that call truly upon Him; The Lord upholdeth all who fall, and gently He upraiseth those who are bowed down.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 97; page 521

Sally Larson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 16:16-34; page 128

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Open the Doors

Shannon Dill

* Hymn #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper *W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY*

* 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

Come, Thou Almighty King *Richard Proulx*

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

Commissioning

A.I.R. Guatemala

* Hymn #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun *DUKE STREET*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy *Piet Post*



Sunday Spotlights:



Today we Commission our **A.I.R (Alliance for International Reforestation) Guatemala** missionaries. Please keep this group and the work they are doing in your prayers:

Becky Loftis

Rachel King

Betsy King

Les Woodsides

Glenda Gray

Shannon Dill

Anne Hallum



VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION TODAY after 11:00 worship (if you couldn't attend our April meeting). The meeting will be 30 minutes or less, and will be upstairs in Room 231 (the Seasons Sunday School room). If you can't make it (we know there is also a Session meeting) don't worry about it! Just email cathomas@slpres.org and we will set up a convenient time to meet. May is a busy time even for the most super spelunkers. We are so grateful that you can share in this important ministry with our children! Are you interested in helping but haven't had a chance to sign up? **WE NEED YOU** (*see page 8*)! Please attend today's meeting and/or email Catherine Anne Thomas (above).

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 22: End of the Year Parties

3:30 - 5 p.m. Middle School *((Note time change))*

5:30 - 7 p.m. High School *((Note time change))*

May 24: HS Breakfast at Chick-fil-A (last one for the year!)

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

clairmaxwell@slpres.org

770.393.1424 ext. 227

Weekly Choir Rehearsals:

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|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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

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.

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/

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!

HELP ROCK VBS! We have several VBS Cave Crews in need of some loving adult leadership during our Vacation Bible School scheduled for Monday, June 13 - Thursday, June 16. Volunteer hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each of those days. Here are the key areas in need of assistance:

We need **FOUR** adults to guide our **Mini Moths**, who are flitting between the adorable ages of 2 and 3.

We need **THREE** adults to lead our **Silly Salamanders**, who are slithering between 3 and 4.

We need **ONE** adult to keep our **Flashlight Friends** - who have just completed Kindergarten - shining.

We need **TWO** adults to sparkle with our **Crystal Crew**, who grew even more beautiful in 2nd grade.

We need **ONE** adult to help lead our **Geode Hunters** - who hardly need any help since they just completed 3rd grade.

If you can help bring the Light of the World to one of these sweet Cave Crews please contact Catherine Anne Thomas right away. And if you don't want to go into the dark alone... invite a friend or neighbor to share this amazing experience with you!

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 Great Hall on Tues., May 24th at 11:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to prepare and serve the dinner meal for 26 homeless men at Journey on Sun., July 24. Sign up on the poster in the lobby, or contact Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you.

SUMMER LUNCHESES The CAC (Community Assistance Center) is collecting items for the many children who do not eat lunch in the summer because school is not in session. You can help fill their lunch bags with a donation from the following list of food items:

Juice boxes, snack bars (Quaker Bars, Kellogg bars, etc.), 4 oz. fruit cups, mac & cheese, canned pasta (like Spaghetti O's), packs of

Tuna & Crackers, instant Yakisoba, chili bowl
Please drop off donations in the "Buy One, Share One" bins in the lobby.

LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL has limited openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

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

CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SAINT LUKE'S
June 13-16 / 9:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Register online: www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/

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. M-F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

LITTLE SAINTS SCIENTISTS // May 31-June 3 // 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 // Pack your bags and join us as we travel to zoos all over the globe. We'll visit koalas in Australia and giant pandas in Beijing. 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!

THANK YOU! The Pastor Nominating Committee would like to thank the Saint Lukes staff and members for all their help making David's Installation Service and Reception a memorable event.

We thank all the cooks and those who contributed to the Southern themed menu! We just might have had enough deviled eggs for each and everyone! We very much appreciate the guidance and support from Donna Nall and the Fellowship volunteers who graciously and efficiently handled all the kitchen responsibilities for the reception.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this committee. We share in the excitement our Saint Lukes family is experiencing as we enter the next chapter in the life of our church.

*Bona Allen, Marylyn Brown, Bob Crutchfield, Ellie Eisenmesser,
Tom Loftis, Cathie Rogers, Allison Thornton and Jenny Troha*

FINANCE SUMMARY

| Month: APR 2016 | ACTUAL | BUDGET | VARIANCE |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Income | \$250,399 | \$152,848 | \$ 97,551 |
| Total Expenses | 135,654 | 140,810 | - 5,156 |
| NET | \$114,745 | \$ 12,038 | \$102,707 |

| Year to Date: April 30, 2016 | ACTUAL | BUDGET | VARIANCE |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Total Income | \$751,727 | \$705,674 | \$46,053 |
| Total Expenses | 539,334 | 555,712 | - 16,378 |
| NET | \$212,393 | \$149,962 | \$62,431 |

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

| MAY 15 | WORSHIP | NURSERY | VISITORS |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|
| 8:30 | 28 | 5 | 0 |
| 11:00 | 314 | 26 | 40 |

CHURCH STAFF

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| 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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