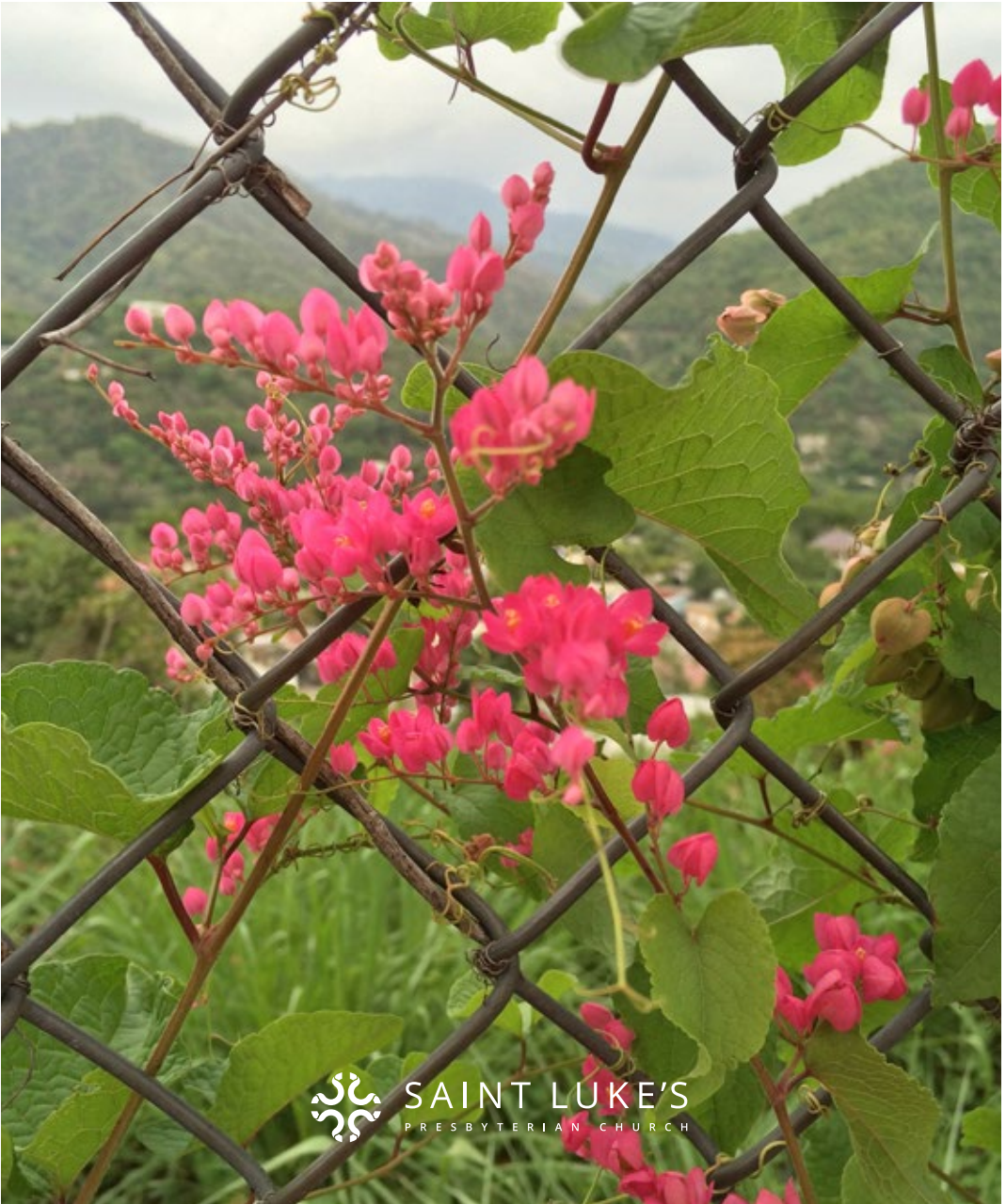


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 SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 12, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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4th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: *Green*

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

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

Chancel Guild Ted & Mary Guerrant

Continental Breakfast Amanda Dunnick

Open/Close Josh Nunez

Sound Crew Brad Troha

Ushers Captain, Jan Slater;
Aidan, Christy & Peter Keohane;
Ginger & Phil Williams

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

The Kingdom of God is like a bright, pink flower that grows through an old, chain link fence. The fence was designed to divide, separate, keep out, and protect what is on the inside. But a resilient creation sprouts life between the chains, giving this rusty, old fence a new purpose. The fence is now something that supports life instead of only dividing it. The fence's purpose is transformed into a symbol of change and hope all because of that little pink flower.



Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

Prelude

Now That Daylight Fills the Sky *arr. Dale Wood*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.

People: Come now, O God of love; make us one body.

Leader: Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior.

People: Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.

All: Come, hope of unity, make us one body.

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Hymn #309

Come Great God of All the Ages *ABBOT'S LEIGH*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear God’s voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give all the glory: great things God has done! *(Fanny Crosby)*

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery, Rm. 121 in Sheppard Hall. Children are encouraged to stay in worship with their family and enjoy the activities in their worship buckets (available in the Sanctuary lobby [Narthex] on the window sills).

Morning Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Emily Wilmesherr

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

I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
arr. John Helgen

Chancel Choir Ensemble

I’m so glad Jesus lifted me. Singing glory hallelujah! Satan had me bound, Jesus set me free. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6; page 649

Kim Maxwell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22; page 181

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rust Covered Garden

Emily Wilmesherr

* Hymn #774

There Is Now a New Creation *STUTT GART*

* 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

Be Thou My Vision *arr. Wood*

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; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *(Thomas Ken)*

Commissioning of Volunteers/Missionaries

* Hymn #361

O Christ, the Great Foundation *AURELIA*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Praise and Thanksgiving *arr. Wood*



Sunday Spotlights:



The following volunteers will be leading our Vacation Bible School (VBS) kids this week at **Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World**. Thank you to all who have generously donated their time, money, supplies, food, and prayers to help make next week a fun and meaningful adventure. If you can, you are encouraged to stop by between 9 a.m. and noon, Mon. - Thurs., to see the joy and love of Jesus Christ on the faces of 100+ happy children! Our 4th and 5th Graders will be serving in a different outreach project each day. Say a prayer that everyone they encounter will see the love of God in them and through them.

Emily Anderson	Katie Knoedler	Grace Strickland	Phil Brown
Hannah Bell	Caroline Hurst	Amy Wang	Alex Miller
Jennie Burroughs	Janis Kilgore	Val Thelen	Liz Catlett
Zach Burroughs	Rachel King	Cheryl Wellford	Molly Naugher
Nelson Cummiskey	Ella Moore	Emma Troha	Sandra Clay
Christine Crutchfield	Julie Knotts	Cameron Wescott	Lucy Painter
Kate Davis	Lindsay Moss	Miranda Wesley	Jean Cronan
Barbara Douglass	Diane Lemaster	Randi Wesley	Rob Price
Callie Dill	Megan Murphy	Allie Unold	Lauren Garrett
Lexi Figoras	Amanda Lower	Emily Wilmesherr	Fran Whately
Shannon Dill	Stephanie McGoldrick	Andrew Unold	Mary Guerrant
Brooke Giles	Katie Miller	Liliana Yearn	Ellen Womack
Belle Dixon	Bonnie Ruggiero	Kari Young	Oliver Hurst
Audrey Gilliam	Amy Parker	Ansley Wassell	Betsy King
Clara Dixon	Andrea Price	Sam Wassell	David Lower
Haley Gilliam	Kate Saunders	Jessica Zannini	TJ McGoldrick
Anna Ferretti	Jan Slater	Gerald Aldridge	Abbygail Owen
Katrina Figoras	Casey Singley	Sally Birsinger	Cheryl Wellford
Morgane Hardy	Gena Spears	Jack Armstrong	Niki Rabren
Carly Guerrant	Kelly Sloan	Joyce Cook	Sally Shelton
Allie Hearn	Catherine Anne	Lauren Brown	Vivian Smith
Chris Guerrant	Thomas	Donna Crutchfield	Krissy Williams
	Emily Vail		



WE WANT YOU... FOR OUR FOURTH OF JULY PARADE! The theme for the annual Dunwoody 4th of July parade this year is, "Honor, Duty, Country." Saint Luke's float will honor our veterans by representing as many as possible with photos and info. You can help by submitting information to us about any veterans you may know (yourself, parents, siblings, sons, daughters, friends, neighbors, colleagues, or other acquaintances). Please include their name, branch of service, location of service, and dates of service. We especially welcome any pictures you may have of your service person in uniform that we can display on our float. Please contact Barbara Douglass: barbdouglass@comcast.net / 770.396.5650 (H) / 770.355.3005 (cell). Pictures can be scanned and returned to you if needed.



ATTENTION HS & COLLEGE GRADS... we need your picture, full name, school from which you are graduating and college, jobs, or graduate school in your future for the newsletter. Send to Tina Knoedler (tinaknoedler@slpres.org) or Liz Catlett (lizcatlett@slpres.org) **by June 15**. We prefer a .jpg format, but if we need to scan the picture, leave it in Liz's mailbox at church and it will be returned. Thanks for your help.

THE END OF THE YEAR OWLS LUNCHEON (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) will be held TODAY after our 11:00 worship service. We will meet directly after the service in the Manhasset parking lot for carpooling to the Olive Garden at Perimeter.

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL In June and August, we do Sunday School a little different. From 9:30-10:30, Preschool and Elementary kids will learn about God "Cave Quest" style. Parents, won't you please pick a Sunday and help lead one of these groups of explorers? The lessons and plans are provided, you just need to be the guide! Thank you! <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCSummerSundaySchool>

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 The choir takes a break over the summer, but music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services until the choir resumes in August. 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. All singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) if you would like to participate.

YOUTH CONNECTION

Phil Brown

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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**

FAMILY PROMISE: week of July 24th

The last time Saint Luke's hosted the homeless children and families of Family Promise was way back in January! Plan now to help make Saint Luke's a welcoming refuge for these families during what's sure to be a hot week in July. Could you drop off some breakfast supplies? How about spending an hour or two just 'hanging out' in the Great Hall so our guests can feel at home? Your time volunteering may seem small, but the comfort and dignity it gives our guests is priceless. <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-07>

SAINT LUKE'S NEEDS HELP RUNNING OUR RECEPTION DESK June 20-23, and June 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteering at the reception desk is a great way to serve the church, and greet all the nice people who come through in a day! If you can help us out on any of those dates, for a day or even half a day, please let David know at davidlower@slpres.org. Thanks!

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.

FAITH & FILM: FRI., JUNE 17TH (*please note: the date in Highlights was incorrect*) Join us for a pot-luck dinner and a great movie! For more information or to RSVP contact Cindy & Josh Nunez at 678.230.1236 or email: faithandfilm.saintlukes@gmail.com

He Named Me Malala Vividly portraying the obstacles Pakistani women face in getting an education because of prohibitions by the Taliban, this affecting documentary chronicles the story of Malala Yousafzai, a 15-year-old who was shot because of her advocacy efforts.

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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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT Thanks to a generous member of the Saint Luke's Congregation, three of Saint Luke's past high school graduates have received a Scholarship Grant of \$2,500 towards the cost of their first year expenses. This year's recipient is **Claire Cummiskey!** It was a difficult decision for the Saint Luke's College Scholarship Committee as there was a wonderful pool of applicants. Please join us in congratulating Claire on a stellar high school career!

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 5	WORSHIP	NURSERY
8:30	54	3
11:00	204	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
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Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Mark Rogers

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Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

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TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris,
Donna Nall, Rob Price,
Pete Shelton

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Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,
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