



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.

June 26, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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6th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: *Green*

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary and Billy Martin in loving memory of their parents.

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 Mike & Dorothy Kitchens

Continental Breakfast . . . Sandra & Denis DuBois

Greeters Richard & Christine Lawry;
Diane Lemaster

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Roby Price

Ushers Krissy Williams, Captain

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).

In Preparation for Worship

“The most praiseworthy form of painting is one that most resembles what it imitates.”

– Leonardo da Vinci



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude *Frédéric Chopin*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: God of All Creation, we behold the splendor of all that comes to be through You.

People: **‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power,
for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.’**

Leader: God of All Redemption, we behold in Christ the image of your glory and our calling.

People: **Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.
Let us be filled with your love!**

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Hymn #49

The God of Abraham Praise *LEONI*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

O Sovereign Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
Yet we put aside Your majesty, preferring our own creations.
We distort what You have imagined us to be.
Instead of seeking relationships, we turn to ourselves and our own kind.
Instead of seeking the common good, we seek our own gain.
Instead of living respectfully for all people,
we turn our backs on injustice and devise ways to elevate ourselves.
We allow differences to divide us, rather than inform and inspire us.
By the power of Your Spirit, forgive us, and make us tender, generous,
and grateful to be one with You and one another,
restoring the image of the glorious life You intend... *(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 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

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.

Solo

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Kelly Sloan*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 8; page 466

Brian Cummiskey

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Revelation 4; page 233

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Praiseworthy

David Lower

* Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *HYFRYDOL*

* 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

Sicilienne *Gabriel Fauré*

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)*

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies *LAUDES DOMINI*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Mazurka *Chopin*

NOTE: Thank you to Sydney Sloan for playing the flute in worship today.



Sunday Spotlight:



DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL 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. Please help by providing the name, branch of service, location of service, and dates of service of veterans you know - and a photo, if possible. Contact Barbara Douglass: barbdouglass@comcast.net / 770.396.5650 (H) / 770.355.3005 (cell). Pictures can be scanned and returned to you if needed.

• **THE 2ND ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT DECORATING COOKOUT:** We need lots of helpers to assemble this year's float for the Dunwoody 4th of July Parade. Contact Carol Allen (CarolWellsAllen@gmail.com / 678.320.9114) to be a part of the fun and meet us in the Great Hall on July 3 at 4 p.m.

• We need also **FLOAT-RIDERS AND WALKERS** to help spread the word about Saint Luke's on Monday, July 4th. You'll have the 'best seat in the house' on parade day; contact Carol Allen (info above) if you can participate.



NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS Join David Lower and Shannon Dill for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet on Sundays from July 17 - August 7, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Session room (room 109). Childcare provided. Contact Shannon with questions: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.



July 17, 5-7 pm: GREAT AMERICAN PICNIC Instead of 'Summer Sundaes,' this year everyone is invited to Saint Luke's for a **Great American Picnic!** We'll have burgers and hot dogs on the grill, gourmet "King of Pops" popsicles, and even a well-know babershop quartet (Boardwalk.com) in the courtyard! We're pulling out all the stops, so mark your calendar and invite your friends!

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.

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		

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

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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 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.

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>

OPPORTUNITIES are available for two of the best Sunday morning 'jobs' at Saint Luke's! Smile and say hello, or show up with breakfast - either is always appreciated! These are suitable jobs for one person or a whole family, and a great way to get to know more people at church. Sign up online to reserve your spot!

Greeters: Just be willing to smile, provide a helpful hand, be punctual, eager to greet, able to give directions, and show that warm Saint Luke's hospitality! Be in position for the 11 a.m. service by 10:35 a.m. and stay in position 5 minutes into the service to greet late arrivals.

<http://greeter.slpres.org>

Continental Breakfast: All you have to do is buy some food and drink items, set them up and attend to them, and then clean up. You'll meet lots of people, get a tremendous amount of thanks and appreciation for your effort, and make Sundays that much sweeter for all of us! \$40 reimbursement is available to help cover your expenses. More details at: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL DATE OR SPECIAL SOMEONE We have openings on the Communion Table flower calendar in July, September and October. The cost for the standard arrangement is \$80 and you may take it with you following the 11:00 a.m. service. Sign up on the Flower Guild calendar on the main bulletin board outside the Great Hall, or contact Leslie Hamlin at laowen@hotmail.com / 404.232.5663.

→ SUMMER MISSIONS ←

If you're curious about local and global mission trips, be sure to talk with Shannon Dill or one of the missionaries to hear more about these life-changing opportunities. Thank you to all those willing to be an active disciple in Christ's ministry and a beacon of faith, hope and love to God's children through outreach and service! Everyone can support the work of Saint Luke's summer missionaries with prayers and encouragement.

May 29 - June 5

A.I.R. GUATEMALA

Seven adults spent a week in Guatemala planting 400+ trees, building fuel-efficient cooking stoves, and sharing God's love with new friends.

June 13 - June 16

CAVE QUEST *Vacation Bible School*

Over 120 kids learned about the love of Jesus Christ through the faithful leadership of 100 adult and youth volunteers. They collected and packed over 200 lunches for distribution by the CAC, 40 personal hygiene packs for the homeless, and \$200 for Family Promise. More than 40 fourth and fifth graders served in local service projects.

June 19- June 25

MOUNTAIN T.O.P.

Tennessee Outreach Project

July 10 - July 16

ACCIÓN MINISTRIES

Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula

July 12 - July 15

MASNETTA

Middle School Youth Retreat

July 21 - July 23

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN

in Clinton, South Carolina

July 24 - July 30

MONTREAT

High School Youth Retreat

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 through 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.

HEAR IT CLEARLY AND COMFORTABLY If you have a hearing aid with a telecoil input, as most do, then your hearing aid can receive an electronic, wireless, direct transmission of the message and music in our sanctuary without any special equipment. There is also a way to experience assistive listening with a t-coil receiver, also available in the sanctuary. Come find out more at an open house hosted by *Active Life Hearing Loops, LLC*, on **June 29, 7-8 p.m.** at Saint Luke's. Please invite your friends and neighbors to hear more about how this system works and how it's being used in venues worldwide.

8 STEPS TO A PAIN-FREE BACK Wed., July 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Have you tried everything and your back, hip, neck, or shoulder still hurts? Experience what healthy posture can do for you in this free workshop held at Saint Luke's. 1.888.557.6788 / www.GokhaleMethod.com

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: MAY 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$128,296	\$119,026	\$ 9,270
Total Expenses	145,497	115,728	- 10,231
NET	- \$ 17,201	- \$ 36,702	\$19,501

Year to Date: May 31, 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$880,973	\$824,700	\$56,273
Total Expenses	684,781	711,440	- 26,659
NET	\$196,192	\$113,260	\$82,932

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

JUNE 19	WORSHIP	NURSERY
8:30	58	1
11:00	157	27

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 Mark Rogers

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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SAINT LUKE'S
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2017:

Zachary Burroughs (*youth*),
 John Eagar, Gil Hearn, 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

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
 Sonny Jester, Cindy Nunez,
 Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
 Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

DEACONS

Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
 Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
 Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,
 Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
 Sharon Polensek,
 Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
 Russell Wolfe

Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
 Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
 Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
 David Stover, Shari Wassell,
 Kristen Wescott (*Vice Moderator*)

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Mark Douglass,
 A.J. Favero, Carol Hickey,
 Dorothy Kitchens, Richard Lawry,
 Carol Waller, Al Wang, Scott Zannini