



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.

July 17, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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Liturgical Color: *Green*

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

Today's flowers are given by Margaret and Dave Crow in loving memory of their parents, Jackson and Faye O'Connell and Richard and Dawn Crow.

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 John & Ellen Massey

Continental Breakfast Bobby Ferretti

Open/Close Josh Nunez

Sound Crew Roby Price

Ushers Andrea Price, Captain;
Janice Blake; Al Bridges; Sarah & Rob Caverhill;
Dwight Shelton

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 Talmud reads, “Never pray in a room without windows.” Never pray without the world in mind, in other words. The purpose of the spiritual life is not to save us from reality. It is to enable us to go on co-creating it.

– Joan Chittister



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *arr. Dale Wood*

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 honor 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. To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!**

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* 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 Mercy,
Your grace calls each of us to reflect Your giving and saving work for the world.
We confess, however, that our lives do not always reflect Your glory.
You call us to speak truth, but we are silent.
You call us to do justice, but we remain on the sidelines.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
Forgive us, and give us courage to follow in Your way.
Forgive us and restore us
so that our lives may reflect Your image
In Jesus' name we pray... *(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

Emily Wilmesherr

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.

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-6; page 244

Jim McAlarney

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:1-7; page 245

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Coming Soon

David Lower

* Hymn #374

O Holy City, Seen of John *MORNING SONG*

* 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.

Offertory

In the Garden
arr. Anne Murray & Tommy West

Sally Larson, soloist

* 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 #134

Joy to the World *ANTIOCH*

* Benediction

* Postlude

How Firm a Foundation *arr. Wood*



Sunday Spotlight:

TONIGHT AT SAINT LUKE'S: **GREAT AMERICAN PICNIC! 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**



Everyone is invited to Saint Luke's Hannaford Garden for good food, great music, and gourmet popsicles at our first-ever **Great American Picnic!** We'll have burgers and hot dogs on the grill, "King of Pops" popsicles, and entertainment by award-winning barbershop quartet **Boardwalk**. You don't need to bring anything to this fun, free event — except a friend or two! *A free-will offering will be collected; proceeds to benefit Family Promise.*

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

FAMILY OLYMPICS All families with children should get ready to play for the gold on **Fri., Aug. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m.!** We'll assemble for an opening ceremony in the Great Hall and then begin our crazy competition! You don't need to qualify or be athletic in ANY way to succeed at these activities, but a good sense of humor might be helpful. It's just for fun as we celebrate the waning days of summer together as a church family. You may not end up on a Wheaties box but you're guaranteed to have a great time – whether you're a preschooler, elementary kid, or adult. If you'd like to help bring these epic games to the Great Hall, please email Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: LIVING WAX MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE Children in first through fifth grade are invited to pick a role in our upcoming **Living Wax Museum of the Bible: New Testament Edition**. Our museum will be open on Sunday morning, Aug. 28, during our Kickoff Pancake Breakfast. See the display in the lobby for details and to sign up for a character.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Next month, we'll 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 volunteer one Sunday in August to help lead one of these groups? The lessons and plans are provided, you just need to be the guide! Thank you! <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCSummerSundaySchool>

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS Starts today and continues each Sunday until Aug. 7. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in the Session room (#109). Childcare provided. 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. Contact Shannon with questions: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.

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**

MUSIC MINISTRY **Weekly Choir Rehearsals** mid-Aug. through mid-May

Clair Maxwell
clairmaxwell@slpres.org
770.393.1424 ext. 227

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

Plan now to help make Saint Luke's a welcoming refuge for homeless children and their 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>

YOU SAY, "I can't manage."

GOD SAYS, "I will supply all your needs."

Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." It is not always easy for us to handle life's challenges, even with words of comfort from the Bible. Saint Luke's Stephen Ministers are well-trained and available to meet confidentially with you on a weekly basis. Summer is a time of rest and renewal—take time to care for yourself. Reach out to Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395) for a referral.

BLUE JEANS NEEDED! If you have any blue jeans you no longer wear, we'd love to use them for a fun sewing project for the kids at Thornwell Children's Home! Any size, any style will work. There is a box marked THORNWELL in the lobby. Please drop off your contributions no later than Wed., July 20th. Contact: Cathie Rogers, cathierogers@gmail.com.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2016:
PREDICTIONS YOU CAN BANK ON**

at the next Men's Breakfast: Aug. 13, 8 a.m. Mr. College Football, Tony Barnhart, will share his predictions for 2016 college football. As an author of college football books, a sports commentator and a TV personality, Tony will have some good stuff to throw our way. Put on your favorite team's colors and make your way to a delicious breakfast in the company of fellow football fanatics. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please RSVP by Tues., Aug. 9: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com.

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. Register online at www.slpres.org.

8 STEPS TO A PAIN-FREE BACK starts

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. Register online under "Free Workshop" at www.GokhaleMethod.com

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, 75 personal hygiene packs for the homeless, and raised \$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

39 people from Saint Luke's spent an amazing week in central Tennessee serving the Cumberland plateau. Lots of wheelchair ramps and porches built, home repair projects completed, day camp kids' lives changed, and a whole lot of fun.

July 10 - July 16

ACCIÓN MINISTERIES

Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula

Edward Babcock

Karen Babcock

Callie Dill

Don Dill

Shannon Dill

Linda Elliot

Tanner Elliot

David King

Betsy King

Catherine Kitchens

Mary Frances Kitchens

Mike Kitchens

James Moebes

Michelle Moebes

Andrea Price

Emma Troha

Jack Troha

Jenny Troha

July 12 - July 15

MASSENETTA *Middle School Youth Retreat*

Brian Anderson	Casey Singley
Emily Anderson	Grace Strickland
Ainsley Brown	Morgan Underhill
Phil Brown	Sydney Underhill
Sara Cronan	Allie Unold
Nelson Cummiskey	Andrew Unold
Jacob Eisenmesser	Ansley Wassell
Landis Mangum	Emily Wilmesherr
Bonnie Ruggiero	

July 21 - July 23

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN

in Clinton, South Carolina

Sally Shelton	Cathy Rogers
Dwight Shelton	Beth Dresher
Ellen Womack	Mary Martin
Bill Womack	Becky Loftis
Andrea Price	Julie Knotts
Roby Price	Clair Maxwell
Nancy Moore	Owen Maxwell
Daryl Moore	Bailey Maxwell
Farrah Mcintosh	Kim Maxwell
Tom Mcintosh	Lauren Fogarty
Val DeFiece	Thomas Fogarty
Vivian Smith	Wyatt Fogarty
Bob Crutchfield	Brian Fogarty
James Crutchfield	Matt Fogarty
Christine Crutchfield	Sarah Caverhill
Marilyn Brown	Rob Caverhill
Anne Patrick	Jenny Troha
Stephanie McGoldrick	Emma Troha
Elliott McGoldrick	Jack Troha
Sydney McGoldrick	Brad Troha
Nolan McGoldrick	Lindy Farley
TJ McGoldrick	

July 24 - July 31

FAMILY PROMISE

Saint Luke's serves as host for homeless families

July 24 - July 30

MONTREAT

High School Youth Retreat

Zach Burroughs
Ben Coffie
Carter Coffie
Rosie Coffie
Claire Cummiskey
Nelson Cummiskey
Mary Claire Donahue
Forrest Herrick
Caroline Hurst
Oliver Hurst
William Koller
Sydney Sloan
Emily Vail
Cameron Wescott
Georgia Wescott
Emily Wills
Phil Brown
Martha Tate
Emily Wilmesherr

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: JUNE 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$ 80,010	\$ 79,764	\$ 246
Total Expenses	135,547	129,967	5,580
NET	- \$ 55,537	- \$ 50,203	- \$5,334

Year to Date: June 30, 2016	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$960,584	\$904,464	\$56,119
Total Expenses	820,328	841,407	- 21,079
NET	\$140,256	\$ 63,057	\$77,199

Detailed reports available in the church office.

ATTENDANCE

JULY 10	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	51	3	3
11:00	171	14	6

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
Church Administrator	Pam Melton
Administrative Assistant	Liz Catlett
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
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 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