



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 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



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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

Chapel Guild Denis & Sandra DuBois

Continental Breakfast Bobby Ferretti

Open/Close Josh Nunez

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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 join us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to answer questions and 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.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

ASSISTIVE hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP notebooks and activity sheets are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

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



Prelude

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

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!**

* 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

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery.

First Reading

Revelation 21:1-6; page 259

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 22:1-7; page 260

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.

* **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**

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option.

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.

Prayers of the People

* **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

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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 |

Clair Maxwell
clairmaxwell@slpres.org
770.393.1424 ext. 227

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*

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

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



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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH