



# 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.

August 28, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



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Ordinary Time

**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

**Open/Close** . . . . . Steve Klein

**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, 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

“For within your flesh, deep within the center of your being,  
is the undaunted, waiting, longing, all-knowing.

Is the ready, able, perfect.

Within you, waiting its turn to emerge, piece by piece,  
with the dawn of every former test of trial and blackness,

is the next unfolding, the great unfurling of wings,  
the re-forged backbone of a true Child of Light.” *Jennifer DeLucy*



### Prelude

Meditation *Jeanne Demessieux*

### Welcome

### Minute for Mission

Saint Luke's Endowment Fund

Dan Joyce

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high?

People: **He has shown you, O mortal, what is good;**

Leader: And what does the Lord require of you?

People: **To do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God**

### \* Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth *DIX*

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* Litany of Confession

Leader: Almighty God, You alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask You to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to You.  
From lack of reverence for truth and beauty, from a calculating or sentimental mind, from going along with mean or ugly things,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From cowardice that dares not face truth, laziness content with half-truth, or arrogance that thinks we know it all,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From superficial life and worship, from all that is hollow or insincere,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From trite ideals and cheap pleasures, from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From being dull, pompous or rude, from putting down our neighbors,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From cynicism about others, from intolerance or cruel indifference,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world, from failing to share Your indignation about injustice,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From selfishness, self-indulgence or self-pity,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

Leader: From token concern for the poor, lonely or loveless people, from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with wanting to be loved,

**All: O God, deliver us.**

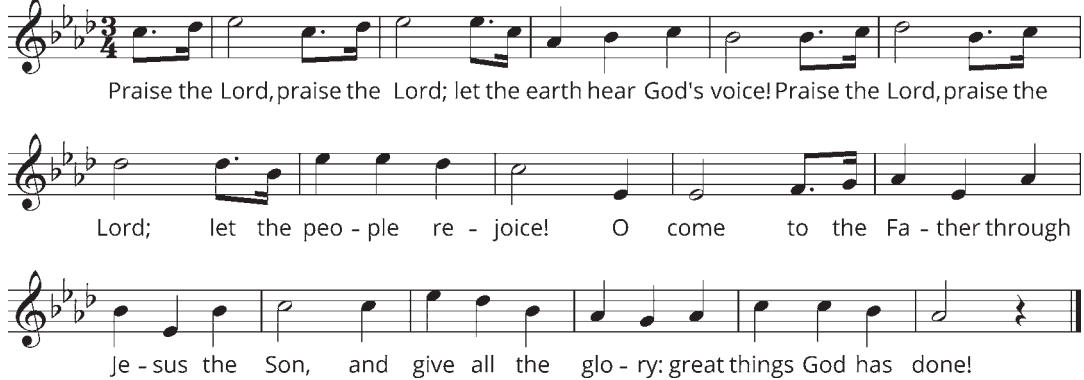
Leader: From everything in us that may hide Your light, O God, light of life, forgive us...  
(*time of silent confession*)

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 peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through  
Je - sus the Son, and give all the glo - ry: great things God has done!

## Tell Us Our Story

Emily Wilmesherr

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

## Scripture

Micah 6:8; page 866

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Co-Missioning

Phil Brown & David Lower

AIR Guatemala

Les Woodside

Vacation Bible School

Lucy Painter

Mountain T.O.P.

Cameron Wescott

Massanetta

Casey Singley

Thornwell

Jack Troha

Mexico

Andrea Price

Montreat

Ben & Rosie Coffie

## \* Hymn #769

For Everyone Born *FOR EVERYONE BORN*

## \* Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

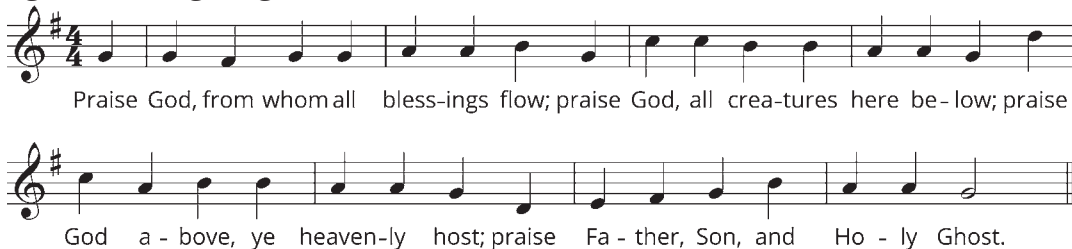
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; 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

Offertory *Demessieux*

*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 be-low; praise  
God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## 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 #749

Come! Live in the Light! *WE ARE CALLED*

## Charge & Blessing

### Postlude

Postlude *Demessieux*

# Sunday Spotlights:



## WHAT IS THE SAINT LUKE'S ENDOWMENT FUND?

A donation to the Saint Luke's Endowment Fund is fundamentally different from other contributions to our church and its ministries. It is conceived to last forever, expanding by gifts, donations, and investment income. Donations are not spent but left to grow, making possible annual grants from the investment income, which fund disbursements to the Operating Fund or other projects. The Endowment Fund Committee, members of this congregation, is obliged not to spend those original donations but to safeguard them through wise investments. A gift to the Endowment Fund provides a stable financial base to protect the church against future fluctuations of income, and is a great way to remember a loved one or to make a bequeath in your will. For more information, please contact Dan Joyce ([djoyce@iragroup.com](mailto:djoyce@iragroup.com)) or Rich Crutchfield ([rich.crutchfield@me.com](mailto:rich.crutchfield@me.com)).



## Sat., Sept. 10: JOIN US FOR AN EXCELLENT ADVENTURE TO THORNWELL!

Everyone is invited to visit our ministry partner, Thornwell Home for Children, which has served children and families for more than 141 years! Many of these children have suffered severe trauma and hopelessness before arriving at Thornwell; here they have the opportunity to heal and regain their strength within a family-based concept. We'll tour the campus of historic buildings and check out the farm, family cottages, and recreational and educational areas — plus see all the wonderful things our Saint Luke's mission teams have accomplished over the past few summers. Please contact Julie Knotts (404.668.4008) to sign up or for more info.

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ARE A TIME TO FEAST!

10-weeks of Wednesday night activities (dinners, rehearsals, and classes for all ages) – also known as **"Feast"** – begins Sept. 14. Pick up a brochure in the lobby and register now!

## **SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

**ADULT HELPERS NEEDED** Our Saint Luke's kids are set for another great year of Serving, Learning, and Sharing (*SPLASH*, get it?), but we need adult volunteers to make it happen. The time slots are Sun. mornings, 9:30-10:30, 11:20-12:00, or 10:30-12:00; or Wednesdays during Feast from 6:20-7:15 p.m. These jobs are meant to be shared among many, so please jump in by contacting Catherine Anne (info above).

## **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.

**DISCIPLE SERIES** The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, will be offered at Saint Luke's this fall beginning on Sept. 13 in the Session Room (#109). This 30-week study focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith and makes connections between the doctrine and daily living. Classes will be from 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday. Please call Liz Catlett to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"** convened by David Lower. Come join David, Shannon and Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. During our worship year, we will read episodically through the Bible through May, starting with Abraham in Genesis. This study will enrich that journey through the Bible by following, clearly and deeply, the great big story of God and the people and the remaking of the world. We will listen and learn and discern God's Word together, and it will enrich our life of worship and faith! **Wednesdays at 10 a.m., starting on Sept. 14th**, in the church library (2nd floor above the lobby).



# MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

**WELCOME BACK, CHOIR & RINGERS** Both groups are open to youth and adults and rehearse weekly. Festival Ringers practice 6:30-7:20 p.m. and the Chancel Choir practices 7:30-9 p.m. Contact Clair Maxwell for more information.

**CELEBRATE THE ARTS** (CTA) concert series begins Sept. 11; see the schedule below and mark your calendar. All are invited to these free concerts. Please attend as we welcome and encourage people in our community to visit Saint Luke's. You can support **Celebrate the Arts** financially by becoming a **Friend of Music**. Checks should be made payable to Saint Luke's with "Friends of Music" on the memo line, or donate on our website. Your contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for your support!

SUN • **SEPTEMBER 11** | 2016 | **5:00 PM**  
**Songs of Peace – *Coro Voci***

*Ed Weaver, conductor*

The Atlanta choral ensemble *Coro Voci* presents reflections on peace by American composers and arrangers on this poignant anniversary for our nation and world. An offering will be collected to benefit the charity **Tuesday's Children**, a response and recovery organization that supports youth, families, and communities impacted by terrorism and traumatic loss. Also, we will have church members bake "peace pies" for a reception to follow the concert. Childcare is provided.

SUN • **NOVEMBER 6** | 2016 | **4:00 PM**  
**Missa Brevis**

*Clair Maxwell, conductor*

Saint Luke's Chancel Choir, the Choral Guild of Atlanta and a string quartet perform two settings of *Missa Brevis*, the "brief mass," by Haydn and Mozart.

SUN • **DECEMBER 11** | 2016 | **4:00 PM**

**Toys for Tots Benefit Concert**

Features our choirs and a brass quintet performing music of the season. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation.

SUN • **FEBRUARY 12** | 2017 | **4:00 PM**

**Songs of Love – *Coro Voci***

*Ed Weaver, conductor*

The second concert by *Coro Voci* with works celebrating the many facets of love in anticipation of Valentine's Day.

SUN • **MARCH 26** | 2017 | **4:00 PM**

**Atlanta Guitar Trio**

Scott Plato, Adam Craighead, and Bill Hearn perform a program of arrangements for guitar, mandolin, and theorbo.

SUN • **APRIL 30** | 2017 | **6:30 PM**

**Chastain @ Saint Luke's**

An evening of music and entertainment. Bring your own picnic for this community and congregational favorite.

# 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**

## UPCOMING SUNDAY YOUTH EVENTS:

- AUG 28** Druid Hills Shelter Dinner
- SEPT 11** Youth Family Potluck
- OCT 16** All youth: Corn Maze
- OCT 28-30** Middle school retreat @ Calvin Camp & Retreat Center
- NOV 11-13** High school retreat @ Mountain TOP
- DEC 18** Youth Christmas parties

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN REGISTRATION

Presbyterian Women (PW) is a group that meets monthly for Bible study and mission-oriented projects. We hope you will plan to join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings beginning in September:

2nd Mondays at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available);

2nd Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; or

2nd Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

This year the Bible study will be "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes" by Judy Yates Siker. **Stop by our table in the lobby TODAY** for more information and to register. There is a cost for the study materials, so bring your checkbook.

Contact PW Moderator Andrea Price:

andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com if you have any questions. Don't miss this special opportunity to study and grow spiritually with other women at Saint Luke's!

## SEPT. 11 IS STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY

Happy 10th Birthday! Come celebrate Stephen Ministry's ten years serving Saint Luke's congregation and our community. Please join us in welcoming Pam Montgomery, from Stephen Ministries Central Office in Saint Louis, who will be our guest speaker. Plan to breakfast with us between worship services from 9-11 a.m. in the lobby. We will have "Coffee" Cake and much more!

## **FAMILY PROMISE: DOUBLE FEATURE**

Saint Luke's has committed to back-to-back hosting weeks: Sept. 25 – Oct. 9. Volunteer opportunities abound for people wanting to volunteer in groups, as a family, or even alone. Please take a moment and find a spot to lend a hand: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-09>.

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY AT SAINT LUKE'S**

You say, **"I'm not able."** God says, **"I am able."** 2 Corinthians 9:8 says, **"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."**

In all things God gives to us generously. God will equip you and help you. Stephen Ministers hope to be a conduit to God's grace for each of our care receivers. We are well trained and available to meet confidentially with you on a weekly basis. Take the first step. Reach out to Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395) for a referral.

## **MOVE INTO BETTER HEALTH**

Mon. & Wed. in the Great Hall, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Sally Joyce will start the class with light aerobics or walking, and then use light weights or resistance for toning, stretching and relaxation. Begins Sept. 12.

## **BECOMING CREATION WISE** If you missed

this great lecture series at Saint Luke's by Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, be sure to catch it this fall at Dunwoody United Methodist. Lectures are free and feature speakers from Coloumbia Seminary and Georgia State Univ. 4:00 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 9 at DUMC:

Earth's Story in the Hebrew Bible  
*Dr. William P. Brown*

Convictions for an Apocalyptic Ecology  
*Dr. Stanley P. Saunders*

The House of Prayer for All People:  
Scientific Perspectives and God's Creation  
*Dr. Dabney Dixon*

Christian Ethics and God's Creation  
*Dr. Mark Douglas*

Practical Steps to being Creation Wise  
*Rev. Kate McGregor Mosley (GIPL Staff)*

## 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

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**SAINT LUKE'S**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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### ELDERS

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#### **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

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### DEACONS

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#### **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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