



# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

October 9, 2016

11:00am

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Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Color:** *Green*

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

*Today's flowers are given by Sally and Alan Larson for the glory of God and in gratitude for their family and friends.*

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services and Sunday School.*

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.

**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 Sanctuary where our Pastors will be available to answer questions and provide you with 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**

**ASSISTIVE** A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



**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 Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

## In Preparation for Worship

When we get impatient, we take matters into our own hands with nervous band aids and shaky hands. Particularly, when we wait in the wilderness. “The wilderness” is a place of fear and uncertainty. God’s covenant, much like human relationship, is about trust and patience.

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### Gathering Prayer

#### Prelude

Prelude *Joel Martinson*

#### Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship\*

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

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

Leader: What does God command of us?

**People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

Leader: God calls us to presence, abundance, and grace.

**People: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us. The God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.**

#### Opening Hymn #838\*

Standing on the Promises *PROMISES*

#### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession\*

Faithful God of an unfaithful people,  
the people of Israel doubted your power and  
turned to other gods to fulfill their needs.  
We too, turn to other gods,  
seeking acceptance, power and independence.  
Show us how to live humbly in you,  
and walk in your ways,  
in the name of the one who offered true power to all humanity,  
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord...*(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

### Song of Praise\*

The musical score is written for a single voice on a treble clef staff in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line has 8 measures, the second line has 8 measures, and the third line has 8 measures. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be. World with - out end. A - men, a - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be.  
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## Passing of the Peace\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## Prayer for Illumination

Clara Young

## Scripture Lesson

Exodus 32:1-15, 19-22 pages 75-76.

Clara Young

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

*Parents may take their children (through PreK) to our nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall.  
Faithful Friends will return next week. Children in this age group are encouraged to remain in worship, but will also be welcomed in room 120 of Sheppard Hall.*

## Anthem

Kyrie from Missa Brevis Franz Joseph Haydn

Chancel Choir

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.*  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

## Sermon

Phil Brown

## Hymn #848\*

Trust in God (Psalm 125) SONG 13

## 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.**

## Prayers of the People

### 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.**

### Moment for Mission

Evangelism and Outreach

Sonny Jester

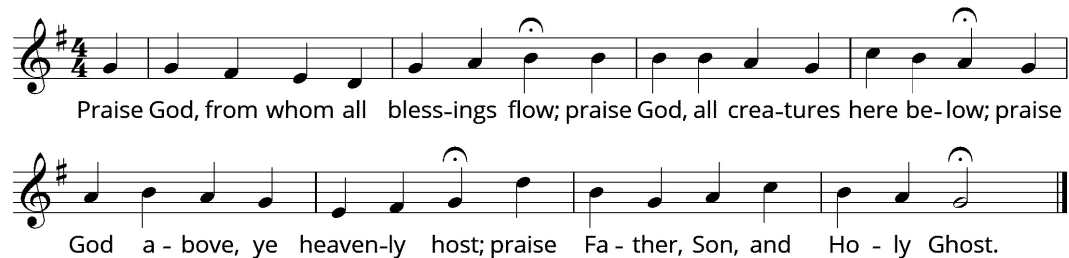
### Offering

*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 in the offering plate as it is passed.*

### Offertory

Recitative *Joel Martinson*

### Song of Thanksgiving\*



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**Prayer of Dedication\***

**Hymn #846\***

Fight the Good Fight *DUKE STREET*

**Charge and Blessing\***

**Choral Benediction**

Amen *Peter Lutkin*

**Postlude**

Toccata *Johann Sebastian Bach*

# Sunday Spotlights:

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION** Tue., Oct.11, 10- 12pm at Saint Luke's.

Senator Renee Unterman will be the guest speaker. She has championed legislation that has sought to end the exploitation of minors. The Dunwoody Woman's Club, a service organization, is hosting this presentation to help inform the community. Cost is free. Please contact Maria Barnhart at [mariavbarnhart@gmail.com](mailto:mariavbarnhart@gmail.com) to RSVP. We need to have an estimate of attendance.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS, COMMITMENT SUNDAY** is Sun., Nov.6.

Join our Saint Luke's family in a combined worship service at 11am followed by the Commitment Luncheon. The day ends with a special performance of sacred music at 4pm; HAYDN AND MOZART *Missa Brevis*. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

**GREEN THUMBS ARE NOT REQUIRED! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please join

the Building and Grounds Committee on Sat., Oct.22 at 8am to help spread mulch around the property. We welcome volunteers of all abilities, from beginners to mulch experts... anyone who can lift a shovel. If you have a wheel barrow or pitchfork, please bring them with you. Many hands make light work—so we expect to finish within two hours or so but welcome any time commitment you can spare. Please contact Roby Price/[robyprice@slpres.org](mailto:robyprice@slpres.org) for more info.



## ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**    [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

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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](http://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.

**MAKING SENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH** Join Rebecca Strickland and Shannon Dill as we explore the major theological doctrines of the Christian Faith in the order of the biblical story. If Sunday School or Bible Study is new to you, this class is a perfect introduction! We encourage conversation and questions! Class begins at 9:30am on Sun., Oct. 9 and wraps up on Nov. 20.

**DISCIPLE SERIES** The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, will be offered at Saint Luke's this fall. 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 Tues. Please call Liz Catlett to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236.

**BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"** 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. Wed. at 10am.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS** Join David Lower and Shannon Dill for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith tradition. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet on Sun. from Oct. 9 to Oct. 23 and then again on Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am in the Session room (room 109). Childcare provided. Contact Shannon with questions: [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.

**MOM'S GROUP** Please join Shannon Dill and other moms to encourage, grow, and laugh with one another! This semester we'll meet on Friday mornings at 9:30am through Nov.11, in the Session room. Contact Carol Perry to make a child care reservation (free!). Our study is: *Jesus, Bombs & Ice Cream: Building a More Peaceful*

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**    [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

**Trunk-n-Treat Returns on Sun., Oct. 30.** Trunk-n-Treat is a fall favorite! Come in costume, bring lots of candy to give out, and be sure to decorate your trunk or tailgate with something clever, creepy or cute! Park in the lot closest to Mt. Vernon. Games will set up in the back parking lot near the playground. Dinner tickets are now available on our website. While you're there, check out our Sign-Up Genius for volunteer opportunities.

- ◆ Carnival Games and Activities – 4:45 until 5:30
  - ◆ Candy Collecting in the Mount Vernon lot – 5:30 to 6:00
  - ◆ Dinner, Costume Parade, and Prizes in "The Great Howl" - 6:00 to 7:15
- This is such a fun time to visit Saint Luke's, so be sure and invite friends!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Phil Brown**    [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

**Emily Wilmesherr**    [emilywilmesherr@slpres.org](mailto:emilywilmesherr@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 234

**Corn Maze** on Oct. 16. Sign up on the Saint Luke's website. We also need adults to drive. Talk to Phil if you are interested.

**Youth Sunday School** This Sunday meet upstairs. Oct. 16. Breakfast out from 9:30am-10:30am. Meet in the lobby.

**Middle School youth group** Students in 6th-8th grade will meet at the church this Sun. from 4-5:30pm in the Great Hall. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Snacks will be provided. Lots of moving.

**Middle School Retreat** Oct., 28-30 at the Calvin Center. Registration on the Saint Luke's website. Please sign up by Oct. 14. We also need 4-5 male and female adults to join us, talk to Phil if you are interested.

**High School youth group** Students in 9th-12th grade will meet this Sun. from 6-7:30pm at Hurst/Sargent house. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Dinner will be provided.

**High School Breakfast** Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7am at the Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a. Other dates: Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20. Text Phil if you need a ride on any morning.

**High School Retreat** Nov. 11-13 at Mountain TOP. Registration on the Saint Luke's website.

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates.

for Middle School updates:

Youth, text @**6th-8thsI81010**

Parents, text @**MSparentsI81010**

for High School updates:

Youth, text @**9th-12thsI81010**

Parents, text @**HSparentsI81010**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**    [clairmaxwell@slpres.org](mailto:clairmaxwell@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

### **Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays:**

5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub Choir, *Ages 4-5, Kelly Sloan, Director*

5:00-5:45 p.m. Westminster Choir, *Grades 1-5, Clair Maxwell, Director*

6:30-7:20 p.m. Festival Ringers, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

7:30-9:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

**HAYDN AND MOZART** *Missa Brevis* – A special performance of sacred music in a sacred space on Sun., Nov. 6 at 4 pm. Join our Chancel Choir as they sing with the Choral Guild of Atlanta accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Both pieces by these compositional masters are beautiful settings of the service of the mass typical of worship in the classical period. A free-will offering will be taken. Childcare is provided.

**IOH (INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME) & JOURNEY.** Volunteers are needed to fill some open spots during the year. Please check the sign up sheets in the lobby. For more information, Contact Al Bridges, 770.394.6581.

### **GREEN TEAM—SAVE THE DATE(S):**

Sun., Oct. 23: for Saint Luke's members-Lifecycle Building Center Recycle Event for residential & commercial building materials.  
Sun., Nov. 13: City of Dunwoody Recycle Event at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. Electronics & possibly paper shredding. Stay tuned as we get closer to the date.

### **MOVE INTO BETTER HEALTH**

Mon. & Wed. ,Great Hall, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. with Sally Joyce /SallyJoyce@comcast.net. Light aerobics, walking, and light weights for toning, stretching and relaxation.

**MOUNTAIN T.O.P. BOOK DRIVE** for gently used children's books. Please use the labeled bin in the lobby. This bin will also be a collection site for books from the community from Oct. 1-22. If you can help count, label and pack the books, please contact Marylyn Brown at 770.441.9383.

**OCT.16: MEG (MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP):** This group convenes one Sunday per month from 5-6:30pm in Room 203. Childcare available. Contact Mark and Kimey Reed, 404.441.8614/ kimeyreed@gmail.com.

**OWLS (OLDER, WISER, LOVING SENIORS):** Come join us for lunch on Tues., Oct. 25 at 11:30am. Steven Chappelle will be performing a solo act of guitar and singing. He will be performing a variety of music designed just for us with music from the 40's through the 60's. See you there!

**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  
Director of Communications. . . . . Tina Knoedler  
Facility Manager. . . . . Roby Price  
Treasurer. . . . . Mark Rogers  
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry. . . . . Emily Wilmesherr  
Church Administrator. . . . . Pam Melton  
Administrative Assistant, CE & Music Ministry. . . . . Liz Catlett  
Receptionist. . . . . Sally Hawkins

**SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER**

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Acolytes**– Supervisor, Todd Tomsik  
    Bell Ringer– William Tomsik  
    Bible Bearer– James Crutchfield  
    Candle Lighter– Katie Miller  
    Crucifer– Rebecca Miller  
**Chancel Guild**– John & Ellen Massey  
**Continental Breakfast**– Patsy & John Bradley, Edna & Jim Schell  
**Open/Close**– Steve Klein  
**Lay Reader**– Clara Young  
**Sound Crew**– Paul Clay  
**Ushers**– Carol Hickey, Ted Guerrant, Diane LeMaster, Bob Pile  
    & Mark Ryan.

**LEADERSHIP**

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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**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

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**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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