



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Christ the King Sunday

November 20, 2016 11:00am



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Liturgical Color: *White*

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive power of Jesus Christ, such as Christ the King Sunday.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and dedicated to Byron Brown and the many who gave military service in the Brown, Berry and Mackintosh families.

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 back 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

The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice. The law of their God is in their hearts; their steps do not slip. (*Psalm 37:30-31*).

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Medley—This is the Day/Jesus Loves Me *arr. Kelly Sloan*
Cherub Choir

Call to Worship*

Leader: Maker of covenants, we sing our morning song to You!

People: **Therefore, we will join with all those of every age and every place, our mouths singing Your praise.**

Opening Hymn #381*

Arise, O Lord Our God, Arise *BOURBON*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* please stand

Prayer of Confession*

God of our hearts,

You yearn to be so close to us that we can know You in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.

You have written Your covenant of justice, peace and love on our hearts,
yet we confess that our hearts are hardened by sin.

We have not always acted justly, we have not always pursued peace,
and we have not always reflected Your self-giving love.


Forgive us and rebuild us, so our desires become Your desires,
and our work becomes Your work... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*



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.

Passing of the Peace*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Steve Cashwell

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

Steve Cashwell

Beginning on page 696 of the pew bible.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

*Parents may take their children (through PreK) to our nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall.
Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to Faithful Friends in The Harbor, Room 213.*

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Chancel Choir

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be,
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God,
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Sermon

"New Covenant"

David Lower

Hymn #53*

O God, Who Gives Us Life *NOEL*

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.**

* please stand

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.

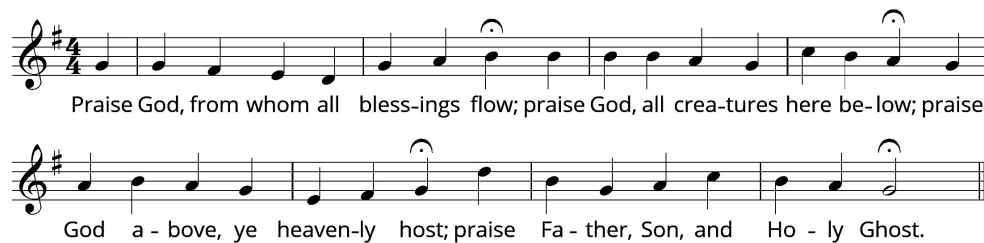
Offering

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Hans Friedrich Micheelsen*

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.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #363*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! *DARWALL'S 148TH*

Charge and Blessing*

Choral Benediction*

Amen *Peter Lutkin*

Postlude*

Now Thank We All Our God *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Worship Notes:

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Sunday Spotlight:

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) FALL BAKE SALE: The PW will have pumpkin and cranberry-orange mini-loaves available for \$4 each. Sun., Nov. 20 from 9am-Noon. These delicious baked goods are wonderful to have out during the Thanksgiving holidays. Cash or check. The bake sales are the PW's only fundraiser.

2017 COMMITMENT UPDATE: Thanks to all who have made your financial commitments to Saint Luke's in support of our 2017 program budget! To date, we have received 129 pledges totaling \$965,760. Our hope is that all members will make a commitment and where able, they will increase their contribution 7% from last year. This is great progress toward our goal of \$1,415,000, but we still have a hill to climb. Saint Luke's provides a unique oasis of calm in a world of uncertainty. Within the walls of this church, we live and teach the love of God we know in Jesus Christ – a love which at its core is trust.

Your gift is important. If you have not, as yet, responded please do so today. E-mail us at commitment@slpres.org or pick up a pledge form in the church office."

OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE: On Nov. 13, the congregation elected the final members of the Officer Nominating Committee. The Committee includes the following seven (7) members: Gerald Aldridge (Moderator), Fern Mitropoulis, Lucy Painter, Stephanie McGoldrick, Sarah Caverhill, Mark Reed, and Shawn Hamlin.

As a result of this Committee's discernment and work, a slate of nominees for a new class of officers for Class of 2020 will be presented at our Annual Meeting of the Congregation in February. The proposed slate will include eight (8) Elders and nine (9) Deacons, as well as a Youth Elder and Youth Deacon for a one-year term of Class of 2018 (each). This Committee will organize and announce its process to solicit suggested names for consideration. We offer our thanks to the Committee members for the work they are about to begin.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE... ADVENT!

Sunday, November 27th is the 1st Sunday of Advent. Some highlights include:

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS—Beautiful, live poinsettias decorate the sanctuary during Advent. Donation envelopes will be in the pew racks- \$15 per plant & may be given in honor of someone special (published in the Dec.18 bulletin). On Jan.1, plants may be taken home to enjoy! Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

DECK THE HALLS—If you would like to help decorate the church for Advent, please meet in the lobby on Sat. Nov.26 at 9:30am. Coffee, doughnuts & fellowship included! One hour or the entire morning will be appreciated. Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS—Saint Luke's will be a drop off location again this year for this PW sponsored gift collection for residents at Presbyterian health services. Deadline for purchases to be brought in is Nov.30. There is a drop off bin in the lobby. Please refer to the flyer attached to the bin as it details more about the program.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE— As a reminder, unwrapped purchases need to be returned to the lobby by Fri., Dec. 2. Please contact Jan Slater at 770.391.0489 or 770.757.5924.

SAINT LUKE'S ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY—Sat., Dec. 3 from 5-8pm at the home of Dan & Sally Joyce. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Childcare will be provided in the kid-friendly basement of the Joyce home, complete with toys & a big screen movie. Two babysitters will be on hand to supervise.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) CHRISTMAS DINNER—Mon., Dec. 5. Mingle in the lobby from 6-6:30pm, followed by a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Quentin & concluding with a candle-light communion service. Please sign up & pay online at www.slpres.org, or in the lobby. Inviting family & friends is highly encouraged. \$15 pp. Checks can be made out to SL PW. Questions? Please contact Stephanie McGoldrick at tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com.

OWLS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE— Saint Luke's OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) will host their Christmas Open House on Dec. 10 from 2pm-5pm. The event will be held at the home of the Buchholz's. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

TOYS FOR TOTS BENEFIT CONCERT—Sun., Dec.11 at 4pm at Saint Luke's. Special presentation by GA Military Hall of Fame honoring Cecil Hannaford and Byron Brown.

THORNWELL CHRISTMAS OFFERING—Join our tradition of donating to Thornwell in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your Saint Luke's family - names will be published in the Dec. 18th bulletin. Make checks payable to SL PW, place your contribution in the offering plate or on the tree in the lobby. Deadline: Sun., Dec. 11.

AWAIT, AWAKEN, ARISE, ASTOUND and ABIDE

NOV 27 1st Sunday of Advent

Pick up Advent Resources in the Lobby:

- * A Journey of Memories: Advent Devotional
- * Advent Sharing Box
- * Manger in the Mantle

DEC 4 2nd Sunday of Advent

11AM Service of Lessons and Carols

DEC 5

6PM PW Dinner & Worship Service

DEC 11 3rd Sunday of Advent

PW Christmas Bake Sale

4PM Toys for Tots Benefit Concert & Presentation-GA Military Hall of Fame

DEC 15

5:30PM Live Nativity

DEC 18 4th Sunday of Advent

JOY Offering

Chrismons ("Christ's Monogram")
Presentation by PW; both services

9:30-11AM Happy Birthday Jesus & Fellowship Brunch

5PM Service of Comfort & Rest

DEC 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services

5PM Family (*Sanctuary*)

8PM Candlelight (*Sanctuary*)

11PM Candlelight (*Chapel*)

DEC 25 Christmas Day

11AM Worship Service (*Sanctuary*)

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

ADVENT SHARING BOX- Pick up your box in the church lobby & awaken the "giving spirit" of the season. Collect non-perishable food items in the provided box for donation to The CAC.

MANGER ON THE MANTLE- This unique activity is a wonderful tool which reinforces the Advent season of wait, watch and prepare. Pick up your Manger on the Mantle Kit in the church lobby.

LIVE NATIVITY - Thur., Dec. 15 at 5:30pm. Consider if your family would like to portray a costumed Bethlehem character. Contact Mary Kent at gkent4@aol.com, if you are interested in playing a role or if you would like to intern with Mary Kent to take the reins in 2017.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS & FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH - Sun., Dec. 18 from 9:30-11:00am. Contact Catherine Anne Thomas, cathomas@slpres.org, if you'd like to help plan and share in this intergenerational event with your Saint Luke's family.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE- Sat., Dec. 24 at 5pm. Every child who comes will have a part, but contact Catherine Anne if your child would like an assigned part. If you would like to sing with the Christmas Eve choir, rehearsals will be Dec. 7, 14, and 21 at 5-5:45pm in the choir room.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

We have some exciting opportunities planned for youth during the upcoming holiday season. They include:

- ◆ Participating in the Lessons & Carols Service at Saint Luke's on Dec. 4.
- ◆ Caroling for Community Assistance Center on Dec. 8.
- ◆ Also, participating in the Live Nativity on Dec. 15.
- ◆ For those interested in singing with the Christmas Eve choir, rehearsals are Dec. 7, 14 and 21 from 5-5:45pm in the choir room.

Email Clair with your interest and stay current with music updates by texting @choirsl to 81010.

SAVE THE DATE

Sun., Dec. 4 at 11am Service– Advent Lessons and Carols

Sun., Dec. 11 at 4 pm – Toys for Tots benefit concert featuring our choirs and the Premiere Brass quintet. At this service, Cecil Hannaford and Byron Brown will be honored by the Georgia Military Hall of Fame.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

Emily Wilmesherr emilywilmesherr@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 234

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL- Youth will meet 9:30am in the lobby for breakfast out during Sunday school. Please bring your money. We'll be back around 10:30am.

YOUTH GROUPS–Students in 6th-8th grade will meet at the church this Sunday from 4-5:30pm in the Great Hall. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Snacks will be provided.

Students in 9th-12th grade will meet this Sunday from 6-7:30pm at David and Amanda Lower's house. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Dinner will be provided.

SAVE YOUR CLEAN RECYCLING FOR YOUTH GROUP ON NOV. 20. Please bring it to youth group on the 20th.

HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST- Tues., Dec. 6 at 7am at the Jett Ferry Chick-fil-A.
Other dates: Dec. 20. Text Phil if you need a ride on any morning.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ No Youth Group on Nov. 27, enjoy time with your family.
- ◆ Toys for Tots on Dec. 11, 3-6pm.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30am
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
6:40-8:00am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

DISCIPLE SERIES The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, focuses on
essential doctrines of the Christian faith and makes connections between the doctrine and daily
living. Classes are Tuesdays, 7-9pm.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS" Come join David, Shannon or Phil as this week's
preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. Wed. at 10am in the
church library on the 2nd floor.

STEPHEN MINISTERS—You say, "I can't figure it out." God says, "I will direct your step." Please
contact our Stephen Leaders, Shannon Dill or Laura Strange for a referral. Stephen Ministers are
well trained and available to assist you. Questions? Shannon at shannondill@slpres.org.

ADVENT RESOURCES AT SAINT LUKE'S: Please be sure to stop by the Advent Outpost in the
church lobby to pick up a few tools for you and/or your family's use during this Advent season.
There are three items available this year. ***A Journey of Memories*** is a daily Advent devotional
published through Presbyterians Today. The ***Advent Sharing Box*** is an outreach tool for all who
are interested in collecting food for The Community Assistance Center. Finally, for families with
small children, be sure to pick up a ***Manger in the Mantle*** kit!

FAMILY PROMISE—Join us for our last
Family Promise host week opportunity of
2016! We will welcome homeless children &
their parents to make themselves at home
at SLPC on Dec. 11 & will host them through
Dec.18. We are so thankful for each of you
who are able to offer hospitality, time,
meals, prayers and support. Sign up at:
<http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-12>.
David King, cardheel@yahoo.com or
Beth Underhill, bunderhill.mail@gmail.com.

CITY OF DUNWOODY RECYCLE UPDATE—
Thank you for all of the individuals who helped
make this day a huge success! 313 cars plus 3
walkers came through Saint Luke's. The actual
poundage is not final but estimate a collection
of 15,000 pounds plus. Saint Luke's volunteers
contributed over 50 hours of service.

HOOPS AT SAINT LUKE'S!—Start your day off
right with morning basketball in the Great Hall
from 6-7am each Thursday. Questions?
Email TJ McGoldrick, tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com.

CHURCH STAFF

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Associate Pastor. Phil Brown
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Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool. Carol Perry
Director of Communications. Tina Knoedler
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SERVING TODAY

Acolytes– Supervisor, Carol Waller
Bell Ringer– Thomas Rice
Bible Bearer– Wells Waller
Candle Lighter– Walker Wellford
Crucifer– Caroline Samuelson
Chancel Guild– Art and Vicky Simon
Continental Breakfast– Presbyterian Women
Faithful Friends– Billy and Mary Martin
Greeter– Rebecca Strickland and Charlene Thurman
Open/Close– Josh Nunez
Lay Reader– Steve Cashwell
Sound Crew– Brad Troha
Ushers– Captain, Gerald Aldridge. John Massey, Ken Painter, John Ray and Bob Schultz.

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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