



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

January 15, 2017

8:30am



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Second Sunday of Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Green is used for Sundays not marked by a particular season or festival and is utilized to indicate Ordinary time.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services & 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 Chapel 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 hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and back 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

“ I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become reality...I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

- Martin Luther King

Prelude

Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany *Maurice Durufle*

Welcome

Call to Worship*

Leader: Our hope is in God all our lives.

People: God is a rock and refuge, a fortress against threat and shame.

Leader: God has held us since our birth.

People: So we are never left neglected or unwanted.

We are never in the full grasp of loneliness or injustice or cruelty.

Leader: In love, God saves and supports us.

People: Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!

Opening Hymn #806*

I'll Praise My Maker *OLD 113TH*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

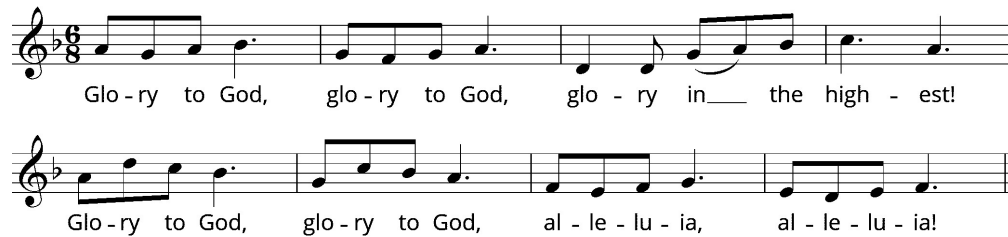
Prayer of Confession*

God, our Deliverer,
We confess that we are often too reluctant to speak and live according to your truth.
We grow comfortable with the way things are,
passively condoning injustice and oppression.
We see ourselves as insiders, and others as outsiders.
We find it easier to push and pull than to build and plant.
Forgive us, O God, for our fear.
Save us, O God, from our shame.
Fill us, O God, with love that is humble and patient and kind,
in the name of the One who humbles himself, Jesus Christ.
Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession...*(time of silent confession)*
Amen.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in___ the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Luke 4:14-30

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

The Hometown Crowd

David Lower

Hymn #852*

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least *I'LL FLY AWAY*

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.**


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

Listen to the Lambs All A-Crying *arr. D. Byron Arneson*

Song of Thanksgiving*



A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; show
forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.

Prayer of Dedication*

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or 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. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Closing Hymn #82*

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus *HYFRYDOL*

Benediction*

Postlude*

We Shall Overcome *arr. D. Byron Arneson*

Worship Notes:

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SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for the 2017 ~ 2018 school year is coming in January!

Our accredited program honors the individuality of the child
as we prepare each student for elementary school.
Children ages 12 months through Kindergarten enjoy learning in our beautiful classrooms
under the guidance of our dedicated and experienced teachers.

We would love to welcome your child as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

Church members register on Jan.24.,
Current families register on Jan.25.
New community families register on Jan 26.

Questions or tours, Carol Perry, carolperry@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 x240

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST BEGINS—FEAST begins this Wed. and will continue for ten weeks including a Pancake Supper before the Ash Wednesday Service on Mar. 1st. Innovative programs are available for all ages. Please pick up a Feast brochure in the lobby as it highlights all menu options and program details. You won't want to miss out!

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE 10,000 SANDWICHES?—Come to the Annual PW Sandwich Project on Sun., Jan. 22 in the Great Hall to be a part of this fun family event and find out! Sandwiches will be given to four different shelters to be distributed to hungry neighbors around Atlanta. You can help by sponsoring a banana box for \$25/box. These sturdy banana boxes carry about 100 sandwiches each, so your sponsorship will feed many hungry folks. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women with Sandwich Project in memo line. See the display in the lobby for more information.

"WHO, WHO" IS BEN-HUR?—Join the OWLS this Tuesday, Jan.24 at 11:30am to learn more about the famed 19th century novel. Our own Roby Price will offer an inspired lecture about the book that has had more sales than any other book except the bible. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby.

FAITH & FILM SERIES– Please consider joining the Faith & Film folks on Fri., Jan. 20 for a group viewing of God's Not Dead 2. The group meets in Room 207 at 7pm and includes a pot luck supper. Email for more information at faithandfilm.saintlukes@gmail.com.

SEEKING NEW OFFICERS—The Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) of Saint Luke's is developing a slate of nominees to be elected to the offices of Elder and Deacon, and we need your suggestions. Please ask the person you'd like to nominate if they would consider serving Saint Luke's as an officer; if 'yes,' fill out a recommendation form and place it in the collection box in the lobby. These boxes will be available on January 15th. You may also email or speak to any member of the ONC: Lucy Painter, Shawn Hamlin, Fern Mitropoulos, Sarah Caverhill, Mark Reed, Stephanie McGoldrick, Gerald Aldridge.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) 2017 VALENTINE BOXES—The PW will send approx. 70 Valentine Boxes to college students, military family members & our homebound members. Individually wrapped treats/baked goods may be donated in the parlor collection box before Feb. 6. The PW will accept donations to cover cost of postage. (\$7 per box) Bring to church office in envelope labeled PW Valentine & place in PW mailbox. The boxes will be assembled on Feb. 6, 10am in the Session Room, come join in the fun!
Email Pam Melton, pammelton@slpres.org by Thurs., Feb.2 w/ the address of your college student. Questions? Please contact Sandra Clay at sandrabclay@comcast.net/ 678.778.7335.

S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Children's Ministries kicks off the new year with a "splash"! Mark your calendars for:

BAPTISM WORKSHOP, Jan. 22nd 9:30-10:30am, Meet at The Dock.

COMMUNION WORKSHOP, Jan. 29th, 9:30-10:30am, Meet at The Dock.



Hey kids and adult volunteers, did you know that you are—

"Created by God, Built for a Purpose?"

Maker Fun Factory, VBS, June 12-15th

Join us this summer for the best ever vacation bible school!

Registration will begin soon.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell 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. Resumes Jan. 18th.*

5:00-5:45 p.m. Westminster Choir, *Grades 1-5, Clair Maxwell, Director. Resumes Jan. 18th.*

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*

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHOIR?

All our choirs are open ensembles with no auditions or experience required. We work with your schedule, and would enjoy having you in one of our groups! Talk to a current choir member or Clair Maxwell for more info.

CELEBRATE THE ARTS

- Save the Date – Sun., Feb., 12 at 4pm – Songs of Love presented by Coro Voci.
- Performing Slots Open for Chastain @ Saint Luke's on Sun., April 30 at 6:30pm. Contact Clair Maxwell with your interest and suggestions for participation in this event before Feb., 1.

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. ,10am in the church library.

MOM'S GROUP- This group will reconvene for spring on Wed., Jan.25 at 11am, Session Room, and
runs through Mar. 15. We will focus on a study called, "Love Does", by Bob Goff. If you want to pick
up a copy of the book, here is the link . <https://www.amazon.com/Love-Does-Discover-Secretly-Incredible/dp/1400203759>. Questions? Contact Shannon Dill. Childcare for preschool age children
provided with prior reservation- let Shannon know by Jan.22.

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- Please join us for breakfast out. Meet in the lobby at 9:30am and
please remember your money. We will return by 10:30am.

YOUTH GROUP-Sun., 4-6pm in the Great Hall for all youth, especially if you are going on sum-
mer trips with Saint Luke's. We will be making and hanging Tartan Trot banners as well as begin
writing thank-you notes to sponsors of the Tartan Trot. We will need at least two extension
ladders. If you have one to bring please text Phil (970-215-9041)

CONFIRMATION CLASS -Meet upstairs in the Youth Room at 2:30-3:30pm. Please come with a
parent. Please talk to Phil if you would like to participate.

PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP This spring we could use your help with the Middle School
group. We also have a few special events that we need drivers for. Links to sign up are in your
weekly emails.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb. 3rd: Tartan Trot Volunteer Dinner/ Feb. 4th: Tartan Trot/ Feb. 5th: No youth group
Mar. 5th: Hunger Walk (all day/afternoon event)

TARTAN TROT 2017, WE'RE 22 DAYS AWAY!

Thanks to all who have signed up to sponsor, run/walk, volunteer and bake! We are rockin'!! Still plenty of time to still jump in and COMMIT to this wonderful event:

REGISTER TO RUN OR WALK and we'll see you at the start line! Visit tartantrot.com or drop forms at church in Tartan Trot mailbox.

SPONSOR - We take sponsors until race day!! Lots of slots to fill on that board!

Sponsors please use your free registrations or give to family/friend...sign up by Jan.19 to guarantee a t-shirt. Questions about sponsorship contact Laura Singley at laurasingley@att.net.

VOLUNTEER - We can always use a few more! Contact Krissy Williams at kcwills7104@yahoo.com or Christine Crutchfield, gafrog01@hotmail.com.

BAKERS - Sign up sheets in lobby!

Sport your favorite TARTAN TEE around town the next few weeks! Advertise the race!

Questions?...contact Marty Whitcomb, marty@acapella-design.com.

IT'S CHILI TIME!—Join us for the annual Saint Luke's Chili Supper, featuring prize-worthy homemade chili, plenty of "fixins", appetizers and desserts. \$7.50 per person, payable at the event. Sat., Jan.28 from 6:30-9:00pm at the home of Billy and Mary Martin. This fun filled evening is being graciously hosted by Billy & Mary Martin and Steve & Faye Cashwell. Please RSVP by visiting: www.slpres.org/chili-dinner

SERVE GOD, SAVE THE PLANET—Sun. nights in Jan. at 6:30pm, Saint Luke's & DUMC will convene to discuss the book, *Serve God, Save the Planet - A Christian Call to Action*, by Matthew Sleeth, MD. Please let Tom Loftis at tomloftis01@gmail.com or Dave Tharp at dtharp@bellsouth.net, if you plan to attend.

WEDDING GUILD SEEKS VOLUNTEERS— This is on an as needed basis. Two helpers are needed per wedding day but would like to have a group of volunteers so the commitment is minimal. The next scheduled wedding is Apr. 22. For more details please contact Heather Grafton at heather_grafton@hotmail.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT —will be held on Mar., 3-5 in Dillard, GA. We are excited to announce our guest speaker will be Kelly Fitzgerald, who is a former intern for Saint Luke's. Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun & spiritual growth! Registration continues through Feb. 19. Cost is \$250 (\$258 if paying online). Contact Christy Keohane at christykeohane@yahoo.com, Jenny Troha at jbtroha@bellsouth.net or Shannon Dill at shannondill@slpres.org.

COOL MOUNTAINS OF GUATEMALA—In the middle of Atlanta's summer heat, please join our Mission Team on its' summer mission in Guatemala to build a stove, visit a school & plant trees with Mayan farmers. AIR-Guatemala is a long time partner with Saint Luke's and will handle ALL of the details except airline flights. Dates are June 4th-10th & we need to know by Mar. 15 if you plan to attend. Please contact Anne.Hallum@AIRGuatemala.org for more info. We will share our faith by planting HOPE.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP —July 9-15, Make plans to be a part of our annual mission trip to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico! We will work with an amazing Presby. church in Valladolid to help them expand their growing church facility. We stay in a great little hotel, eat yummy food, and share in the joy and fellowship of serving together! This experience is open to all church members ages 6th grade & up! We fly in and out of Cancun so you can add a vacation to the trip. Contact Shannon Dill and/or attend an information meeting on Sun., Feb. 12 at 10:15 a.m. in the Session Room to learn more.

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

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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Denis and Sandra DuBois
Continental Breakfast– John and Karleen Buchholz
Open/Close– Josh Nunez

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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