



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

January 22, 2017

8:30am



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Third 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

In the future, when we no longer see, as we do now, only in part, I think many of us will be surprised by the capacious generosity of God. . . . We have case after case of Jesus pointing to a God who is larger than the conventional wisdom, who is not downsized by the petty pieties of those who would constrain him by their own limited knowledge and experience.

Peter Gomes

Prelude

Worship the Lord *Jeanne Demessieux*

Welcome

Call to Worship*

From Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work;

People: at the works of your hands we sing for joy!

Opening Hymn #1*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *NICAEA*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

God of moments and days, weeks and years,
You have been our God since before time began.
You promise us a realm that cannot be shaken
and call us to serve You with praise, generosity and thanksgiving.
But we forget and yield to our own desires, fears, or shortcomings.
Free us from all that distances us from serving You.
Give us Your grace, and inspire us to serve You with courage.
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 6:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

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

Sermon

Making Time for Generosity

Shannon Dill

Hymn #302*

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace O WALLY WALLY

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.**

* *please stand*

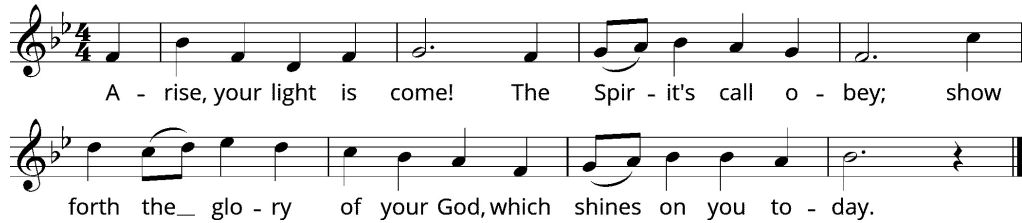
Offering

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

In Your Hands *Jeanne Demessieux*

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 #14*

For the Beauty of the Earth *DIX*

Benediction*

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth *Michael Burkhardt*

Postlude*

Thy Strong Word *Charles W. Ore*

Worship Notes:

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SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

**What's all the "buzz" about Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten?
Here's what some of our families have to say:**

"When our daughter started her journey at SLLS, we were overjoyed to find a school that had exceptional educators and a focus on spiritual growth. Each day, Libby returns home from school, eager to share her experiences and pass on the knowledge she has gained. SLLS provides a nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, and make lasting friendships." -Faith Chappell Winters

"As new residents to Dunwoody several years ago, we began looking at preschools for our youngest son. My husband I were immediately drawn to the warm, nurturing environment that we observed at Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool. We couldn't have been happier with our experiences at the preschool and our son loved going to school each day. He was happy, engaged, and most importantly, felt loved and respected by his teachers and classmates. The skills that he learned while at Saint Luke's Little Saints had him very well prepared to enter elementary school. Now, as a current teacher at Saint Luke's Little Saints, I can say I am proud to be part of such a knowledgeable and loving group of educators." Carol Waller

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

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

OWLS, DON'T FORGET THIS TUESDAY—Join the OWLS this Tues 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.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

IT'S PW SANDWICH TIME!—Come to the Great Hall from 9:30-11am and again after the 11am worship service to help make 10,000 sandwiches for hungry folks around Atlanta! No experience necessary!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) 2017 VALENTINE BOXES—Presbyterian Women (PW) of SLPC will send approximately 70 Valentine Boxes to college students, military family members, and our homebound members. We invite your help in the following ways:

- ♥ **SUBMIT** name and address of individuals you'd like included to Pam Melton in the church office, pammelton@slpres.org, by Thurs., Feb 2nd.
- ♥ **POSTAGE** is around \$7.00 per box. We appreciate any donations to help in offsetting the cost. Drop off in the church office in an envelope marked PW Treasurer.
- ♥ **TREATS** (candy, cards, snacks, hot chocolate packets, etc.) may be donated and placed in the parlor collection box (Room 145).
- ♥ **HOMEMADE** treats are awesome! Individually wrapped treats may be brought to Parlor collection box on/before 10am Feb. 6th.
- ♥ **TIME** of fun and fellowship. Please join us on Mon., 10am, Feb. 6th in the Session Room for filling each box with sweetness and love from our church family! The boxes will be mailed afterwards.

TARTAN TROT RACE DAY IS TWO WEEKS AWAY!

Register to **RUN**...www.tartantrot.com

It's not too late to **SPONSOR**...Email Laura Singley at laurasingley@att.net

We still need **VOLUNTEERS**...Contact Krissy Williams at kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

All course monitors must attend an informational meeting either Sunday January 29th at 12:30pm OR after the Pre-Race dinner on Friday, February 3rd at 7:15pm.

Please bake a **PIE**...Help up maintain our reputation for the most delicious prizes in the running community! Bake a cake or pie and drop it off any time Friday, February 3rd.

JOIN US for the Pre-Race Dinner, Friday February 3rd from 5-7pm.
All sponsors are free, others \$8.00 at the door.

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, Today, 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.*

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*

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 (moms w/ children of all ages) will reconvene for spring on Wed.,
Jan.25 at 11am, Session Rm., 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](https://www.amazon.com/Love-Does-Discover-Secretly-Incredible/dp/1400203759). Questions? Contact Shannon Dill.
Childcare provided for preschool age children with prior reservation, 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- Join in the fun at the PW Sandwich Project, 9:30am, Great Hall.

YOUTH GROUP-Sun., 4-6pm, Great Hall for all youth, especially if you are going on summer trips
with Saint Luke's. We will head out around the neighborhood to place notes on the mailboxes
about Tartan Trot. Please wear weather appropriate clothes & bring a flashlight. *We still need a
few more adult volunteers to lead groups around.* Please let Emily know if you are available,
emilywilmesherr@slpres.org.

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 We could use your help with the Middle School group. We also
have a few special events that we need help with. 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)

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 pp, payable at the event. Sat., Jan.28, 6:30-9:00pm at the home of Billy and Mary Martin. This fun filled evening is being hosted by Billy & Mary Martin and Steve & Faye Cashwell. Please RSVP by visiting: www.slpres.org/chili-dinner

GO MAD FOR PLAID—Scottish Heritage Sunday is on Feb.5. The 11am worship service is traditional and much is based on the Church of Scotland. It is intended to encourage all participants to reflect with thanksgiving on their own family and ethnic heritage. A reception will follow the 11am worship service.

DODD-STERLING AND SAINT LUKE'S, DOING GOOD THINGS TOGETHER—Feb.11, 8am.

Together, we will be a part of a big deal... putting up another Habitat house! The 21st in fact! The start date is Mar. 4th. Our friends from Dodd-Sterling will be with us for Men's Breakfast on Feb. 11th to help us energize this Christian mission and become fully ready to rocket off the DOING-GOOD-THINGS-TOGETHER starting blocks. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. We need to know the number of people who are coming. Deadline for responding is Wed., Feb. 8th. Daryl Moore (H)770-395-6278, (M)404-993-6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION— Feb.12, immediately following the 11:00am worship service for these stated purposes: 1) Elect a new class of Elders and Deacons; 2) Report from the Financial Committee on 2016 results & 2017 budget; 3) Approve Terms of Call for Pastors; 4) Conduct any other business pertinent to the congregation.

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 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/out of Cancun. Contact Shannon Dill and/or attend an info. mtg. on Sun., Feb. 12 ,10:15 a.m., Session Rm.

THORNWELL MISSION TRIP—The dates are set! July 20-22nd. The cost per adult is \$160; youth are supported by the proceeds from Tartan Trot. This year we will have to limit our size to 50 volunteers. Questions or to reserve your spot for this amazing mission trip, please contact Sally Shelton at sshelton@cwtvacatios.com or 770-396-5156.

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

Chapel Guild– Dave and Margaret Crow
Continental Breakfast– Saint Luke’s Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten.
Open/Close– Steve Klein

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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