



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

February 5, 2017

8:30am



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“The Kirk (Church) – As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of men chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace Him by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus.”

- *The Scots Confession, Chapter XVI, 1560*

Prelude

Scottish Folk Songs *arr. Terry Catherine*

Welcome

Celebration of Tartan Trot

Gathering Prayer

**Most gracious God, our Heavenly Father,
in Whom alone dwelleth all fullness of light and wisdom:
illuminate our minds, we beseech Thee,
by Thine Holy Spirit, in the true understanding of Thy word.
Give us grace that we may receive it with reverence and humility unfeigned.
May it lead us to put our whole trust in Thee alone. Amen.**

Opening Hymn #12*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *ST.DENIO*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

(Adapted from Scottish Reformer John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)

Almighty God,

we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins.

And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses,

so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God,

a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You.

And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son,

to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses.

By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts,

so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths,

and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness* from *The Scots Confession*

Our faith and its assurance are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

We confess that the Holy Ghost does sanctify and regenerate us,
without respect to any merit proceeding from us.

He Who has begun the work in us alone continues us in it,
to the praise and Glory of His undeserved Grace.

Song of Praise*

Gloria Patri GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 7: 1-17, page 65 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

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

Sermon

Our Heritage of Reform

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith *

from *The Scots Confession*

**We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to Whom we must cleave,
Whom alone we must serve,
Whom only we must worship,
and in Whom alone we put our trust.**

**Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible;
one in substance and yet distinct in three persons,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.**

**We most surely believe that God preserved, instructed, multiplied, honored adorned,
and called from death to life His Kirk in all ages since Adam
until the coming of Christ Jesus in the flesh. 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

Adagio Felix Mendelssohn

Song of Thanksgiving*

The Doxology OLD 100TH

**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. Amen.**

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 #193*

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER

Benediction*

Postlude*

Amazing Grace arr. George Shearing

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

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:

- ♥ **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.
- ♥ **CONTACT** Sandra Clay, sandrabclay@comcast.net, or cell, 678.778.7335, with questions or for more information. Final call for addresses to Pam Melton. Please email her at pammelton@slpres.org.

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.

CELEBRATE THE ARTS—Coro Voci Presents: Reflections on Love, Sun, Feb. 12, 3pm, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. Be sure to find some time to indulge on a Sunday afternoon in February and reflect on the many facets of love.

S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

MAKER FUN FACTORY

Get Geared Up for Vacation Bible School! We are already filling our "Fun Factory" VBS with fabulous volunteers! The opening whistle will sound on Mon., June 12 and the gates close on Thur., June 15. If you can help lead, teach, or decorate please email cathomas@slpres.org. Please join us in learning that we are ALL built for a purpose!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Coro Voci, Reflections on Love Concert- Feb. 12, 3pm
- Atlanta Guitar Trio- Mar. 26, 4pm
- Chastain at Saint Luke's- Apr. 30, 6:30pm

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) meets Wednesdays at 11am,
Session Rm., through Mar. 15. We will focus on a study called, "Love Does", by Bob Goff.
Questions? Contact Shannon Dill. Childcare provided for preschool age children with prior
reservation– please let Shannon know by Mon. morning if childcare is needed on Wed.

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– Breakfast out today. Meet at 9:30am and please bring your money.

YOUTH GROUP–Youth group will resume next week.

UPCOMING SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP– At Hurst-Sargent House Feb.12 & Feb.19. At Troha
house on Feb.26. All dates are from 6-7:30pm.

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP–Meet at church Feb.12, 19 & 26th. 4-5:30pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASS –Confirmation class will resume next week.

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.

PLEASE NOTE--There was a typo in the Youth Summer Packets. The actual dates for Mountain
TOP are June 18th-24th. Registration opens on Feb. 23 at 8pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 5th: Hunger Walk (all day/afternoon event) Registration is now open.

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.

MOVE INTO BETTER HEALTH—Join us on Mon. and Wed. mornings from 8:15-9:15am for light movement and walking in the Great Hall. Led by Sally Joyce. Questions? Please feel free to email her at sallyjoyce@comcast.net.

PROVIDING CARE TO AGING FAMILY

MEMBERS, A Free Conference Provided by Saint Luke's Stephen Ministry. Peachtree Presbyterian, Sat., Feb.18, 12:30-4:30pm. Dr. Daniel Potts, renowned neurologist and author of: "A Pocket Guide for the Alzheimer's Caregiver" and "Finding Joy in Alzheimer's." Dr. Potts will discuss the care for family members with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Reservations requested. Visit peachtreechurch.org/caringconference or contact Celeste Cody at 404.842.5853, ccody@peachtreepres.org or Shannon Dill at shannondill@slpres.org.

FAITH AND FILM—Feb.17. 7pm. The group will be viewing The Martian. For more information and to sign up for a meal item, please email at faithandfilm.saintlukes@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG) —

Will not meet this month. They will reconvene on Sun., Mar.19. See you then.

FAMILY PROMISE—beginning Feb.19.

We're always grateful for your time, your food, your smiles, and your support of and prayers for our guests. Here's a link to the sign-up. Hope you'll be able to join us. <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP022017>.

WOMEN'S RETREAT —will be held on Mar., 3-5 in Dillard, GA. Due to the great response, we will close registration this Sun., Feb.5. 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

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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Rich and Donna Crutchfield
Continental Breakfast– The Wellford Family
Open/Close– Miles Young

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,
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Carol Waller, Al Wang,
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