



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

February 26, 2017

8:30am



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Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

**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 transfiguration opens our eyes to what is true about Jesus and the saints. And what is true about Jesus is... shocking, devastating: that this human life is sustained from the depths of God..., that it translates into human terms what and who God the Son eternally is. The shock comes from realizing this means that God's life is compatible with every bit of human life...But the point is to reinforce how the truth about Christ interrupts and overthrows our assumptions about God and about humanity.”

– Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury

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### Prelude

Chorale *Johannes Brahms*

### Welcome

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: The Lord is king, enthroned!  
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

People: **All of us, with unveiled faces,  
are being transformed from one degree of glory to another;  
this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. God's name be praised!**

### Hymn #193\*

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain *UNSER HERRSCHER*

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## **Prayer of Confession\***

Merciful and gracious God,  
we bow before Your unending compassion,  
the measure of our falling short.  
We have not loved as You command.  
We have not spoken truthfully.  
We have not cared for Your creation, our neighbors,  
or ourselves according to Your will.  
What we intend; we have not pursued;  
what we mean to avoid; we embrace.  
Help us to know and have the mind of Christ,  
that in all thoughts, words and deeds,  
our lives might come to honor You...*(time for silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

## **Assurance of Forgiveness\***

### **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. 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 9:28-45 *page 69-70 of the New Testament*

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**

"Re-figuring Jesus"

David Lower

### **Hymn #452\***

Open the Eyes of My Heart *OPEN THE EYES*

**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.

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\* *please stand*

## Offering Invitation

*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

### 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.*

## Communion Music

### Closing Hymn #192\*      Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining    *SHINE, JESUS, SHINE*

## Benediction\*

### Postlude\*      Toccata In G    *Johannes Brahms*

*Worship Notes:*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

### **SING ALONG WITH THE OWLS**—Tues., Feb. 28 in the Great Hall at 11:30am.

Please join us as Susan McDonald, a soprano soloist, will sing classic songs from our parents' and grandparents' generation. Susan loves to perform and bring joy to people as they stroll down a musical memory lane. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (AND BACON, PANCAKES TOO!)**—Join us for a combination evening on Wed., Mar. 1st. We will have our "Shrove Tuesday Pancakes" for the Wed. night Feast meal and then the Ash Wednesday service at 7pm in the sanctuary. Please call or email Sally Hawkins by Tues., Feb. 28th to sign up for your meal if you did not book the entire ten weeks of FEAST. Her contact info., is as follows: Sally Hawkins, 770.393.1424 or sallyhawkins@slpres.org.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD**—Please consider joining us for the next build and be a part of bringing joy to Sonja Hodges and her family! Build dates are: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 22, 29 from 7:30am-2:30pm. Saint Luke's will be joining four other churches for this build: Big Bethel AME, The Cathedral of St. Philip, Dodd-Sterling UMC & Wieuca Road Baptist Church. Set aside one or more of your Saturdays to help Sonja realize her dream of home ownership! If working at the site doesn't work for you, consider providing breakfast for one of the Saturdays.

The first Saturday we will meet at the Atlanta Habitat Warehouse, 824 Memorial Drive SE, Atlanta, GA, 30316 and enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Saint Luke's Men's Breakfast kitchen crew. The Habitat House address is 1500 Monteel Drive NW, Atlanta, GA, 30318.

We will have the usual car pool arrangement. If you want a ride or you want to be a driver, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset St.) for a 7:00 AM departure each Saturday.

**Each person must register at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Website:**  
**[www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com)**

## 2017 LENT AND HOLY WEEK AT SAINT LUKE'S

### Theme: "Worthy by Grace"

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Occasion</u></b>	<b><u>Text</u></b>	<b><u>Theme</u></b>
3/1	Ash Wednesday	Luke 9:51-62	Worth Going
3/5	First Lent	Luke 13:1-9, 31-35	Worth Cultivating
3/12	Second Lent	Luke 10:25-42	Worth Helping
3/19	Third Lent	Luke 15:1-32	Worth Finding
3/26	Fourth Lent	Luke 16:19-31	Worth Sharing
4/2	Fifth Lent	Luke 18:31-19:10	Worth Relating
4/9	Sixth Lent	Luke 19:29-44	Worth Following
4/13	Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	Worth Remembering
4/14	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Worth Dying
4/16	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	Worth Saving

## UPCOMING NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Please note the dates for the next new member classes, March 12th, 19th and 26th

Mar. 12th- "Who Presbyterians Are"

Mar. 19th- "What Presbyterians Do"

Mar. 26th- "What Saint Luke's Presbyterians Are and Do"

Room: Session Room-109, 9:30-10:30am

Come join us to get connected and learn what this marvelous congregation is all about!

Please contact David Lower, [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org) or Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) for more information or with any questions you may have.



## 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, 9:30-10:30am 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 Series, *Christian Believer*, focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith & makes connections between the doctrine & daily living. Classes are Tues., 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.

### **MOM'S GROUP**

This group ( moms w/ children of all ages) meets on Wed., at 11am, Session Rm., through Mar. 15. Childcare provided for preschool age children with prior reservation- please let Shannon know by Mon. morning if childcare is needed for Wed.

## S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

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### **LENT LINKS**

Make sure to get your LENT LINK chain, it has a faith based daily activity to accomplish at home. Please one chain per family for our families with children.

### **MAKER FUN FACTORY**

Get Geared Up for Vacation Bible School! The opening whistle will sound on Mon., June 12 and the gates close on Thur., June 15. On line registration via the Saint Luke's website is open and there is a discount is you register before Apr. 15. Also, this Sunday, volunteer sign up sheets will be in the lobby!

### **SAINT LUKE'S WELCOME WAGON**

We are seeking individuals to join the Children's Ministries Welcome Wagon Hospitality ministry on Sunday mornings. It's fun, easy and a great way to get to know families with children at Saint Luke's. The commitment is small but the payoff is huge! Please email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) to say "Sign me up!"

### **FAITHFUL FRIENDS**

Please consider signing up for this wonderful and fulfilling ministry. Please see Catherine Anne for information about the commitment. Here is the link to sign up. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0444A9AF2FA13-faithful3> .

## 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 us to help with Family Promise clean-up from 9:30-10:30am in the adult SS classrooms.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meet at the Troha Home on Feb. 26 from 6-7:30pm.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Meet in the Great Hall on Feb. 26 from 4-5:30pm.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Today at 2:30-3:30pm.

### HONDURAS 2017

Sat., June 17 – Sat., June 24. In an effort to expedite the process of purchasing airline tickets, we need those of you who plan to participate in the Honduras Mission Trip will go ahead and sign up and submit your deposit! Even if you can't get all the paperwork complete at the moment, simply provide the information asked for at this link: <http://slpres.org/honduras-2017/>.

**We would like to have this information by MARCH 1!** PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME (first, middle, last) as it APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT. If you have any questions, email shannondill@slpres.org.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

1. Go to <http://www.hungerwalkrun.org>, register under Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.
2. Click on join team, search for Saint Luke's, and join our team.

Youth Sunday is April 30th.

## 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 ! Talk to Clair Maxwell for more info.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Atlanta Guitar Trio– Mar. 26, 4pm

Chastain at Saint Luke's– Apr. 30, 6:30pm

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)** — Will not meet this month. They will reconvene on Sun., Mar.19. See you then.

**REMINDER ABOUT THE WOMEN'S RETREAT** — The good news is that this event is FULL & the bad news is that this event is FULL. For those attending, the retreat begins this week, Mar., 3-5 in Dillard, GA. We hope everyone is excited to hear our guest speaker, Kelly Fitzgerald, who was a former intern for Saint Luke's. To be placed on the waiting list, please contact Christy Keohane at christykeohane@yahoo.com.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE HERE!** Our Girl Scouts will be selling cookies Feb., 26th, Mar. 5th, and Mar. 12th in the lobby. Please contact Michelle Moebes (michmoe@yahoo.com) for more information.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**—Please register ASAP *even if your scout is not able* to participate in the Girl Scout Sunday activity, which is on Mar. 12th. We'd like to recognize all of Saint Luke's Girl Scouts. Daisies through Ambassadors are needed to help with the Continental Breakfast and worship service on the 12th, contact Cailin Thelen (cailinthelen@gmail.com) for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE**—Our next church-wide fellowship luncheon on Mar.12 will be a special event celebrating our older adults. More details to come. Please plan on joining us!

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**—Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. This course will be held at Saint Luke's on Tues., Mar. 14 from 9:30am-4pm. Please contact Maria Barnhart with the Dunwoody Woman's Club at 770.399.5204 to register. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. For more information about the course, please visit [www.aarp.org/drive](http://www.aarp.org/drive).

**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.

**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 Presbyterian 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up! We fly in/out of Cancun. Please contact Shannon Dill for more information at shannondill@slpres.org.

**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  
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Director of Children’s Ministries. . . . . Catherine Anne Thomas  
Director of Saint Luke’s Little Saints Preschool. . . . . Carol Perry  
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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild**– Mark and Cathie Rogers  
**Continental Breakfast**– Shari Wassell and Family  
**Open/Close**– Miles Young

**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,  
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Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
David Stover, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott (*Vice Moderator*)

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Melissa Blakely, Mark Douglass,  
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Carol Waller, Al Wang,  
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