



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

February 12, 2017, 11:00am

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### **Liturgical Color:** White

*White is used for special days such as Communion Sundays. Today we celebrate Communion.*

## 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 or a church officer 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](http://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

“Trust that life has larger purposes and timing beyond your understanding, but live as if your actions matter.”  
- Ian Lawton

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### Gathering Prayer

**Prelude** Prelude *Oskar Lindberg*

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Announcements

**Commemoration** 30th Anniversary of the Saint Luke’s Sanctuary Nancy Self

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!**

Leader: For the Lord is a gracious God,

**People: whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

**Hymn #610\*** O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing *AZMON*

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In Your mercy forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,  
to the glory of Your holy name...(time for silent confession)**

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer. Amen.**

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\* please stand

## **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**

Heather Grafton

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 7:18-35, *page 61-62, New Testament*

Heather Grafton

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Tell Us Our Story**

Catherine Anne Thomas

*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.*

### **Sermon**

Managing Expectations Beth Eisenmesser and David Lower

### **Hymn #806\***

I'll Praise My Maker *OLD 113TH*

### **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.**

Apostles' Creed (*continued*)

**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 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**

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table *arr. John Ferguson* Chancel Choir

Look who gathers at Christ's table!  
Hear the stories that they bring.  
Some are weeping, some are laughing,  
some have songs they want to sing.

Others ask why they're invited,  
burdened by the wrong they've done.  
Christ insists they all are welcome.  
There is room for everyone.

Clouds of light surround the table;  
ancient followers appear.  
Saints confessing how they wrestled  
with their guilt, their doubt, their fear.

Peter tells of his denying Christ  
was ever in his sight;  
Paul relates his fruitless efforts  
to obliterate the light.

Their sad stories are repeated  
in a thousand different ways,  
But they share one thing in common:  
they all end in thanks and praise

For the host who has invited  
north and south and east and west  
To converge around this table,  
where all life is fed and blest.

Bring your joy and bring your sadness,  
and prepare to be surprised  
By the host whose hands are wounded,  
who will open wide your eyes

When he blesses bread and breaks it -  
truth and manna from above! -  
And then passes wine that wakens  
in your heart the taste of love.

*(Thomas Troeger)*

**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 #295\***      Go to the World!    *SINE NOMINE*

**Charge and Blessing\***

**Choral Benediction\***      Arise, Your Light is Come    *DARWALL'S 148TH*

Arise, your light is come! The spirit's call obey.  
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

**Postlude\***      O Zion, Haste    *Mark Sedio*

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation**

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION & CORPORATION TODAY**

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, Today at 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.

### **SAINT LUKE'S 2016 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**—2016 was an incredible year

in the life of Saint Luke's. We witnessed both existing and new members step in to active leadership roles within the Church and we participated as our pastors cheerfully and lovingly led us forward in God's Word and Spirit. And once again, due to a year-end shortfall in member pledges, we watched as God worked to keep Saint Luke's financially sound. Thank you to all members, staff, and friends of Saint Luke's for your stewardship and your continued contributions of time and talent to your church. Without you, the programs we all love, the pastors that guide and minister to us every day, the outreach which is relied upon by so many and the sanctuary that centers our lives and provides us with a place to worship would not exist. Through Christ and His blessings, you are what enables Saint Luke's to be a beacon of faith, hope and love in the world. On behalf of the Church Session and the Finance Committee, we are grateful for your service and sacrifice.

To save on paper and postage, the Annual Church Financial Report is being distributed through Highlight's and by email to all church members for whom we have email contact information. It will also be available on the church website. Access the website, click on the Resources Tab at the top, scroll down to Financial Statements, click here and locate SLPC Annual Financial Report (2017). Hard copies will also be available in the church office.

**PROVIDING CARE TO AGING FAMILY MEMBERS**  
***A Free Conference Provided by Saint Luke's Stephen Ministry***

**Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Feb.18, 12:30-4:30pm**

Dr. Daniel Potts, renowned neurologist and author of two books,  
"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.

Other topics include:

Legal and Financial Issues Facing Aging Family Members  
Hospice Care, Compassion and Comfort in the Final Days  
Avoiding Caregiver Fatigue

Reservations requested. Visit [peachtreechurch.org/caringconference](http://peachtreechurch.org/caringconference) or  
contact Celeste Cody at 404.842.5853, [ccody@peachtreepres.org](mailto:ccody@peachtreepres.org) or  
Shannon Dill at [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org)

**FAMILY PROMISE**

We're so thankful to our fellow Saint Lukians for your ongoing generosity and support!  
Family Promise will offer another host week opportunity 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>**



## 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](http://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.

**MOM'S GROUP**– This group ( moms w/ children of all ages) meets on 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 for Wed.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**- Please note the FEAST dinner on Wednesday, March 1st (Ash Wednesday)  
will be the traditional pancake supper usually served on Shrove Tuesday. The Ash Wednesday  
service will follow the pancake supper.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS**- Dates for the next new members classes will be Mar. 12, 19 and 26. More  
details to follow as we get closer to the dates.

## 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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### **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](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).  
Please join us in learning that we are ALL built for a purpose!

### **NEW AND IMPROVED HOSPITALITY/ FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

We are seeking individuals to join the Children's Ministries team in developing a new and  
improved 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 contact Catherine Anne Thomas to learn more about it.

## 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 in the youth room from 9:30-10:30am.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**– Meet at the Hurst-Sargent House Feb.12 & Feb.19. 6-7:30pm.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**–Meet in the Great Hall on Feb.12, 19 & 26th. 4-5:30pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** –Today at 2:30-3:30pm.

**PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP** We could use your help w/ the Middle School group. We also have some 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.
  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.

## 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:

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

**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](mailto:sallyjoyce@comcast.net).

**BASKETBALL IN THE GREAT HALL**— Pick up basketball is moving its time slot. Starting on the 9th, the group will meet on Thursday evenings at 8:30pm.

**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](mailto:faithandfilm.saintlukes@gmail.com).

**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' & 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.

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

**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).

**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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

**Acolytes:** Supervisor- Cheryl Wellford  
Bell Ringer- Katie Moebes  
Candle Lighter- Walker Wellford  
Crucifer- Hannah Price

**Chancel Guild-** Bona and Carol Allen

**Continental Breakfast-** Children's Ministries

**Open/Close-**Josh Nunez

**Lay Reader-** Heather Grafton

**Sound Crew-** Roby Price

## 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,  
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

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## 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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