



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

February 12, 2017

8:30am



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: White

White is used on 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 & 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

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

- Ian Lawton

Prelude

Prelude *Oskar Lindberg*

Welcome

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.**

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 7: 18-35, *page 66 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

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

Andante Norman Dello Joio

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.**

* *please stand*

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*

Benediction*

Postlude*

O Zion, Haste *Mark Sedio*

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

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, 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. Once on the website, go to the Resources tab on the top and then scroll down to Financial Statements, click there and it will be listed as 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 or
contact Celeste Cody at 404.842.5853, ccody@peachtreepres.org or

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 / 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. 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.

SPLASH! 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!

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.

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.

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.

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 the 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 DRIVING 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.

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

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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Bob and Margaret Schultz
Continental Breakfast– Children’s Ministries
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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