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SERVING TODAY

Acolytes: Acolyte Supervisor– Heather Grafton
Bible Bearer– Nolan Grafton
Chancel Guild– Rob and Sara Caverhill
Communion Servers– Captain, Beth Underhill; Bona and Carol Allen, Kim Fadel, Janis Kilgore and John Ray
Continental Breakfast– Debbie Parkes
Readers– Sonny Jester, Julie Knotts and Kristen Wescott
Open/Close– Miles Young
Sound Crew– Roby Price
Ushers– Captain, Mark Reed; Al Bridges, John Massey, Ken Painter and Bob Schultz
Video Crew– Sam Wassell

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:

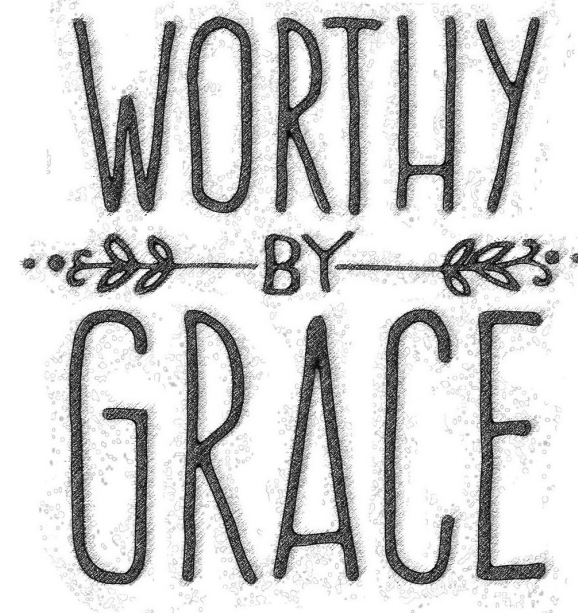
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek,
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
Russell Wolfe

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



WORTH RELATING

Fifth Sunday of Lent



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 2, 2017

11:00am



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1978 Mount Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338
770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

April 2, 2017

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Liturgical Color: White

White is used for special days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. It is also used on Communion Sundays.

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.

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).

HABITAT UPDATE 2017—Halfway to the finish! Thanks to a big volunteer effort on the fourth Saturday, the house is nearly covered with shingles, and the exterior is nearly painted in a beautiful combination of gray painted siding and white trim. Coming up this next Saturday, finish placing shingles on the roof and installing the roof vent, install the decorative siding over the roof of the front porch, finish the front porch stairs, insulate the interior, begin installing the soffit and fascia and continue to paint the exterior. Coming up on the sixth Saturday, April 8, paint the interior and install baseboard, kitchen cabinets and counter tops. Don't hold back. It's a team effort! Jump in and join in the fun! Just go to the web site and sign up. If working at the site doesn't work for you, consider providing breakfast for one of the Saturdays. The house address is 1500 Monteel Drive, NW, 30318. We will have the usual carpool arrangement. If you want a ride or you want to be a driver, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset Street) in time for a 7am departure. The day starts at 7:30am and ends at 2:30pm. Each person must sign up by the Wednesday of the week in which the work Saturday occurs by logging onto the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site. www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.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 stoves, visit schools and 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 4-10 and we need to know ASAP 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. This mission experience is open to all church members ages 6th grade & up! We fly in/out of Cancun. Here is the link to sign-up: <http://slpres.org/2017-mexico-trip-registration/>. Please contact Shannon Dill for more information at shannondill@slpres.org.

THORNWELL MISSION TRIP—The dates are set! July 20-22. 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, contact Sally Shelton at sshelton@cwtvacations.com or 770.396.5156.

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

Please join us in the youth room, 9:30-10:30am.

YOUTH GROUP

Escape Room is today! Join us as we head to Master Mind Escape Room for an adventure of mysterious proportions. Meet in the lobby after worship; we will head for lunch then head to our escape room extravaganza.

SUMMER TRIPS

Spots Open: Spots open on all trips. (See Shannon specifically about Honduras.)

Adults: Still need adults for all our trips. Contact Phil if interested.

Summer Trip Forms: They're due ASAP! Montreat and Massanetta trips – or you may incur a price increase.

VIDEO RECORDING

Seeking interested youth who may want to help video during the 11am service. No experience necessary. Email Roby Price if you would like more details. robyprice@slpres.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rise Against Hunger (Stop Hunger Now) is April 23, 9:30am in the Great Hall
Youth Sunday is April 30

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS:

5:00-5:45pm Cherub Choir, *Ages 4-5, Kelly Sloan, Director.*

5:00-5:45pm Westminster Choir, *Grades 1-5, Clair Maxwell, Director.*

6:30-7:20pm Festival Ringers, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Chastain at Saint Luke's, April 30, 6:30pm in the lower Manhasset parking lot. Don't miss this fun evening of music and entertainment in the style of the Chastain amphitheater. Bring your own food, beverages and utensils and decorate your table (the church provides tables and chairs). Reserve your spot by April 12 through Liz Catlett in the church office: lizcatlett@slpres.org. After April 12, table seats are available on a first come, first served basis. Free childcare is available by reservation only.

In Preparation for Worship

God is the hope that something more is possible.

~Jane Gerdson



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude in F Major *Alexandre Guilmant*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

From Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills– from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The One who keeps you will not slumber or sleep.

People: **The Lord is your keeper; your shade at your right hand.**

Leader: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: **The Lord will keep your going out and coming in from this time on forevermore.**

Hymn #806*

I'll Praise My Maker *OLD 113TH*

Call to Confession*

Sonny Jester

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, seeker of the Lost;

**draw Your children back to Your loving embrace,
restore us to our inheritance as daughters and sons,
and reconcile our hearts to You,**

that we may become ambassadors of Your reconciling love to all the world.

Here the silent confessions of our wandering hearts...(time for silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified *LORD BE GLORIFIED*

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today. (*Stanza 1, Hymn 468*)

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Julie Knotts

Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:35-19:10, *page 77 of the New Testament*

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

Worth Relating

Phil Brown

Affirmation of Faith*

Adapted from 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 1 John 4:8 *Common English Bible*

As the Apostle Paul writes:

**If we speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but we don't have love,
we might as well be noisy clanging symbols.**

**If we have the gift of prophecy,
knowing all the mysteries and everything else,
or if we have such complete faith that we can move mountains,
but we don't have love, we are nothing...**

**Love is patient, love is kind,
it isn't jealous, it doesn't brag,
it isn't arrogant, it isn't rude,
it doesn't seek its own advantage, it isn't irritable,
it doesn't keep a record of complaints,
it isn't happy with injustice, but it is happy with the truth.**

Love puts up with all things, trusts all things, hopes for all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

Or in the words of the first letter of John: God is love.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

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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 Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

DISCIPLE SERIES

The final study in the 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. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

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REMEMBER THE EGG HUNT AND FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

Parents, remember to bring one bag of individually wrapped candy (no hard candy, please) or stickers for each child in your family who plans to participate in the egg hunt. Leave candy in the basket located in our main lobby prior to April 3, if at all possible. All are welcome! Sunday, April 9 from 9:30-10:30am. Donations toward brunch will be graciously accepted.

MAKER FUN FACTORY

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

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

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

2017 LENT AND HOLY WEEK, "WORTHY BY GRACE"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Services</u>
April 2	Fifth Lent	Luke 18:31-19:10	Worth Relating	8:30am/11am
April 9	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:29-44	Worth Following	8:30am/11am
April 13	Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	Worth Remembering	7pm
April 14	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Worth Dying	7pm
April 16	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	Worth Saving	7am/8:30am/11am

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

High school seniors, need a little financial help with your first year of college?
 You may qualify for the Saint Luke's College Scholarship!
 Pick up and complete an application-available in the lobby
 or they may be obtained from the church web site, www.slpres.org.
 Look under the Resources tab and scroll down to Forms.
 Deadline is May 7.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Saint Luke's members will know this as Stop Hunger Now;
 new name but same awesome organization.

Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization
 that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable,
 mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030.
 Please check out the website for more information. www.riseagainsthunger.org

Please join us at Saint Luke's, Sunday, April 23, 9:30am in the Great Hall,
 as we try to reach our goal of packing 10,000+ meals!

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Kristen Wescott

**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

Laudate Dominum *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart* Chancel Choir

Praise the Lord, all nations;
 Praise Him, all people.
 For He has bestowed
 His mercy upon us,
 And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
 Glory to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
 and for generations of generations. Amen.

*Laudate Dominum omnes gentes
 Laudate eum, omnes populi
 Quoniam confirmata est
 Super nos misericordia eius,
 Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
 Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
 Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
 Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.*

Song of Thanksgiving*

We Give Thee But Thine Own *SCHUMANN*

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
 All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.** *(Stanza 1, Hymn 708)*

Prayer of Dedication*

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

God of the Sparrow ROEDER

Chancel Choir

God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

God of the earthquake
God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God of the neighbour
God of the foe
God of the pruning hook
How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the rainbow
God of the cross
God of the empty grave
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say Thanks

God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

Closing Hymn #726*

Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

Benediction

Choral Response*

God Be with You Till We Meet Again GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude*

March Alexandre Guilmant

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



INVESTING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES, MEN'S BREAKFAST— A grand day for Men's Breakfast on Saturday, April 8. Our very own Dan Joyce will be with us as our guest speaker to talk about, of all things, investing in uncertain times. Dan brings his many years of experience in the retirement planning and investment business to us. It is sure to be informative as well as entertaining. We will also enjoy a Brid Igleheart special that morning - strawberry shortcake with homemade shortcake and luscious best of the season strawberries, all topped off with freshly whipped cream! Brid will be off to Evansville, Indiana soon, so diving into one of his amazing specialties is a great way of saying thanks for preparing all those delicious breakfasts over the years. It promises to be a can't-go-wrong morning. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome.

We need to know the number of people who are coming, so please take time to send a response and indicate the number of any guests you are bringing. Deadline for responding is Wednesday, April 5. Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278, (C)404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com.



EGG HUNT AND PALM SUNDAY CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH— We anticipate a glorious day on Sunday, April 9. Everyone is invited to come watch our Saint Luke's children hunt for eggs and enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by Chef Quentin which includes eggs, cheese grits, biscuits, and BACON, of course! Donations towards the brunch will graciously be accepted. (Parents, Catherine Anne says to remember your candy/sticker donations. See her note under Children's Ministries section of this bulletin.)



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) BAKE SALE— On Sunday, April 9, the PW will be offering two types of cakes for sale, Lemonade Cake and Carrot Cake. Both are perfect for Easter entertaining. If you are not going to be here due to Spring Break, you can call or email and pre-order your cakes. Please contact Nancy Moore, 404.547.1087, nancy.moore46@yahoo.com, or Sally Birsinger, 770.395.6488, thebirsingers@gmail.com.