

## 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

**Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M.Div.**  
Director, Perimeter Center  
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator  
404.636.1457, ext.452 • [www.cccgeorgia.org](http://www.cccgeorgia.org)

## SERVING TODAY

**Acolytes:** Acolyte Supervisor– Stephanie McGoldrick  
Bell Ringer– Bonnie Ruggiero  
Bible Bearer– Sydney McGoldrick  
Candle Lighter– Avery Williams  
Crucifer– Elliott McGoldrick  
**Chancel Guild**– Jared and Linda Elliot  
**Lay Reader**– Kay Loerch  
**Open/Close**– Steve Klein  
**Sound Crew**– Bob Burroughs  
**Ushers**– Jared and Linda Elliot, Captains and The Keohane Family

## 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:

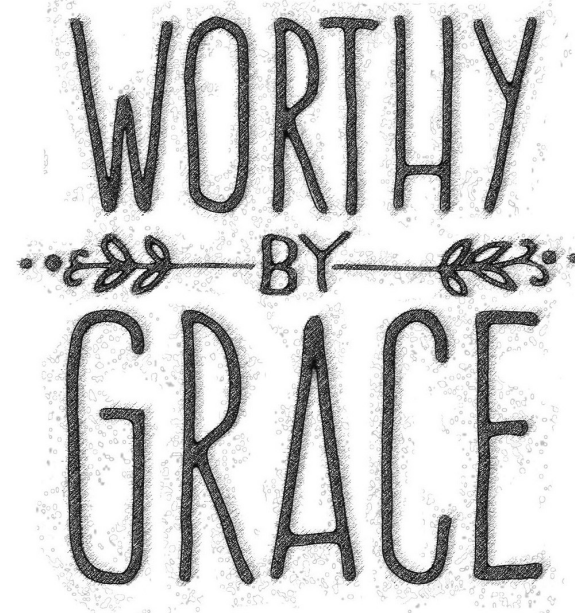
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek,  
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),  
Russell Wolfe

### 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 FOLLOWING

Palm Sunday



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 9, 2017

11:00am



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**April 9, 2017**  
Palm Sunday

**Liturgical Color:** Purple  
*Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Lent and Advent.*

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tricia Igleheart.*

**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, ANOTHER HOUSE BUILT ON A DREAM**—Just three more Saturdays to go! April 1st was no joke for volunteers working to build Sonja Hodges' Habitat house. **COMPLETED ON THAT DAY:** shingling of the roof, insulation, and special siding on the gable over the front porch, front porch stairs, exterior white trim paint around windows and doors. The final three Saturdays will be devoted to painting the interior, installing soffit and fascia, installing kitchen cabinets and countertops, installing interior trim, installing porch and stair railings and landscaping. It is not too late to volunteer. Step up your giving game by donating some time to this amazing adventure. 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, ends at 2:30pm. Each person must sign up by the Wednesday of the week in which the work Saturday occurs. [www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com).

**CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S LADIES**—You are invited to come to the Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Gathering on Monday, May 8, starting at 6pm for fellowship and punch in the lobby, followed by a potluck dinner in the Great Hall and then a church service in the Chapel led by our guest speaker, Ms. Carrie Weatherford, Director of Children and Family Ministries at Roswell Presbyterian. All are welcome and it's a fun, casual gathering! Please register on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. For questions, contact either Andrea Price, [andracoppededgeprice@gmail.com](mailto:andracoppededgeprice@gmail.com) or Fern Mitropoulos at [tmitropoulos@comcast.net](mailto:tmitropoulos@comcast.net). We sure hope to see you there!

**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](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 Presbyterian church to help them expand their growing church facility. This mission experience is open to all church members ages 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Egg Hunt and Brunch today, 9:30am

### YOUTH GROUP

Youth groups will not be meeting today.

### 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:

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

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

### SUMMER MUSIC

We are currently scheduling music for our summer worship services while our choirs take the summer off. If you play an instrument, take music lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. Music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services from June 4 through August 13. All singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if you would like to participate.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Chastain at Saint Luke's, April 30, 6:30pm in the 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. Free childcare is available by reservation only.

## In Preparation for Worship

Merciful God, once again we add our voices to the throngs who, across the ages, have shouted "Hosanna!" at the coming of your Son. Some meant it and followed. Some were simply there because it was something to see. Others would later add their voices to the ones that shouted "Crucify Him!" May our songs, may our prayers, and may our gifts this morning reflect our deepest desire to be more than spectators. May we truly be followers of your Son, the Savior. In his name, we pray. Amen.



## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna! *J. Wayne Kerr*

## Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: **That the King of Glory may come in!**

Leader: Who is this King of Glory?

People: **The Lord of Hosts, he is the King of Glory!**

## Procession of Palms\*

### Hymn #196\*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor *VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN*

**All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King;  
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!**

## Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession\*

Almighty God, Our Father,  
we have sinned against you and one another;  
we have sinned in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to correct what we are,  
and direct what we shall be as we seek to follow where Jesus leads.  
Hear us now as we pray in the silence of our hearts...(time for silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

## Song of Praise\*

Hosanna, hosanna to Christ! Hosanna, hosanna to Christ! (Hymn 199, Refrain)

## 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 19:29-44, page 78 of the New Testament

Kay Loerch

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

## Anthem

Lo, He Comes! John D. Horman

Westminster Choir

Lo, he comes! Sing we "Hosanna!"  
Lo, he comes, let us sing to the Lord!

Enter his gates with shouts of thanksgiving,  
into his courts with songs of praise.  
Come, let us march in glad procession.  
Loud hosannas now we raise.

Open your heart and welcome the Savior.  
Join with the song that has no end.  
This is the day for which we have waited;  
the coming of our Lord is surely at hand.

## 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 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 cathomass@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

### VBS MAKER FUN FACTORY

Thanks to all the volunteers who have signed up to work in our Fun Factory! Many positions have been filled, but we do have a wide selection of openings. Please visit the volunteer board in our main lobby and tell us what you'd love to do!

### CHILDREN'S WELCOME WAGON

Needed: friendly adult volunteers to serve as a Children's Welcome Wagon greeter in Sheppard Hall on Sunday mornings!

Duties include: directing families to children's classroom, making sure our child care staff has what they need, and a few administrative tasks to make sure our children feel welcome.

Hours: Sunday mornings (that you select) from 10:45am to 12:15pm.

Please email cathomass@slpres.org if you can help. This is an immediate need, and we need at least six people. Thanks!

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Chastain at Saint Luke's, April 30, 6:30pm in the Manhasset parking lot.  
Don't miss this evening of live 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.

## 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](http://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!

## 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](http://www.slpres.org).  
Look under the Resources tab and scroll down to Forms.  
Deadline is May 7.

## Tell Us Our Story

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.

Phil Brown

## Sermon

Worth Following

Shannon Dill

## Hymn #200

A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd *CHRISTIAN LOVE*

## 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.**

## 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

Hymn of Praise *René Clausen*

Chancel Choir

Hosanna, praise God in his holy temple; in the firmament of his power.  
Praise God in his mighty majesty and with pure and humble heart.  
Praise him with the sound of the ram's horn,  
praise him with lyre and harp, lute and melody.  
Praise him with harp, strings and violin, lute and trumpet all to his name.  
Let everything that has life and breath sing praises unto the Lord!  
With cymbal and pipe, with shining stars we sing hosanna.  
For thou hast been our dwelling place from one generation to another  
before the mountains were brought forth, or e'er the earth was formed,  
even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Amen. (*Psalms 90 and 150 adapt.*)

### Song of Thanksgiving\*

**Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
O Christ, your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin!** (*Hymn 198, Stanza 2*)

### Prayer of Dedication\*

### Closing Hymn #197\*

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna *ELLACOMBE*

### Benediction

### Postlude\*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor *Emma Lou Diemer*

*Worship Notes:*

*Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-719333.*

## 2017 HOLY WEEK, "WORTHY BY GRACE"

<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Time/Services</u>
April 9	Palm Sunday	Luke 19:29-44	Worth Following	8:30am/11am
April 9	Egg Hunt/Brunch	N/A	N/A	9:30am
April 13	Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	Worth Remembering	7pm, Sanctuary
April 14	Good Friday Soup	N/A	N/A	6pm, Great Hall
April 14	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Worth Dying	7pm, Chapel
April 16	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	Worth Saving	7am/8:30am/11am

## THE MORGANS ARE BACK!

For many years St Luke's has been supporting the work of Drs. Cindy and Les Morgan, medical missionaries in Bangladesh, through prayer and financial donations.

The Morgans are back in the USA and will be at Saint Luke's sharing their work and experiences in Bangladesh and discussing the new challenges they have been facing since the July 2016 massacre in Dhaka.

You are invited to lunch and to hear the Drs. Cindy and Les Morgan.

Monday, April 24, 2017, 12-1:30pm  
Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church

Just show up to be a part of this special and rare opportunity.