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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Rich and Donna Crutchfield

Continental Breakfast– Amanda Dunnick

Open/Close– Miles Young

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:

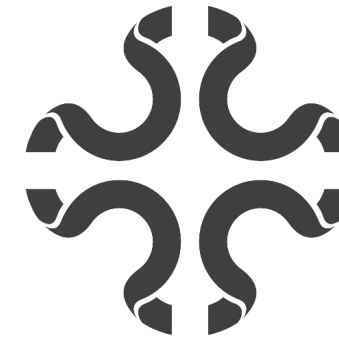
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek,
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
Russell Wolfe

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



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

April 30, 2017

8:30am



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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 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter and Youth Sunday

Liturgical Color: White

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Easter, Christmas and 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 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.

CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S LADIES—You are invited to come to the Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Gathering on 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. Please contact the following with any questions: Andrea Price, at andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com or Fern Mitropoulos at tmitropoulos@comcast.net. We sure hope to see you there!

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)— This organization provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month when the adults have life skills training; Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds approximately 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, May 18th. Please sign up in the lobby or feel free to call Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

CAMP LITTLE SAINTS— Saint Luke's Preschool & Kindergarten is offering a fun camp for kids who turned 2 by September 1, 2016 through kids who have completed Kindergarten. 4 days each week, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

GETTING SPACY // May 30 – June 2 // Blast off for fun as we learn what it takes to be an astronaut! We'll suit up and climb aboard the SLLS Spaceship to explore the planets in our solar system. Along the way we'll make edible moon rocks and Martian Slime!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME // June 5 – June 8 // Grab your baseball hat and hit the SLLS ballpark! Our ball players will spend lots of time with balls of all kinds during the week. There will be plenty of ballpark snacks and we'll take home our very own personalized trading cards!

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

Youth Sunday is today. Meet at 9am in the Sanctuary to receive a part and run through the service. Please bring \$5 for a Youth T shirt. Youth will go to breakfast at Sunday School hour.

YOUTH GROUP

Tonight is Chastain at Saint Luke's, 6:30pm. Phil will be on the grill; \$1 hot dogs!

SUMMER TRIP INFO. MTG

If you are attending Mt. Top, Massanetta Springs or Montreat, please attend today's informational meeting in the Session Room from 12:30-1:30pm. Lunch provided.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 7: During Sunday School there will be a Parent Feedback Group with Breakfast and coffee (FINCH classroom) Year End Review. Youth will go out to breakfast.

May 7: Blessing of the Animals, 2pm (Ice Cream or Tacos, afterward)

May 14: Sunday School, No Youth Group (Mother's Day)

May 21: Six Flags (sign up and details on line)

May 28: No Sunday School or Youth Group (Memorial Day Weekend)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

End of the Year Combined Children's Choir Party, May 3, 5-6pm in Hannaford Garden.

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 11am services from June 4 through August 13. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if interested.

In Preparation for Worship

"Sometimes the bravest and most important thing you can do is just show up."

~Brené Brown



Prelude

Amazing Grace arr. Jay Althouse

Welcome and Announcements

Shannon Dill

Call to Worship*

Leader: We are here. We wait for Jesus.

People: We trust He will be here.

Leader: Even in our doubt, we trust.

People: We trust in the resurrection and so we worship God!

Hymn #255*

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing O FILII ET FILIAE

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Dear God,

We confess that we have not always trusted the promises you make to us.

You promised resurrection, and yet we deny and hide in fear.

You promise us faith, and we need more and more proof.

Teach us to look for you when it is hard.

Teach us to seek your promises of faith, hope, and love-

especially when it is hard to do so.

Hear our silent prayers of confession...(Silence is kept for personal reflection)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

John 20:19-31, page 115 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

Graduating Seniors

Preaching today are: Ashley Scott Armstrong, Zach Burroughs, Callie Dill, Caroline Hurst, Reed Thomas and Georgia Wescott.

Hymn #256*

These Things Did Thomas Count as Real *to tune of MARYTON*

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.

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 cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING NEWS

Our "Ladies Night Out" VBS Decorating Workshop was so much fun! No worries if you missed it...we're planning ANOTHER fun work session on Wednesday, May 10. Drop in for our "Decorating and Donuts After Drop-Off" session from 9:15 to 11am on the Great Hall Stage. We'll have coffee, pastries, and all the Fun Factory decorating you can do! It will be a great time to catch up with old friends and make some new ones while helping "make the magic happen" for our upcoming Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 12 - June 15.

Fun Factory "employees" are encouraged to attend ONE of these two training sessions:

~ Wednesday, May 17 from 7-8pm, dessert and drinks provided or

~ Sunday, June 4 from 12-1pm, light lunch and drinks provided

Please RSVP for a session to Liz Catlett. Childcare is available by reservation only for the June 4 session. We'll provide a spot for your child if you contact lizcatlett@slpres.org. Please pack a lunch pail for your small factory workers!

CHILDREN'S WELCOME WAGON

Needed: friendly adult volunteers to serve as a Children's Welcome Wagon greeter in Sheppard Hall on Sunday mornings! Hours: Sunday mornings (that you select) from 10:45am to 12:15pm. Please email cathomas@slpres.org if you can help.

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.

There is a drop off box in the church office. (behind Pam Melton's desk.)

Or, you can send a scanned copy to ahallum@stetson.edu.

Deadline is May 7.

ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE

Saint Luke's has recently converted to a new merchant processor for online giving via our website. The reasons for the change include:

- lower fees,
- friendlier user experience,
- more efficient administration,
- better functionality - which includes the ability to link donations to a specific fund and the ability to do text-giving via smartphones.

We wanted to make you aware of the change for two reasons:

First, if you have given online in the past and saved your payment method, you will need to re-enter your information, which can then be saved for future giving.

Second, text-giving via your smartphone on the Church Life app is a really safe, easy and convenient way to continue to support the church financially while you are away during the busy summer travel months.

If you have any questions about the change, please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thanks!

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

It Is Well with My Soul *arr. Jay Althouse*

Song of Thanksgiving*

Now Thank We All Our God *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

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.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #257*

The Risen Christ WOODLANDS

Benediction*

Postlude*

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Larry Shackley

Worship Notes:

May your hearts and minds be filled with God's word as our youth share their gifts in worship leadership. By their sharing, may we all be encouraged to share our own gifts as well. The "preacher of the day" are all graduating seniors from area high schools. Thank you to all of the youth who participated in today's Youth Sunday Service. Also, thank you to our youth musicians who will perform at the 11am service today: Allie Hearn, Will Hudson, Grace Strickland, Emily Vail and Cameron Wescott.

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS— Chastain at Saint Luke's, tonight, 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). Free childcare is available by reservation only.



YOUTH SUMMER TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING— Parents and youth, please join us for an informational meeting if you are attending youth summer trips to Mountain Top, Massanetta Springs or Montreat. Today, in the Session Room at 12:30-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided. See you there!



PARENTS OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN— Next Sunday, May 7 from 9:30-10:30am, Get-Together for Parents of Youth and Children, which will provide plenty of fellowship and time for discussion based on survey results. This gathering will take place in the FINCH #203 classroom, up the main stairs in the lobby and to the left.



COME ONE, COME ALL, CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL— Join us for the annual Blessings of the Animals, next Sunday, May 7 at 2pm in the Hannaford Garden. Your pet will receive a special blessing as we give thanks to God for the gift they are in our lives. All animals must be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier. Water and clean-up items will be available.