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Acolytes: Acolyte Supervisor– Dorothy Kitchens

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Bible Bearer– Thom Rabren

Candle Lighter– Marshall Douglass

Crucifer– Jack Troha

Chancel Guild– Roby and Andrea Price

Communion Servers– Terry Nall, Captain; Tim and Louanne Cutler, Barbara Douglass, Mark Rogers, and Les Woodsides

Continental Breakfast– Billy and Mary Martin

Lay Reader– Ron Davis

Open/Close– Miles Young

Sound Crew– Bob Burroughs and/or Roby Price

Ushers– Brad and Jenny Troha, Captains; Dustin Waller, Carol Waller, Wells Waller, and Cooper Waller

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:

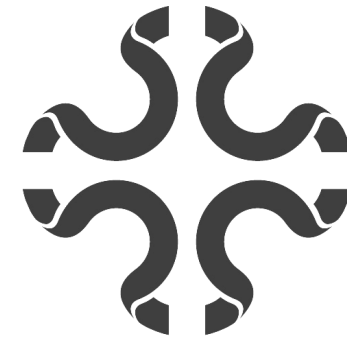
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek,
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
Russell Wolfe

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

May 7, 2017

11:00am



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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 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).

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 18. 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 will go out to breakfast today.

YOUTH GROUP

Blessing of the Animals today at 2pm and then Youth will go out afterward for tacos or ice cream, to be determined.

SUMMER TRIP MEETING TODAY

Parents and youth, if you are going to Mt. Top, Massanetta Springs, or Montreat, please plan to attend the meeting from 12:30-1:30pm in the Session Room, 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

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 instrumentalists and singers are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if you would like to participate.

In Preparation for Worship

The people of God are not merely to mark time, waiting for God to step in and set right all that is wrong. Rather, they are to model the new heaven and new earth, and by so doing awaken longings for what God will someday bring to pass.

— Philip Yancey



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: We give praise to God, the Lord of New Life,

People: **for those who hunger for God shall find Him risen, and be fed by the truth!**

Leader: All the earth will remember hope's victory,

People: **all people will practice hope until the kingdom of heaven is come!**

Leader: **Let us worship the risen Lord, our God!**

Hymn #242*

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded *IN DIR IST FREUDE*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Living God,

You have given us your commandments so that we might have abundant life.

We confess that we have not always walked in your way.

For all that is broken in our lives, we ask for your healing.

**For all that is off-course in our choices and relationships,
we ask for your forgiveness.**

**For all that works against life and blessing in the world,
we ask for your transforming grace.**

Heal us, forgive us, and make us new...(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

Ron Davis

Scripture Lesson

Acts 8:26-40 *page 119 of the New Testament*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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.

Anthem

When Morning Gilds the Skies Chancel Choir, Festival Ringers
arr. Hal Hopson

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing this eternal song through all the ages long: may Jesus Christ be praised!

Sermon

Faith Guides

David Lower

Hymn #383*

Dream On, Dream On *DREAM ON*

Stanza 1- Solo, Stanzas 2 and 3- All

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, Room 231/233, dessert and drinks provided or

~ Sunday, June 4 from 12-1pm, Room 231/233, light lunch and drinks provided

Please RSVP to Liz Catlett for which session you are attending. 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.

FAST TRACK TECHNOLOGY - THE RISE OF THE SMART HOME

Come to the last Men's Breakfast before the two month summer break.

The topic - The Rise of the Smart Home. Make Saturday, May 13,
the day you put on your technology game face
and get an inside view about new home automation technology.

David Reid, one of our own, entrepreneur and local student,
will be with us to talk about this trending topic - what it is; what it can do for you.

And, while all that learning is taking place, you will enjoy a delicious breakfast.
It's a high powered combination that is sure to jump start your Saturday. 8am - Book it!

Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome.

Deadline for responding is Wednesday, May 10.

Daryl Moore (H)770-395-6278, (M)404-993-6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com

Affirmation of Faith*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

**in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
arr. Margaret Tucker

Festival Ringers

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

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.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #755*

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing *WEISSE FLAGGEN*

Benediction*

Choral Response

Amen *John Rutter*

Postlude*

Postlude *Herbert Howells*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



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.



SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, DUE TODAY— High school seniors, today is the day to submit your applications. 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 today!



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!