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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild– Stacey Brooks
Continental Breakfast– Bob Joyner and Janis Kilgore
Greeter– Karleen Buchholz
Lay Reader– Parker Cutler
Open/Close– Josh Nunez
Sound Crew– Bob Burroughs
Ushers– Dwight Shelton, Captain; Don Dill, Bill and Joyce Kratzenberg, Peter and Sally Shelton.
Thank you to Linda Elliot who served, Chancel Guild on June 4.

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,
Forrest Herrick (*Youth*), Dan Joyce,
Jean Kammerer, Chip Williams,
Bill Womack

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile,
Bob Polensek, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
Kay Loerch (*Asst. Clerk of Session*),
JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

DEACONS

Class of 2018:

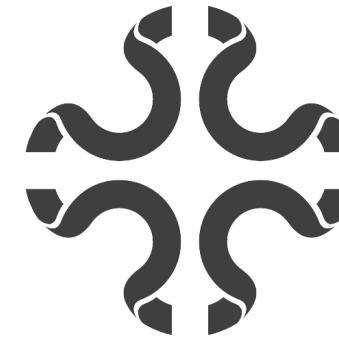
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Kris Hull, Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Vice Moderator*), Carol Waller, Al Wang,
Scott Zannini

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cummiskey, Ron Davis,
Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



SAINT LUKE'S
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June 11, 2017

10:30am



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June 11, 2017
Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green
Green is used for all of the other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

The red rose on the pulpit is in honor of Paxton Ross Brown, born on January 16, 2017 to Phil and Kara Brown and big sister, Mia.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am 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 buckets 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, or go to child care (PreK and younger).

CARE FOR A REAL SCOTTISH HERITAGE EXPERIENCE?

— We are currently planning to host a trip to Scotland next spring from April 29 to May 7, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity please join us after the 10:30am worship on June 25 in the Chapel. We are looking for roughly 25 people to join us as we explore this exciting country and our Presbyterian roots (our tour guide is an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland!). Some of you may recall we visited Scotland a few years ago and had such a wonderful time we are going back! Mark your calendars and join us on the 25th to get more information. Contact Phil Brown with any questions at philbrown@slpres.org.

FAMILY PROMISE IN JULY— The Pentecost celebration was epic last Sunday at Saint Luke's, with David Lower reminding us what the Holy Spirit helps us do right here right now. Since we gave our April hosting week to a new host congregation, we are feeling a little rusty in Family Promise hosting. The cure is our hosting next month, July 23-30. We know some of you will have vacation conflicts. On the positive side, there should be no school conflicts and kids can stay up later! Please sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2017-07>. Email David King at cardheel@yahoo.com if you need help signing up. In late July, with school about to resume, this is an exciting time in the life of our church and an exciting time with Family Promise. Thanks for all you do.

MOMMY AND ME, THE CLASSROOM RENOVATION INITIATIVE

— Would you like to be a part of Saint Luke's mission to assist the Refugee Family Literacy Program's, AKA Mommy and Me, expansion at the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church? There is plenty of work to do and all church members are invited to be a part of this mission. The work content varies, is planned each Saturday and the plan is being communicated via email. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help and would like to receive announcements of the upcoming work should contact Tom McIntosh at thomasmcintosh@bellsouth.net or Daryl Moore, ddmoore@yahoo.com.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, WE WANT YOU!

— Please make plans to attend the Saint Luke's float decorating on Sunday, July 2 at 6pm. We'll have hot dogs, chips and drinks so please let us know if you can come and help out. We need many hands to create our standout float! RSVP please for food planning purposes to Sonny Jester at sonny.jester@gleedsusa.com.

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

This Sunday we will meet upstairs in the youth room for a service project around the church. The new Sunday School time is 9:30-10:15am.

Next Sunday, June 18, we will meet in the lobby to go out to breakfast.

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Hopefully by now you know that we have heard the response and are working through an experiment for a few months with a new Sunday morning schedule. New schedule: 8:30-9:15am Chapel Worship, 9:30-10:15am Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am Sanctuary Worship.

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

VBS June 12-15

Honduras June 17-24

MT. TOP June 18-24

Mexico July 8-15

Massanetta Middle School July 11-14

Thornwell Family July 20-22

Montreat July 23-29

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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 11 through August 20. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if interested.

In Preparation for Worship

“Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come.”

- Henri Nouwen



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

He Giveth More Grace arr. Mark Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: **Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: To you, O Lord, we cried, and you have been gracious to us.

People: **You have turned our mourning into dancing; you have clothed us with joy.**

Leader: We will not be silent with our praise.

People: **O Lord, our God, we give thanks to you forever!**

Hymn #686*

God of Our Life SANDON

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the wrong we have done,
the suffering we have caused,
the good we have refused,
and the truth we have denied.**

**Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy,
and feed us with your grace,
so that we may follow your way,
and work for the coming kingdom...(Silence is kept for personal confession)**

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear God's voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give God the glory, great things God has done!**

Sacrament of Baptism Paxton Ross Brown

Parents: Phil and Kara Brown

Also here to celebrate are big sister, Mia Brown, and grandparents Gary and Kelly Brown.

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.**

Response Hymn #482* Baptized in Water *BUNESSAN*

Shannon Dill

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will continue to meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:15am. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

- Seasons of the Spirit (**Room 231/233**) – a study of the scripture lessons used in Sunday sermons.
- Soul Food (**Room 234/236**)– Study focuses on a variety of topics to illuminate our faith and understanding of the Christian life in this complicated world.
- Faith Foundations (**Room 232**) – Using the Kerygma study guides, this class explores Scripture, Christian Belief, and our faith with the goal of growing as Christian Disciples.
- FINCH (**Room 203**) – Representing parents of children and youth, our studies hope to support and encourage you and your family.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

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.

S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

FUN SUNDAY MORNINGS AHEAD!

Our summer Sunday morning schedule for JUNE and AUGUST begins next week. Join us from 9:30-10:15am for:

- Eye-Popping Bible Stories in Room 120 (preschool)
- Faith Factory Games in the Great Hall (elementary)

Our games in the Great Hall require two adult volunteers each week. Please click here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faith>, to tell us which Sunday you'll be able to help lead. All lessons are prepared and all supplies are provided. It's easy and so much fun!

AND SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERS...WE STILL NEED A FEW ADULTS FOR VBS!

If there is any way you can give four mornings – or three – or two – or even one – during the week of June 12-15, please contact cathomas@slpres.org right away. We have several very critical openings yet to fill. We are expecting over 150 children, so we'd love to know that we are completely ready to teach them that they are wonderfully made by God, for a purpose!



JUNE MISSION TRIPS— This morning, we have the privilege of commissioning those who are participating in our Honduras and Mountain TOP trips, serving others and growing alongside our mission partners. We already have a group in Guatemala serving right now. Please keep all these people in your prayers.

The Honduras mission team will head to the Olancho region where they will partner with a village to help with projects, play with kids, teach VBS and develop relationships.

A group of youth and adults will head back to Mountain TOP in the hills of Tennessee for Saint Luke's 10th year. Team members will work in either the service camp building projects or day camp for the children in the area.

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| Jack Armstrong | Mary Frances Kitchens |
| Will Armstrong | David and Betsy King |
| Ainsley Brown | Becky Loftis |
| Phil Brown | Will Pile |
| Zach Burroughs | Andrew Rice |
| Ben Coffie | Scott Rice |
| Carter Coffie | Anna Saunders |
| Rosie Coffie | Kate Saunders |
| Claire Cummiskey | Cameron Silas |
| Nelson Cummiskey | Casey Singley |
| Brown Cutler | Jack Singley |
| Val DeFriece | Laura Singley |
| Callie Dill | Sydney Sloan |
| Shannon Dill | Grace Strickland |
| Lauren Garrett | Martha Tate |
| Glenda Gray | Laura Thornton |
| Chris Guerrant | Morgan Underhill |
| Anne Hallum/AIR Guatemala Team | Sydney Underhill |
| Bruce Herrick | Allie Unold |
| Forrest Herrick | Emily Vail |
| Natalie Hoffman | Maura VandeWiele |
| Caroline Hurst | Emily Wills |
| Oliver Hurst | Emily Wilmesherr |
| Catherine Kitchens | Les Woodsides |
| Dorothy Kitchens | |

Baptismal Promise

Dan Joyce

Following the Elder's statement, the congregation will respond:

**With joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome Paxton in to Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ.
We promise to love, encourage, and support him,
to share the good news of the gospel with him,
and to help him know and follow Christ.**

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Parker Cutler

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30, page 478 of the Old Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sally Larson, Soloist

Sermon

On Singing Truth

David Lower

Hymn #805*

Come Sing to God *ELLACOMBE*

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

Neo-Classique *Mark Hayes*

Song of Thanksgiving*

God, we honor you.

God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

Commissioning of Volunteers/Missionaries

David Lower

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.**

Closing Hymn #667*

When Morning Gilds the Skies *LAUDES DOMINI*

Benediction*

Postlude*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Mark Hayes*

Worship Notes: Thank you to Sally Larson, our guest soloist.

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



WELCOME TO THE PULPIT, DR. MARTHA MOORE-KEISH— On Sunday, June 18, Saint Luke's welcomes Dr. Martha Moore-Keish, the J.B. Green Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, to the pulpit for both worship services. In addition to being a popular and highly regarded teacher and scholar, Dr. Moore-Keish is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church USA. She has served on ecumenical and interfaith dialogue teams fostering relationship and understanding between Reformed Protestants and Roman Catholics, Christians and Jews, and Christians and Hindus. We look forward to hearing God's Word as witnessed by Dr. Moore-Keish on this special occasion, don't miss it!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL— The following volunteers will be leading our Vacation Bible School (VBS) kids this week at **Maker Fun Factory**, or they have helped in some other form or fashion. Thank you to all who have generously donated their time, money, supplies, food, and prayers to help make next week a fun and meaningful adventure. If you can, you are encouraged to stop by between 9:15-12:30am, Monday-Thursday, to see the joy and love of Jesus Christ on the faces of 150+ happy children! Our 4th and 5th Graders will be serving in a different outreach project each day. Say a prayer that everyone they encounter will see the love of God in them and through them.

Gerald and Kari Aldridge	Joyce Kratzenberg	Gena Spears
Emily Anderson	Elizabeth Lee	Andrea Stewart
Jack Armstrong	Diane Lemaster	Laura Strange
Maria Barnhart	Debbie Markland	Grace Strickland
Debbie Blomgren	Bobby McCoy	Julia Strickland
Al and Tricia Bridges	TJ and Stephanie McGoldrick	Richard and Suzanne Thatcher
Lauren Brown	Beverly Miller	Angela Thayer
Phil Brown	Ella Moore	Cailin Thelen
Dillen Cameron	Lynn Moore	Val Thelen
Liz Catlett	Elizabeth Moreland	Catherine Anne Thomas
Joyce Cook	Lindsay Moss	Allison Thornton
Nelson Cummiskey	Andrew Munn	Morgan Underhill
Christine Crutchfield	Laurie Munn	Sydney Underhill
Donna Crutchfield	Erin Murray	Gana Van Laanen
Kate Davis	Molly Naugher	Carol Waller
Callie Dill	Libby Nelson	Amy Wang
Shannon Dill	Amy Parker	Ansley Wassell
Belle Dixon	Carol Perry	Sam Wassell
Clara Dixon	Andrea Price	Shari Wassell
Erin Dixon	Jenny Price	Cheryl Wellford
Madeleine Douglass	Mark Reed	Cameron Wescott
Jacob Eisenmesser	Maggie Ridl	Emily Wilmesherr
Anna Ferretti	Suzie Ruddle	Fran Whately
Caroline Grant	Bonnie Ruggiero	Ellen Womack
Carly Guerrant	Whitney Samuelson	Kari Young
Mary Guerrant	Anna Saunders	Kristi Williams
Shawn and Leslie Hamlin	Kate Saunders	Faith Winters
Sally Joyce	Ann Sargent	Jessica Zannini
Janis Kilgore	Bob Schultz	
Betsy King	Casey Singley	
Mike and Dorothy Kitchens	Jan Slater	
Kate Koulouris	Kelly Sloan	