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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild– Jared and Linda Elliot
Continental Breakfast– Marylyn Brown and Diane Lemaster,
Church Women United
Greeter– Ron Davis
Lay Reader– Thomas Brown
Open/Close– Josh Nunez
Sound Crew– Cameron Wescott
Ushers– Jan Slater, Captain; Diane Beidl, and John and Cathy Ray.

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:

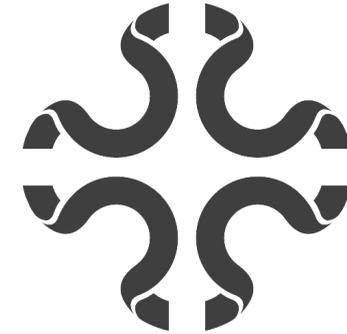
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Kris Hull, Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

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
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

June 18, 2017

10:30am



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

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

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.

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

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

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

“How rare it is to find a soul quiet enough to hear God speak.”

-Francois de Salignac Fenelon (1651-1715)



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

With High Delight Let Us Unite *arr. Ernst Pepping*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

from Psalm 40

Leader: You put a new song upon our tongues, O Lord, a song of praise to You.

People: **You have done wondrous and thoughtful things for us,
no one can compare with You!**

Leader: Therefore we tell again the glad news of deliverance, unrestrained.

People: **We cannot hide your saving help within our hearts,
so we speak and sing of your faithfulness and steadfast love
in the great congregation!**

Hymn #35*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty *LOBE DEN HERRREN*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Oh, most holy God,
we confess today how difficult it is to tame our tongues.

We lay before you our...
words that have wounded,
double speak and inconsistency,
talk behind backs,
chatter that tears down,
confidences broken,
and silences kept when it would have been better to speak.

We pray that you would bridle our tongues with the Spirit of Christ.
Help us to use words to build up and share love in His name.

Hear now our silent prayers of confession...*(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!

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Thomas Brown

Scripture Lesson

James 3:1-12, page 216 of the New Testament

Thomas Brown

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Faithful Friends is taking a "summer break" and will resume in September. We invite this age group (K-2nd) to remain in worship and enjoy the activities in our worship buckets; however, all children are welcome in our child care rooms.

SPLASH! 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!

SAINT LUKE'S FUN FACTORY VBS

Our Fun Factory produced more fun per capita than any VBS in the history of Saint Luke's! With ball runs in the lobby, a robot-making station in the Great Hall, and so many different ways to experience daily Bible stories every child is sure to know that they are made by God and built for a purpose! Buckets of thanks go out to our VBS Directors Stephanie McGoldrick, Lindsay Moss, and Jessica Zannini – as well as to our 110 volunteers, everyone who contributed to our volunteer and student snacks, and most of all...to everyone who prayed for us to reach 160 children with God's amazing love.

45% of our students were Saint Luke's members and the others were welcomed from the surrounding community. So that they can continue talking about the lessons from VBS, our church is sending each family home with a pizza box filled with Fun Factory-related summer activities and a schedule of upcoming church events. Thanks to Church Development and Evangelism for partnering with Children's Ministries in this outreach project.

In addition to the children who loved roaming through our Fun Factory on Mount Vernon road, we also sent a group of 21 4th and 5th graders – along with adult and youth chaperones – on four half-day service trips. These students loaded book bags in Clarkston, sorted food at the Atlanta Food Bank, and helped with gardening at Global Growers in Decatur. After the work was done, these students headed for a retreat at Lake Lanier where they could process and reflect on their experiences throughout the week – as well as how God might be calling them to use their unique gifts and abilities to serve others in the future.

As our children shouted each day at church, "WOW, God!"

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.

Song from the Psalter

I Waited Patiently for God *NEW BRITAIN*

Ron Valdes, Soloist

I waited patiently for God, for God to hear my prayer;
and God bent down to where I sank and listened to me there.

God raised me from a miry pit, from mud and sinking sand,
and set my feet upon a rock where I can firmly stand.

And on my lips a song was put, a new song to the Lord.
Many will marvel open-eyed, and put their trust in God.

Great wonders you have done, O Lord, all purposed for our good.
Unable everyone to name, I bow in gratitude. (*Psalms 40*)

Sermon

Dr. Martha Moore-Keish

Hymn #722*

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak *CANONBURY*

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

I Love to Tell the Story *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

Song of Thanksgiving*



God, we hon-or you. God, we trust in you. God, we wor-ship and a- dore you.
Take what we bring, of-fered to you. Teach us to show your a-bun-dant bles-sings.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, a - men.

Closing Hymn #749*

Come! Live in the Light! *WE ARE CALLED*

Benediction*

Postlude*

God of Grace and God of Glory *arr. Paul Manz*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



THANK YOU, DR. MARTHA MOORE-KEISH— This 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.



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 to fuel our work, so please let us know if you can come and help out. We need many hands to create this year's standout float! RSVP please for food planning purposes to Sonny Jester at sonny.jester@gleedsusa.com.



JUNE MISSION TRIPS— Please keep these travelers 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.

Jack Armstrong
Will Armstrong
Ainsley Brown
Phil Brown
Zach Burroughs
Ben Coffie
Carter Coffie
Rosie Coffie
Claire Cummiskey
Nelson Cummiskey
Brown Cutler
Val DeFriece
Callie Dill
Shannon Dill
Lauren Garrett
Chris Guerrant

Bruce Herrick
Forrest Herrick
Natalie Hoffman
Caroline Hurst
Oliver Hurst
Catherine Kitchens
Dorothy Kitchens
Mary Frances Kitchens
David and Betsy King
Becky Loftis
Will Pile
Rob Price (Guatemala)
Andrew Rice
Scott Rice
Anna Saunders
Kate Saunders

Cameron Silas
Casey Singley
Jack Singley
Laura Singley
Sydney Sloan
Grace Strickland
Laura Thornton
Morgan Underhill
Sydney Underhill
Allie Unold
Emily Vail
Maura VandeWiele
Emily Wills
Emily Wilmesherr