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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild**- Denis and Sandra DuBois  
**Continental Breakfast**- Diane Lemaster  
**Open/Close**- Steve Klein

**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, Terri Potter,  
Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

**Class of 2020:**

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

**DEACONS**

**Class of 2018:**

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
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 Cumiskey, Ron Davis,  
Kris Hull, Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,  
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



July 23, 2017

8:30am



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## July 23, 2017

Seventh 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 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](http://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** buckets 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.

### END ZONE FEVER! COLLEGE FOOTBALL FORECAST WITH TONY BARNHART

— The 2017-2018 college football season is fast approaching and with it comes the Saint Luke's traditional August Men's Breakfast event. Tony Barnhart will be with us on August 5 (yes, one week earlier than usual) to get the football party started with his prognostications on just what we might expect from our favorite and not-so-favorite teams. Put on your college colors and come! Be informed! Be entertained! Enjoy a delicious breakfast! Make this good-time experience another for your bank of good memories! Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Deadline for responding is Wednesday, August 2. Please RSVP to Daryl Moore, (H)770-395-6278, (M)404-993-6203, [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

### 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. 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! Please contact Phil Brown to add your name to the list and/or if you have any questions about the trip: [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org).

### GATHER YOUR STUFF! ELECTRONICS

**RECYCLING EVENT**— The date is being firmed up with the City of Dunwoody. We hope to be able to secure a Sunday in August, held on site at Saint Luke's. Please stay tuned for all of the details about this Saint Luke's Green Team sponsored event.

## 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. *(Does not meet in July)*

### 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. Study will resume on July 26.

## 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

No Sunday School in July. Emily's Breakfast in Youth Loft next week at 9:30am.

## In Preparation for Worship

"The function of prayer is not to influence God, but rather to change the nature of the one who prays."

~Søren Kierkegaard



### Prelude

Prayer *Edvard Grieg*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Luke 11:2-4

Leader: As we gather today, we dare, as Jesus taught, to call to you, and humble ourselves before you.

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

Leader: As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own:

People: **Your Kingdom come.**

Leader: As we gather today, we acknowledge our need for you.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: As we gather today, we confess our shortfalls, and plead for your keeping.

People: **Forgive us our sins, as we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.**

Leader: And do not bring us into the time of trial.

People: **For yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Hymn #402\*

How Lovely, Lord *MERLE'S TUNE*

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession\*

Gracious God,  
How often we turn away from you,  
seeking our own provision,  
yet you remain constant to us.  
We want in need,  
instead of resting in the assurance of all you give.  
We cut ourselves off from you and others,  
but you will not let us go.  
Forgive us,  
and turn us back to you and your promises to satisfy and redeem.  
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

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:22-34, page 74-75 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.*

Shannon Dill

## Sermon

"The Lord's Prayer: Our Needs"

David Lower

## WANTED: HEROES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Some exciting new changes are coming this fall in the learning opportunities we offer our preschool and elementary children. However, they can't make faith and friendship connections without lots of caring adult volunteers. We'll be providing more details in the coming weeks, but we ask that you begin to prayerfully consider how you may be able to help. Our needs will include:

- Sunday morning 3's, PreK and Kindergarten, 9:30am to 10:15am
- Sunday morning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 9:30am to 10:15am
- Sunday morning 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, 9:30am to 10:15am
- Sunday morning Faithful Friends for Kindergarten and First Grade, during 10:30am worship after Tell Us Our Story
- Sunday morning Welcome Wagon, Infants through 2's, 10:15am to 11:30am
- Feast 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 6:30pm to 7:15pm
- Feast 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades, 6:30pm to 7:15pm

We will provide all training and materials. We promise to keep it simple and make it fun. We guarantee you'll learn a lot about the Bible. We will work with your schedule and provide back-up when needed. We will celebrate when you say yes!

Contact [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) to say "I'm in!", "I'm thinking about it!", or "Tell me more!"

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell [clairmaxwell@slpres.org](mailto: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 10:30am services from through August 20. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if interested.



# SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas    [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Sunday, July 30** – Join us for breakfast (kids and youth) and lunch (everybody) as we celebrate the ministry of Emily Wilmesherr!

**Friday, August 4** – Elementary kids and their families are invited to “Gear Up For School” with a fun night of family games. Great Hall, 7pm to 8:30pm.

**Sunday, August 6** – Blessing of the Backpacks at both 8:30am and 10:30am worship. Bring your school backpack for a special blessing. We'll also collect extra school supplies for the Community Assistance Center (CAC), or you can donate in advance via their web link: <https://tinyurl.com/CAC-Tools-for-Schools>.

**Sunday, August 27** – Annual Pancake Kickoff, Children's Wax Museum (details below), and the unveiling of our incredible Bible Timeline installation! Breakfast begins in the Great Hall at 9am and continues until 10:15am.

**Sunday, September 3** – Movie Morning! Children in PreK and Kindergarten will enjoy “Mischievous Sunday” in Room 121; kids in Grades 1 – 5 will love “Clive and Ian's Wonder Blimp of Knowledge”!

**Sunday, September 10** – First morning of Sunday School fun for children, 9:30am to 10:15am Get ready for some fun changes!

**Wednesday, September 20** – First Night of Feast! Children's Choirs begin rehearsals, delicious family dinners are back, and engaging new classes debut for all ages!

## CHILDREN'S WAX MUSEUM: BIBLE TIMELINE EDITION!

This year our ever-popular Children's Wax Museum will serve as the “entry exhibit” to the brand-new Saint Luke's Bible Timeline! Each child who participates will give a “sneak peek” of a real person who was an important part of God's great story in the Old Testament. It's easy to participate: just sign up for a part in the main lobby, go home and learn a few key facts about what that person did to help God, then come on August 27 ready to “say your piece”! It can be one sentence or it can be three...just a brief “blurb” is fine. You'll say it to each group that stops to see you, so don't make it too long! A selection of costumes will be provided if you need one - you'll get an email about that once you have signed up. Questions? Email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).

## Affirmation of Faith\*

from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love  
is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.  
Human thought ascribes to God  
superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.  
But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinful men and women.  
The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses  
that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator  
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

## 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

Offering *Camille Saint-Saens*

## 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.

## Holy Communion

### 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.**

*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.*

### Communion Prayer

#### Closing Hymn #716\*

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending *BEACH SPRING*

#### Benediction\*

#### Postlude\*

Trumpet Tune *John Goss*

*Worship Notes:*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**NEW OFFICERS ELECTED**— At the July 16 Congregational Meeting, the following were elected to fill officer vacancies. We offer our prayers and thanks for these officer-elects as they begin or extend their leadership service. Many thanks also go to our Officer Nominating Committee for their discernment in the nomination process.

Elder Class of 2020: Florence Luranc

Elder Class of 2019: Terri Potter

Deacon Class of 2020: Kris Hull



**SENDOFF FOR EMILY, SAINT LUKE'S STYLE**— Emily Wilmesherr's time in ministry is ending at Saint Luke's. She has done an amazing job over the past three years as our Youth and Children's Ministry Seminary Intern. We want to share our love and appreciation to her appropriately. Here's how we are going to do that next Sunday, July 30.

- 9:30-10:30am a small breakfast for children, youth, and their parents who want a smaller gathering to say goodbye.
- At the 10:30am worship service we will have a special time to say thank you to God for all that Emily shared with us.
- 11:30am Church-wide lunch in the courtyard. Bring a blanket for your picnic spot. We will need help with set-up, clean-up, and serving. Youth and parents please sign up to help here: <https://tinyurl.com/SignUpforEmily>.
- Monetary Gifts- If you would like to offer a monetary gift of appreciation you can drop cash or check made out to Emily Wilmesherr by the church office (*there is a basket behind Pam's desk*) or in a box for cards that will be at the celebration. **DO NOT** make the checks out to Saint Luke's. Please make them out to Emily Wilmesherr.
- Special thanks to Jan Slater, Florence Luranc, and Beth Underhill who have helped coordinate many of these events.



### SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS —

- Sunday, July 30– A Sunday of Celebrating Emily Wilmesherr!
- August, Date TBA– Electronics Recycling Event at Saint Luke's
- Friday, August 4– Geared Up For School Event
- Saturday, August 5– Men's Breakfast-Football Forecast with Tony Barnhart
- Sunday, August 27– Kickoff Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- Wednesday, September 20– FEAST Begins
- Weeks of October 15 and October 22, Family Promise
- Sunday, October 22– Bluegrass Mass Concert