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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild– Art and Vicky Simon
Greeter– Ron Davis
Lay Reader– Matthew Lower
Open/Close– Steve Klein
Sound Crew– Roby Price
Ushers– Jan Slater, Captain; Marylyn Brown,
Phil and Ginger Williams

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, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

DEACONS

Class of 2018:

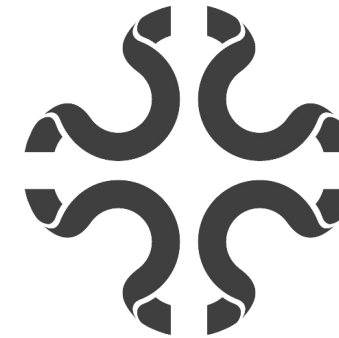
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

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 Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



SAINT LUKE'S
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July 30, 2017

10:30am



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July 30, 2017

Eighth 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. 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.

GATHER YOUR STUFF! ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

— The date has been set. September 17 at Saint Luke's. Please stay tuned for all of the details about this Saint Luke's Green Team sponsored event.

SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, August 4- Geared Up For School Family Game Night
- Saturday, August 5- Men's Breakfast Football Forecast
- Sunday, August 6- Blessing of Backpacks at both services
- Sunday, August 27- Kickoff Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- Sunday, September 17- Electronics Recycling Event
- Wednesday, September 20- FEAST Begins
- Weeks of October 15 and October 22- Family Promise
- Sunday, October 22- Bluegrass Mass Concert

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Will convene on September 10 with a group meeting in the chapel at 9:30am to discuss the fall line-up. Individual classes will begin on September 17.

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.

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

Emily's luncheon at 11:30am.

STAY TUNED FOR EARLY FALL CALENDAR NEXT WEEK

In Preparation for Worship

"In Jesus Christ, the world was being reconciled to God."

~Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church USA, 9.07



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God *arr. Paul Manz*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Based on Romans 1

Leader: We are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

People: **He is the One whom God promised to send, who died and rose for us.**

Leader: In Him we know we are beloved creatures of God, called to be saints.

People: **Grace and peace to all as we celebrate mercy and freedom,
and seek to glorify God!**

Hymn #17*

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens! *WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

**Gracious God,
have mercy on us.**

We struggle to exhibit the righteousness shown to us by Jesus.

**We fail to see strangers, or even neighbors, friends, and family members
as your beloved children, and treat them accordingly.**

We look to you, O Lord, for our freedom and redemption.

In Christ, let us be clear and committed to living as you will for us.

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

Matthew Lower

Scripture Lesson

Romans 1:18-23, 2:1-6

Matthew Lower

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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 childcare rooms.

Special Music

Simple Song from "Mass", Leonard Bernstein Jennifer Price, Soprano
Michelle Moebes, Flute

Sing God a simple song:
Lauda, Laudē
Make it up as you go along:
Sing like you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.

I will lift up my eyes
To the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord
Singing Lauda, Laudē.

I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise Him, to bless Him,
to bless the Lord.
I will sing His praises while I live
All of my days.

For the Lord is my shade,
Is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day
Nor the moon by night. *(Stephen Schwartz)*

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the man who praises Him.
And walks in His ways.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR

We are looking for an energetic individual with a love of music to lead our Cherub Choir on Wednesday nights from 5:15 to 5:45pm as part of our FEAST program beginning in the fall. This group is comprised of our children 4 years of age through Kindergarten and sings twice a year in worship as well as periodically with the Westminster elementary-age choir. The Cherub Choir director works with the Director of Music to provide our youngest singers with the musical training and excitement that prepares them for a lifetime of singing. Music and instruments are provided. If you or someone you know would be a good fit for this opportunity, please contact Clair at the church office.

ASSISTANT ORGANISTS NEEDED

Announcing a new opportunity to experience more about music and worship at Saint Luke's. Spend a Sunday worship service of your choice on the bench with Clair as he leads worship and learn firsthand all that happens "behind the scenes" at church. No experience or musical knowledge is required, and assistants of all ages are welcome to sign up as long as you can sit through an entire worship service. Once you choose a Sunday, Clair will contact you with the details. Sign up by contacting the church office, talk to Clair or online at the following: <https://tinyurl.com/AsstOrganistNeeded>.

CHOIRS RETURN

Our Festival Ringers and Chancel Choir return to rehearsals on Wednesday, August 23. Bell rehearsal is at 6:30pm in the Bell Room and choir practice begins at 7:30pm in the choir room. New, former and returning members and friends are welcome!

SUMMER SING SOIRÉE

Local composer Timothy Michael Powell, newly appointed Director of Choral Activities at Oglethorpe University, will be in the choir room at Saint Luke's to lead a **Summer Sing Workshop on Saturday, August 26 from 10am to Noon**. We will sing excerpts from a Blue grass Mass and from Timothy's piece, "Dear Appalachia," also written in the bluegrass style inspired by his childhood in the Dählonega area. It will be a fun time to make music, socialize and enjoy refreshments together. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. This event is open to all who are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 23 – Festival Ringers and Chancel Choir rehearsals resume
August 27 – Kickoff Sunday – Chancel Choir returns to worship - 10:30 am (10:00 am warm up)
September 20– Westminster and Cherub Choirs begin (also beginning of FEAST)
October 22 – Bluegrass Mass concert with Choral Guild and bluegrass band – 4:00 pm
December 10 – Toys for Tots concert with brass – 4:00 pm

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 “Mischief 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!

MOMMY & ME FLASHCARD PARTY

Our hand-colored sets of laminated flash cards to help refugee families learn English are almost complete! Adults and youth are invited to join us in the Session Room on Thursday, August 3 from 10:00am -12:00pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information please contact cathomas@slpres.org.

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. 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.

Sermon

“Ungodly”

David Lower

Hymn #421*

Have Mercy, God, upon My Life *IRISH*

Affirmation of Faith*

from the Confession of 1967

**In Jesus Christ,
the world was being reconciled to God.
Jesus Christ is God with humankind.
Christ is the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete His mission.
This work of God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit –
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.
Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

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

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.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #643*

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

Moment for Recognition of Emily Wilmesherr

Benediction*

Hymn #542*

Verses 1 and 2

God Be with You Till We Meet Again *GOD BE WITH YOU*

Postlude*

Now Thank We All Our God *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Worship Notes: Special thanks to Jennifer Price and Michelle Moebes for sharing their talents with us today. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333)

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT



SENDOFF FOR EMILY, SAINT LUKE'S STYLE, TODAY— 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.

- 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.
- 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 (*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.



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 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! 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.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) REGISTRATION — On Sundays, August 13, 20 or 27, PW will have a registration table in the lobby. Presbyterian Women (PW) is a group that meets monthly for Bible study and mission-oriented projects. We hope you will plan to join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings beginning September 11 or 12.

2nd Mondays, 9:30am (childcare available) / 2nd Mondays, 7:30pm / 2nd Tuesdays, 9:30am

This year the Bible study will be "Cloud of Witnesses, The Community of Christian Hebrews" by Melissa Bane Sevier. Stop by our table in the lobby on August 13, 20, or 27 for more information and to register. There is a cost for the study materials; so bring your checkbook. Contact PW Moderator Fern Mitropoulos (tmitropoulos@comcast.net) if you have any questions. Don't miss this special opportunity to study and grow spiritually with other women at Saint Luke's!