

## CHURCH STAFF

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Associate Pastor . . . . . Rev. Shannon Dill  
Associate Pastor. . . . . Rev. Phil Brown  
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Director of Children's Ministries. . . . . Catherine Anne Thomas  
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool. . . . . Carol Perry  
Director of Communications. . . . . Tina Knoedler  
Facility Manager. . . . . Roby Price  
Treasurer. . . . . Mark Rogers  
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Church Administrator. . . . . Pam Melton  
Administrative Assistant, CE & Music Ministry. . . . . Liz Catlett  
Receptionist. . . . . Sally Hawkins

## SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

**Georgia C. Griffin**, J.D., M.Div.  
Director, Perimeter Center  
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

## SERVING TODAY

### Acolytes:

**Bell Ringer**- Rebecca Miller

**Bible Bearer**- Nolan Grafton

**Candle Lighter**- Katie Miller

**Supervisor**- Heather Grafton

**Chancel Guild**- Roby and Andrea Price

**Continental Breakfast**- Sandra DuBois

**Greeter**- Diane Lemaster and Vivian Smith

**Lay Reader**- Scott Shipley

**Open/Close**- Steve Klein

**Sound Crew**- Brad Troha

**Ushers**- Mary Martin, Captain; Gerald and Kari Aldridge,  
Billy Martin

## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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## 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

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## DEACONS

### Class of 2018:

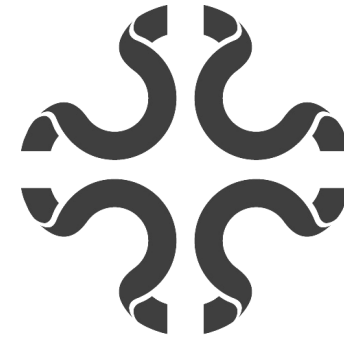
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),  
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,  
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

### 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



SAINT LUKE'S  
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

October 8, 2017

10:30am

**October 8, 2017**

18th Sunday after Pentecost, Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Color:** Green

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

*Today's flowers are given by Sally and Alan Larson for the glory of God and in gratitude for their family and friends.*

**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 notebooks and lacing crosses 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).

**GREEN TEAM SPONSORED EVENT:** On October 11, after FEAST, there will be a **Solarize Dunwoody Workshop** from 7:15pm - 8:30pm in the Saint Luke's chapel. Solarize Dunwoody is a coalition of community groups working together to bring clean, renewable energy to Dunwoody and surrounding areas. Its goal is to make going solar easy and affordable. Feel free to contact Dave Tharp with questions at [dltharp@bellsouth.net](mailto:dltharp@bellsouth.net).

**TARTAN TROT SPONSORSHIP** — Thank you so much to all of those who have already pledged their support to the 2018 Tartan Trot! If you haven't yet had an opportunity, don't worry, we may have wrapped up our presence in the lobby, but you can STILL pledge. Help us fill our Sponsor board with your names. Sponsor cards are available on the table in the lobby OR you may confidentially email Laura Singley ([laurasingley@att.net](mailto:laurasingley@att.net)) with your pledge. Don't forget we have a fun tartan gift for every Tartan Trot sponsor. Please let Laura know if you need to collect your gift. Please visit the website for full race information. [www.tartantrot.com](http://www.tartantrot.com).

**OWLS... LISTEN TO THE MUSIC!** Join us on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:30am for our OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors) luncheon followed by a program from our very own, Clair Maxwell. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the lobby or call Sally Hawkins at the church. Lunch is \$6pp.

**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WORSHIP** — In these conversations, we will be asking each other questions like, "How would you describe worship at Saint Luke's?" and "How do you experience God in worship?" Our answers to those questions will yield insight and rich variety for us all to hear and enjoy. Worship is, of course, the center of our life together, the primary source of God's expression to us, and the chief means by which we practice faithful response to God. Everyone is welcome to attend more than one session, but priority will be placed on voices who have yet to be heard. All people and opinions will be respected and appreciated equally in our congregational listening. Please join us, Sunday, October 22 in The Dock #210/212 (Children and Family Focus) or on Sunday, October 29 at 9:30am in the chapel.

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ARE A TIME TO FEAST** — All are invited to Saint Luke's mid-week programming: Feast! Come enjoy meals and faith formation opportunities (classes are grouped by age from 3 to adult) from 5:45 - 7:15pm each Wednesday and continues through November 1. Pick up a brochure in the lobby and register now on line! Or use the blue registration slip in your pew.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**    [clairmaxwell@slpres.org](mailto:clairmaxwell@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

### CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

5:00-5:45pm Cherub Choir, Ages 4-5, *Yvonne Miller, Director*  
5:00-5:45pm Westminster Choir, Grades 1-5, *Clair Maxwell, Director*  
6:30-7:20pm Festival Ringers, Youth & Adults, *Clair Maxwell, Director*  
7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir, Youth & Adults, *Clair Maxwell, Director*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10 : Toys for Tots concert with brass – 4pm  
December 17 : Lessons and Carols service - 10:30am

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Phil Brown**    [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

### HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY

October 8: Youth Sunday school at 9:30am. Youth rooms.  
Six Flags after church. Please sign up on line, [slpres.org](http://slpres.org).

October 15: Prayer Walk on Beltline. We will walk along the beltline learning about our city and saying prayers along the way. There will probably be some king of pops involved too. Bring \$ for lunch at Moe's and \$3 for King of Pops.

October 27-29: Middle School Retreat. Register on Saint Luke's website next week. We will need adults for this weekend. Deadline for registration is October 15.

October 29: Trunk-N-Treat. We will need Youth help with Carnival games and good times with the children.

### PARENT RETREAT REGISTRATION

New parenting retreat that is coming February 9-11, 2018 in Montreat, NC. Five churches around the southeast and Montreat Conference Center have come together to start this unique retreat designed for parents of kids primarily with elementary, middle, and high school-aged children. It is a weekend for you to become more connected, relaxed, and faithful parents in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. [www.authenticparents.org](http://www.authenticparents.org) for all the details. Talk to Phil about any questions.

## In Preparation for Worship

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

– John 6:51



## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Prelude on “Holy Manna” *David Cherwien*

## Chiming of the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

*If you are new to Saint Luke's today, welcome, we are so glad you are here! We have a gift of fresh bread we would love to give to you as a token of our gratitude. Please introduce yourself after worship to receive your welcome gift.*

*Please take the time now to fill out the Friendship Pads situated at the end of each pew. Write down your names and pass the pad down the pew, so that you may greet your pew neighbors by name and that we may know you are here.*

## Call to Worship\*

**Leader:** O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

**People:** **We give thanks to the Lord!**

**Leader:** The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

**People:** **We give thanks to the Lord!**

**Leader:** God has done miracles, God has remembered promises,  
God has fed the hungry and brought the wanderer home.

**People:** **We give thanks to the Lord, who is worthy of glory and praise!**

## Opening Hymn #509\*

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly *HOLY MANNA*

## Call to Confession\*

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Leader:** Let us pray.

## Prayer of Confession\*

Loving God,

We often seek after things, not after you.

We often expect generosity, rather than show it.

We struggle to be grateful and gracious.

We forget what you have done, which is miraculous and satisfying.

Forgive us, and fill us with gratitude and graciousness.

Help us to open our hearts and share our gifts

in the way you have shown us to do in Jesus Christ.

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\*

Glory Be to the Father *GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

### 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

Exodus 16:1-18, *pages 60-61 of the Old Testament*

Scott Shipley

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, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may take them to Faithful Friends in The Harbor, Room 213 in Sheppard Hall.*

### Anthem

Canticle of Faithfulness *Daniel Bird*

Chancel Choir

My song forever shall record the tender mercies of the Lord;  
thy faithfulness will I proclaim, and every age shall know thy name.  
I sing of mercies that endure forever builded firm and sure,  
of faithfulness that never dies, established changeless in the skies.

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## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### TRUNK-N-TREAT 2017

It's time to start dreaming up fun Halloween costumes and decorations for Trunk-n-Treat! This annual event is a perennial favorite with our church family, our Little Saints Family, and our Dunwoody community. Here are the details! On Sunday, October 29:

4:15pm – Cars begin parking in the Mount Vernon lot so that trunks and tailgates can be decorated. If you're giving out treats at your vehicle, please be sure and plan for at least 250. All who wish to compete for a "top three" prize should register and get a number at the side walk table upon arrival.

4:45pm – 5:30pm Carnival Games in the back parking lot. All people wearing costumes should register and get a label to wear so that our judges may identify you while you're playing games and collecting candy.

5:30pm – 6:00pm – Candy-collecting in the Mount Vernon parking lot. Costumed characters will visit each vehicle to get a treat!

6pm – 7pm – Dinner in the Great Hall featuring hamburgers, chicken tenders, and all the sides. Sign up for dinner on our website at: <http://slpres.org/trunk-n-treat-dinner/>. We'll have a lively costume parade and hear the "Top Three" prize winners in each category.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELP NEEDED!

Our younger elementary class of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders is seeking adult volunteers. The class is immediately after dinner, 6:30pm-7:15pm. We're learning about character traits rooted in Christ, so what better way to teach that than by showing them your servant's heart?

We need TWO ADULTS for this coming Wednesday evening. Without assistance, our Director of Children's Ministries will be outnumbered 12 to 1. Our children are precious and delightful, but they need more gentle guidance than one person can provide. No real teaching is required – just a smile and the willingness to learn with our group.

We need at least ONE ADULT for ANY of the following weeks: October 11, October 18, and October 25.

Please respond to [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Individual classes have begun. Please see the website for a full description of each class. (<http://slpres.org/program-ministries/adult-ministry/sunday-school>)

Faith Foundations: Room 232

House to House: Room 203

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

### 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.

### MOM'S SMALL GROUP, "LOVE DOES"

A new small group for moms of all stages to explore all that God wants to do with us. This class meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Shannon's home from 7:30-8:30pm.

### MOM'S MID-DAY GROUP, "ANIMATE FAITH"

Please join Shannon Dill and other moms to encourage, grow, and laugh with one another! This semester we'll meet on Friday mornings at 11am, through November 3 in the Session room (room 109). Contact Carol Perry, [carolperry@slpres.org](mailto:carolperry@slpres.org), to make a child care reservation (free of charge).

## Anthem

Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther. There is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be. Great is thy faith-ful ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see! All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro- vi - ded; great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

## Sermon

"God Shows Up, Feeding"

Shannon Dill

## Hymn #65\*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

## 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 in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

### Offertory

Offertory *Emma Lou Diemer*

### Song of Thanksgiving\*



For the fruit of all cre -a-tion, thanks be to God. For the gifts to ev -ery na-tion,  
thanks be to God. For the plow-ing, sow ing, reap-ing, si -lent growth while  
we are sleep-ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, thanks be to God.

### Prayer of Dedication\*

### Closing Hymn #295\*

Go to the World! *SINE NOMINE*

### Benediction\*

### Choral Amen\*

Amen *Franz Schubert*

### Postlude\*

Postlude on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *J. Bert Carlson*

*Worship Notes:*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**MEN'S BREAKFAST** — From what most of us have read or heard from the media, traditional churches of all denominations are in a downward trend so it was surprising to learn that within PCUSA there is a division that is working hard to reverse this trend. An arm of the Presbytery, the New Church Development Commission (NCDC) partners with churches throughout the Presbytery to start new worshiping communities, and to date, there are 22 new worshiping communities in our midst. Join us for the Men's Breakfast on October 14 at 8am as we welcome Rev. Lindsay Armstrong, Executive Director of NCDC and hear more about what's happening nation-wide and in our area with new worshiping communities.

We need to know the number of people who are coming, so please take time to send a response if you are going to attend. Deadline for responding is Wednesday, October 11. Saint Luke's women are always welcome. If any questions, please call either Tom Loftis (M) 770-605-2067, [tomloftis01@gmail.com](mailto:tomloftis01@gmail.com) or Bob Schultz, (M) 404-771-6910, [bobschultz1@gmail.com](mailto:bobschultz1@gmail.com).



**FAMILY PROMISE** — We hope your football teams are winning and that you're gearing up for our famous October double header with Family Promise! Guests will arrive on Sunday, October 15 and will call Saint Luke's "home" through the afternoon of October 29. At this time we have 2 families in the program with a total of 3 adults and 8 children (ranging from 2 to 15). There are some key spots we still need to fill. You may sign up at the following link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/slpcfp2017-10>. Contact Beth Underhill at [bunderhill.mail@gmail.com](mailto:bunderhill.mail@gmail.com) or David King at [cardheel@yahoo.com](mailto:cardheel@yahoo.com) with any questions. We are still seeking 2 Family Promise Coordinators for Saint Luke's to take the reins in 2018! This extended October host time is the perfect time to get familiar with the process!



**TAVERN TALKS** David Lower would like to invite the men of Saint Luke's to join him on the third Monday at 8pm at the Dunwoody Tavern for "Tavern Talks." This fall we will plan to gather guys together each month for fun, food, beverages, Monday Night Football, and conversation about life and spirituality. Bring a friend with you to be filled with good things! The Dunwoody Tavern, 5488 Chamblee Dunwoody Road. The next gathering will be October 16.



**APPALACHIAN BLUEGRASS MASS** — An Appalachian Celebration, Sunday, October 22 at 4pm. Saint Luke's Chancel Choir and special guests The Choral Guild of Atlanta present a concert of choral music in the bluegrass style accompanied by a bluegrass band. Guest conductor is Timothy Michael Powell from Oglethorpe University. Karen Mosbacher, a local artist with synesthesia, will paint an original canvas while the Mass is performed. Synesthesia can be viewed as cooperation of the senses that can lead the artist to "see" the music. For church members, a discounted donation for this program is \$10 per adult.