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SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:

Bell Ringer– Jacob Moebes
Bible Bearer– Brady Anderson
Candle Lighter– Pearson Vivian
Crucifer– Eliza Thatcher
Supervisor– Suzanne Thatcher

Chancel Guild– Mike and Dorothy Kitchens

Continental Breakfast– Carol Waller

Greeter– Ron Davis and Shari Wassell

Lay Reader– Cooper Waller

Open/Close– Josh Nunez

Sound Crew– Roby Price

Ushers– Jan Slater, Captain; Ron Davis, Andrea Price,
Phil and Ginger Williams.

Thank you to Thomas Rice for serving as Crucifer on October 8.

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:

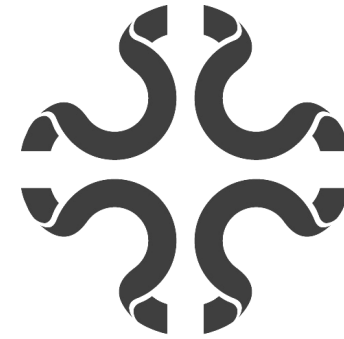
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

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



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 2017

10:30am



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

October 15, 2017

19th 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.

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).

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) 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.

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.

C.R.A.S.E. AT SAINT LUKE'S — The Dunwoody Police Department is presenting a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (C.R.A.S.E.) This course provides strategies, guidance, and plans for surviving an active shooter event. This event will be held at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church on November 2, 2017 and will last approximately 2 hours. This is a free event but registration is required as space is limited. Please register at <http://bit.ly/2yuuAel>. Contact Pam Melton at pammelton@slpres.org with any questions.

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 / 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 / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY

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 kind 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 for all the details. Talk to Phil about any questions.

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
-John 20:21-23



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Silence May Be Kept *Dan Locklair*

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: Hear the words of Jesus, "Peace be with you.

People: As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Leader: Let us gather as those prepared to encounter the Holy Spirit.

People: And let us worship as those prepared to be sent to share Christ's peace!

Opening Hymn #722*

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

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior,
in whose name we pray...(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

1 Samuel 3:1-21, *page 236 of the Old Testament* The Waller Family

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

Parents may take their children (through PreK) to our nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to Faithful Friends in The Harbor, Room 213 in Sheppard Hall.

Anthem

The Servant Song *David Schwoebel*

Chancel Choir

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all; they shall be the servant of all.
We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
Sister/brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas 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.

Even though having fun is the main reason we love Trunk-n-Treat, here are the prize categories we'll be awarding this year:

- Youngest Trunk-n-Treater in Costume -1 prize
- Age 3 and under Boys – 3 prizes
- Age 3 and under Girls – 3 prizes
- PreK/Kindergarten Boys – 3 prizes
- PreK/Kindergarten Girls – 3 prizes
- 1st – 3rd Grade Boys – 3 prizes
- 1st – 3rd Grade Girls – 3 prizes
- 4th/5th Boys – 3 prizes
- 4th/5th Girls – 3 prizes
- Youth/Adults – 3 prizes
- Family Costumes – 3 prizes
- Trunk/Tailgate Decorations – 3 prizes

Winners will be announced following the Costume Parade during dinner in the Great Hall!

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, to make a child care reservation (free of charge).

FAITH AND PARENTING GROUP

The Faith and Parenting Group will now meet on "Second Sundays" of each month, with its next gathering scheduled at The Lowers' House for Sunday, November 12. All parents and their children are welcome! The group will share good company, build community together, and learn about faith and parenting from one another. A casual dinner will be served. Childcare will be provided. Please email David Lower to RSVP and ask any questions, davidlower@slpres.org. Additional gatherings this year will be on December 10, January 8, February 19, March 12, April 9 and May 14.

Anthem, *continued*

I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sor - row, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

Sermon

"God Shows Up, Awakening"

David Lower

Hymn #724*

O Jesus, I Have Promised *ANGEL'S STORY*

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

The Peace May Be Exchanged *Dan Locklair*

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 #69*

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *HERE I AM*

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Amen *Franz Schubert*

Postlude*

The People Respond Amen! *Dan Locklair*

Worship Notes: This morning's organ pieces are excerpted from a Suite for Organ based upon rubrics (instructions) for the order of worship. Thank you to Grace Strickland for playing the oboe for us today. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



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 after church today 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. You may sign up at the following link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/slpcfp2017-10>. Contact Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com or David King at cardheel@yahoo.com with any questions.



TAVERN TALKS, OCTOBER 16 — 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.



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.