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Acolytes:

- Bell Ringer**- Katie Moebes
- Bible Bearer**- Wells Waller
- Candle Lighter**- Davis Fenger
- Crucifer**- Luke Sloan
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Chancel Guild- Nancy Self

Continental Breakfast- Suzanne Thatcher

Greeter- Shari Wassell

Lay Reader- Amanda Lower

Open/Close- Miles Young

Sound Crew- Bob Burroughs

Ushers- Jared and Linda Elliot, Captains; Carol Hickey, and Mike, Dorothy and Catherine Kitchens

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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,
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Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
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Florence Luranc, J J Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

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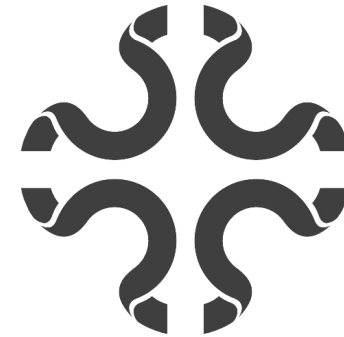
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Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
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Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
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Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Vice
Moderator*), Carol Waller, Al Wang,
Scott Zannini

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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 22, 2017

10:30am

October 22, 2017

20th 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 the Severance family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Daphne Severance.

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.

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 at 6:30pm and will last approximately 2 hours. This is a free event but registration is required as space is limited. Please register on the front page of our website, slpres.org. Click on the CRASE article and it will link you to the registration page. If you have any questions, please email Pam at pammelton@slpres.org.

ALL THAT IS LOST...NEEDS TO BE FOUND! Please take a moment to visit the Lost and Found tables in the hallway leading to the chapel. Take what is yours and anything unclaimed will be donated. Tables will be up on Sundays, October 22 and October 29.

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.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT STATS! The moment we have all been waiting for- how much did we recycle this year? Saint Luke's provided 11 volunteers who contributed over 50 hours to collect 32,380 pounds from 420 cars. Last year, we cleared 300 cars and collected approx. 28,000 pounds of recyclable goods.

LET'S EXTEND A WARM WELCOME — We welcome Pedro Miguel Lopez from AIR-Guatemala to Saint Luke's on Sunday, November 12. Pedro Miguel has been a technician with AIR for many years--teaching Mayan farmers and countless school children about sustainable farming and nutrition. We will have a reception in his honor after the 10:30am Worship service on November 12 in the Session Room. Please give him a warm welcome on his first trip to the USA!

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 22: Middle school youth at church 5pm-6:30pm; we'll make donuts! High school youth at Sargent/Hurst home at 7pm-8:30pm.
October 27-29: Middle School Retreat. Registration is closed. Call Phil if you would like to go. 970-215-9041. We will need adults for this weekend.
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

"God doesn't look at things like humans do. Humans see only what is visible to the eyes, but the Lord sees into the heart."
1 Samuel 13:7 CEB



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Voluntary in E minor *John Stanley*

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*

from Psalm 113

Leader: From east to west, from dawn to dusk, we lift to God our praises!

People: **Let all who serve God give praise and honor and glory!**

Leader: God is higher than anything and anyone,
outshining everything we can see in the skies.

People: **Let all who serve God give praise and honor and glory!**

Leader: Who can compare our God, who picks up the poor and rescues the wretched,
and seats them among the honored guests?

People: **Let all who serve God give praise and honor and glory!**

Opening Hymn #32*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God *ELLACOMBE*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.
Restore us to the joy of your salvation,
and give us the will to follow you.
Deliver us from all that afflicts us, O God,
and we will sing of your grace.
Help us respond to your grace by encouraging others,
so that all your children turn to you.
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.

Children are invited to come forward during the Passing of the Peace and sit on the floor to see and hear the dramatic scripture reading. They can remain through Tell Us Our Story.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13, page 248 of the Old Testament Amanda Lower

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

Tell Us Our Story

Erin Rugh

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

Wash Me Thoroughly *Samuel S. Wesley* Chancel Choir

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

Sermon

"God Shows Up, Searching" Phil Brown

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

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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.

TAVERN TALKS

The men of Saint Luke's are invited on the third Monday of the month at 8pm to Dunwoody Tavern for "Tavern Talks." This fall we will plan to gather guys together for fun, food, beverages, Monday Night Football, and conversation about life and spirituality. Please email David Lower with any questions, davidlower@slpres.org.

Hymn #29*

O God, You Search Me (Psalm 139) O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Stanza 1- Solo, Stanzas 2-5 All

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 in A *Charles Callahan*

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 #754*

Help Us Accept Each Other *BARONITA*

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Amen *Franz Schubert*

Postlude*

Trumpet Tune *John Stanley*

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



THIS AFTERNOON, 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. For church members, a discounted donation for this program is \$10 per adult.



FAMILY PROMISE — We are so excited to have welcomed two lovely families to

Saint Luke's. They couldn't be nicer - you're going to love them! Please contact Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com or David King at cardheel@yahoo.com with questions. We still have a few open slots available, so please share the word! You may sign up at the following link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/slpcfp2017-10>.



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. Please join us, this Sunday, October 22 in The Dock #210/212 (Children and Family Focus) at 9:30am or on Sunday, October 29 at 9:30am in the chapel.



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.



COMMITMENT KICKOFF IS NEXT SUNDAY — Commitment season is coming, when

we will dedicate ourselves to an exciting new year in the life of our church! The theme of this year's commitment campaign is: "Committed to God's Future, Counting on Each Other." With this focus we will recognize that we must rely on each other to achieve the brilliant future that God has planned for us. Like a sports team that depends on every player, we depend on each other! With that in mind, our goal this year is 100% participation in commitment. Please mark your calendars with these dates:

- October 29, KICKOFF! Commitment Season Begins
- November 5, HALFTIME! Saint Luke's Tailgate, Commitment Luncheon
- November 12, VICTORY! Celebrating Commitment Sunday