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SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:

Bible Bearer– William Hearn
Candle Lighter– Sydney McGoldrick
Crucifer– Walker Wellford
Supervisor– Stephanie McGoldrick

Chancel Guild– Art and Vicky Simon
Continental Breakfast– Thomas and Lauren Brown
Greeter– Ron Davis
Lay Reader– Cameron Wescott
Open/Close– Steve Klein
Sound Crew– Brad Troha
Ushers– Thank you to all that served as ushers today.

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:

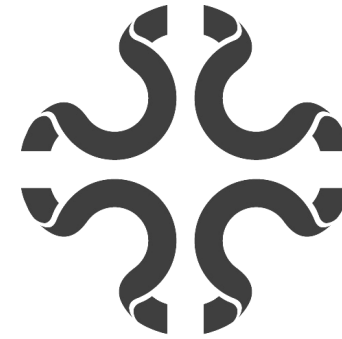
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

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
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October 29, 2017

10:30am



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October 29, 2017

21st 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).

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 through October 29.

SPECIAL LAST NIGHT OF FEAST — Make sure to join us for a very special last night of FEAST on Wednesday, November 1. After a special closing dinner, Saint Luke's will welcome Rev. Marthame Sanders, a gifted pastor in our presbytery who will lead us in a very fun and intergenerational introduction to the art of improvisation. In addition to being joyful, the simple art of improvisation has so much to teach us about life and faith. Come have fun together and learn more on closing night!

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE — Angels needed! Make Christmas special for a child! Beginning November 5, take a name from the Angel Tree, and use the suggestions to purchase items for that child. If you like, partner with another church member or family to purchase the gifts. Unwrapped purchases should be returned to the lobby by Friday, December 1. Please contact Florence Luranc with any questions at fhLuranc@comcast.net or 404.915.3148.

SLLS SHOPPING SPREE COMING SOON — The Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten will host the 15th Annual Holiday Shopping Spree on November 8 and 9 from 9am -1pm both days. All proceeds go towards classroom curriculum materials.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — There will be a congregational meeting on November 12. It will be immediately following the 10:30am worship service. The purpose is to elect at least four members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee.

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!

TARTAN TROT — LOVE JOY HOPE Tartan Trot Shirts for Sale! Show your Tartan Trot spirit and your desire to win some pie by purchasing a LOVE JOY HOPE Tartan Trot green hoodie for \$25! Check out Scottie and the TT table in the lobby to purchase or order one (look for cards on the table). For more information, or to place an order, please contact TJ McGoldrick at tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com. Help us fill our Sponsor board with your names. Sponsor cards are available on the table in the lobby OR you may 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.

PW BAKE SALE — Coming soon! November 19, on sale in the lobby for \$4 per loaf. Cranberry-Orange and Pumpkin. Great for Thanksgiving!

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 27-29: Middle School Retreat.

October 29: Family Promise clean-up during Sunday school.
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 answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body.”

– John 2:19-21



Gathering Prayer

Prayer *Léon Böellmann*

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Westminster Quarters

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: We give you thanks, O God, for this holy house,
this place where heaven meets earth!

People: **At this font, we are claimed as your own children,
signed and sealed with your grace forever.**

Leader: At this table, we are fed and nourished with your own presence,
heavenly food for our earthly journey.

People: **In this sanctuary, everyone is welcomed!**

Leader: I rejoiced when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

People: **We enter the temple gates with thanksgiving, O God,
and enter your courts with praise!**

Opening Hymn #403*

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty *UNSER HERRSCHER*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God,
you have promised to be with us when we gather together,
yet we confess that we do not always grasp that you are here.
We give prayers and sing songs in the sanctuary
while we make our own agendas and order our lives for ourselves.
Meet us in this holy place once again,
surround us with your glorious presence,
forgive us in your redeeming love,
and help us commit ourselves to your restoring work for the world.
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 #647* Give Thanks *GIVE THANKS*

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Cameron Wescott

Scripture Lesson 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:1-13, pages 293 and 297 of the Old Testament

Soloist: The Word of the Lord. *(Soloist)*
Choir: Thanks be to God. *(Choir)*

Tell Us Our Story Presentation of the 3rd Grade Bibles

Shannon Dill and Catherine Anne Thomas will present the 3rd Graders with their own age appropriate bibles.

Brady Anderson	Luke Hardy	Thom Rabren
James Crutchfield	William Hearn	Benjamin Samuelson
Brian Fogarty	Courtney Holder	Wells Waller
Nolan Grafton	Sydney McGoldrick	Jack Wright
Lilly Hamlin	Emma Rabren	

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.

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.

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.

Anthem

Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls *Z. Randall Stroope* Chancel Choir

When the final timber lay 'gainst the measured stones,
with the door posts in their place overlaid with gold.
The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,
the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.
Come dwell in Solomon's walls, come dwell in the house of the Lord.
Where the humble bow down, seeking wisdom and strength,
for the Lord dwells within and heals their land.
Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, join at the feet of God.
When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,
when they turn from dark to light and your will obey,
O Lord of Heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on this house,
and heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord we pray.

Sermon

"God Shows Up, Building"

David Lower

Hymn #406*

We Are Standing on Holy Ground *HOLY GROUND*

First time- Solo, Second time- 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.

Moment for Commitment

Bob Pile

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

Be Thou My Vision *arr. Lee Afdahl*

Festival Ringers

Song of Thanksgiving #643* from Now Thank We All Our God *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.

Prayer of Dedication*

Closing Hymn #275*

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God *EIN FESTE BURG*

Benediction*

Response*

O Christ, Surround Me *GREEN TYLER*

God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me.

Postlude*

Toccata *Léon Böellmann*

Worship Notes: Thank you to our youth instrumentalists: Ellie Eisenmesser, Katie Miller, Grace Strickland, Emma Troha, Emily Vail and Cameron Wescott. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

Please join us in welcoming Wanjiku Kironyo of Maji Mazuri Kenya to Saint Luke's this Sunday, October 29 at the 10:30am service. Come to The Parlor directly after the service to meet her and hear more about her work in Kenya. This is a special opportunity to hear first hand about the wonderful missions happening there.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



COMMITMENT KICKOFF IS THIS SUNDAY — Commitment season is here and 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



SAINT LUKE'S TAILGATE, COMMITMENT LUNCHEON — It's no secret that the best tailgate parties occur in the South, and the Saint Luke's church-wide tailgate on November 5, following the 10:30am worship service will be no exception. To celebrate HALFTIME of the 2018 Commitment campaign, we will gather in the Great Hall (converted into a football field) for food, fun, fellowship, and all the best tailgate traditions. Each deacon will be communicating with their flocks on all the details. For more information, contact Kay Loerch at kayloerch@sperduto.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 roughly 2 hours. This is a free event but registration is required as space is limited. Go to our website, www.slpres.org, click on the CRASE notification on the front page to access the link to register. Please contact Pam Melton at pammelton@slpres.org with any questions.



FAMILY PROMISE — It takes a lot of volunteers to host successfully and we appreciate each and every one of you! Our families were grateful for a rare relaxing Sunday last week since they were not packing, moving, and unpacking as is their usual Sunday routine. Thanks to our Sunday School classes for graciously relocating as needed. It means SO much to our guests. 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>.