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SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:

Bell Ringer– Danny Keohane
Bible Bearer– Aidan Keohane
Candle Lighter– Owen Hamlin
Crucifer– Wells Waller

Chancel Guild– Bona and Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast– Saint Luke's Little Saints

Greeters– JJ Singley and Carol Waller

Lay Reader(s)– Danny Keohane and Chris Wolfe

Open/Close– Josh Nunez

Sound Crew– Bob Burroughs

Ushers– Paula Humer (Captain); Brady Anderson, Charlie Curylo, Russell Lucas, Spencer Lucas, Josh Morey, Cooper Waller, AJ Wang, and William Wellford.

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

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Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
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Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Vice
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Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
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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

Third Sunday After Epiphany
 Boy Scout Sunday

January 21, 2018 10:30am



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

January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for time periods marked as Ordinary time; Ordinary time is 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." (and younger). After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

TARTAN TROT SPONSORS — We are just two weeks away from Race Day, February 3! Let us know if you have any questions and thank you so much for supporting the race! Rebecca Strickland and Laura Singley, Tartan Trot Sponsorship

1) REGISTER FOR THE RACE — Use your complimentary race registrations! It's a perk of being a Sponsor. Use them yourself or give them away. Register NOW to guarantee a race t-shirt. Here is the registration link: <http://slpres.org/serve/tartan-trot/tartan-trot-sponsor-runner-registration/>.

2) PAY YOUR PLEDGE — Drop a check off in the collection plate or the church office. Be sure to write "Tartan Trot 2018" in the memo line. Prefer to use your card on file at the church? No Problem! Simply send an email (laurasingley@att.net).

3) MEASURE UP — Tell us your t-shirt size (laurasingley@att.net), so you can sport your Tartan Trot gear around town.

CHILLY? CHILI! Adults are invited to the home of Mary and Billy Martin for a Chili Supper on Saturday, January 27, from 6:30pm-9pm, \$7.50/person at the door. Please RSVP on the poster in the church lobby, or please contact Mary Martin at marymckeemartin@gmail.com or Faye Cashwell at faye@cashwellhome.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, MARCH 2-4, DILLARD HOUSE — Registration is now open. Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun and spiritual growth. Rev. Meredith Loftis will be the guest speaker. Deadline to sign up is January 28. <https://tinyurl.com/slpcwomensretreat2018>.

SAINT LUKE'S FRIENDS — please sign up for Continental Breakfast slots in 2018. It is a great way to meet new people and share hospitality. The sign up genius link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094daeac22aa8-continental>.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for the 2018 ~ 2019 school year is this week!

Our accredited program honors the individuality of the child as we prepare each student for elementary school.

Children ages 12 months through Kindergarten enjoy learning in our beautiful classrooms under the guidance of our dedicated and experienced teachers.

Church members register on January 23; Current families register on January 24.

New community families register on January 25.

Questions or tours, Carol Perry, carolperry@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 x240

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21:

9:30am PW Sandwich Project in the Great Hall
Everyone (high school & middle school) Great Hall, **4:30pm** (New time) to decorate.
Need parents to help with hanging signs/banners. Anyone have an extension ladder we can use? Plan to finish 6:15pm-ish. **Dinner at Vintage Pizza** with your families. Families pick up at church and head on over. 10% of proceeds while there benefit Tartan Trot!

FEAST RUNS THROUGH MARCH 7 (EXCLUDING FEB. 14'S LOVE FEAST/PANCAKE SUPPER & SERVICE)

Begins January 24. Dinner at 5:45pm and Youth Gathering at 6:25pm.
Youth Gathering at FEAST: Mixed Bag. A fun mix of movies, running, playing, and creating. Every week will be a little different as we take a Sabbath break in the middle of the week.

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

For 8th graders, we will begin January 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm. You should have information if you are in the 8th grade. If you are not in the 8th grade and want to participate please let Phil know.

PARENT RETREAT IN MONTREAT, FEBRUARY 9-11:

More information here on an amazing weekend to recharge, learn, and grow as parents with people from around the Southeast. www.authenticparents.org. Let Phil know if you are interested in a roommate for the weekend. We have a female looking for a roommate.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT DATES:

We had to reschedule the high school retreat due to the snow. New dates are March 16-18. Same details as before. Still going to Mt. TOP. Still, need adults to come along with us. The new registration page will be up soon.

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

In Preparation for Worship

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

~Hebrews 11:1



Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Flag Bearers

Tyler Rush

Adam Arno, Varun Devidas,
Jesse Jerome, Maanas Kudrimoti,
Nate Moreland, Cooper Waller, Wells Waller

Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude Joseph Haydn

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.

Moment for Scouting

Russell Wolfe

Call to Worship

From Psalm 145

Athanasios Grivakis

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God.

People: **And we, your faithful, bless you.**

Leader: We shall speak of your glory and tell of your power.

People: **We shall let all people know your glorious splendor.**

Opening Hymn #282*

Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Thom Rabren

God of Grace,
you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season.
Forgive the ways we seek things that do not satisfy.
Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,
so that you may accomplish within us
far more than all we ask or imagine.

Hear us now as we offer our personal prayers of confession silently...

(Silence is kept for personal confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Cole Young

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Seung Joo Lee

First Scripture Lesson

John 4:46-54, page 90 of the New Testament Danny Keohane

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21, page 182 of the New Testament Chris Wolfe

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower with Scouts

Sabastain Grau, Athanasios Grivakis, Alex Wallace

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.

Anthem

Give Praise to the Lord C. Hubert, H. Parry Chancel Choir

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion: rejoice and give praise.

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
with gladness, O God, we praise your great name;
for now in your people good pleasure you seek;
with robes of salvation you cover the meek.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL *(all classes will join in the PW Sandwich Project this Sunday)*

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

Faith Foundations: Room 232

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

House to House: Room 203, "Popular" Series.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40am-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. Meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

- PW Sandwich Project is this Sunday, January 21
- Boy Scout Sunday is also January 21
- VBS is June 11-14

FEAST BEGINS JANUARY 24, DINNER AT 5:45PM AND PROGRAMMING AT 6:25PM

Heroes of the Bible, Age 3 through Kindergarten — We'll keep learning about the exciting adventures of people who did great things for God. We can do great things for God, too!

Grow Together Now, 1st Grade through 5th Grade — Our learning focus for this session will be Humility, Kindness and Cooperation. We'll examine these virtues through the lens of scripture as well as our own lives. This class learns through a lively assortment of group activities, so there is always something new.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE 10,000 SANDWICHES? Come and find out today at the annual Presbyterian Women (PW) Sandwich Project. We'll be making sandwiches for hungry folks around Atlanta that will be distributed to five homeless shelters. Both young and old can help make sandwiches, so plan to attend! The fun starts at 9:30am. Additionally, this winter weather is cold, so we'll be collecting mittens/gloves for those in need.



FEAST WILL NOW BEGIN JANUARY 24 — FEAST will run for six Wednesdays (not including Ash Wednesday, February 14.) Dinner at 5:45pm/Programs at 6:25pm. Please register on our website at the following link: <http://slpres.org/feastregspring2018/>.

The Adult Class series will be entitled, Getting to Know the Gospel of John.

Children's Classes: Heroes of the Bible for ages 3 through Kindergarten. Grow Together Now for 1st through 5th grade.

Youth Gathering: Mixed Bag- A fun mix of movies, running, playing, and creating. Every week will be a little different as we take a Sabbath break in the middle of the week.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) 2018 VALENTINE BOXES — Presbyterian Women (PW) of SLPC will send approximately 70 Valentine Boxes to college students, military family members, and our homebound members. We invite your help in the following ways:

SUBMIT name and address of individuals you'd like included to Liz Catlett in the church office, lizcatlett@slpres.org, by Thursday, February 1.

POSTAGE is around \$7.00 per box. We appreciate any donations to help in offsetting the cost. Drop off in the church office in an envelope marked PW Treasurer.

TREATS (candy, cards, snacks, hot chocolate packets, etc.) may be donated and placed in the parlor collection box (Room 145).

HOMEMADE treats are awesome! Individually wrapped treats may be brought to Parlor collection box on/before 10am on Wednesday, February 7.

TIME of fun and fellowship. Please join us on Wednesday, February 7 at 10am in the Session Room for filling each box with sweetness and love from our church family! The boxes will be mailed afterwards.

CONTACT Jean Cronan, cronan39@msn.com or cell 770.630.8423 with questions or for more information.

In glory exult, all saints of the Lord;
with song in the night high praises accord;
go forth in God's service and strong in God's might
to conquer all evil and stand for the right.

For this is God's word:
the saints shall not fail,
but over the earth their power shall prevail;
all kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.

Sermon The Power at Work David Lower

Hymn #688* Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart *MORECAMBE*

Affirmation of Faith* Apostles' Creed Spencer Lucas

**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 Will Forth, Russell Lucas, Chris Wolfe

God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ
you promise to hear us when we pray to you in his name.
Confident in your love and mercy we offer our prayer.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Empower the church and communities of faith
throughout the world in their life and witness.
Break down the barriers that divide,
so that all people of faith may serve you in one common ministry.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the rulers of the nations.
Move them to set aside their fear, greed, and ambition.
Inspire them to strive for peace and justice,
so that all your children may dwell secure, free of war and injustice.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear the cries of the world's hungry and suffering.
Give us, who consume most of the earth's resources,
the will to reorder our lives, so that all may have their rightful share of the food,
medical care, and shelter, and so have the necessities of a life of dignity.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Restore among us a love of the earth you created for our home.
Help us put an end to pollution, and give us respect for all your creatures.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Renew our nation in the ways of justice and peace.
Guide those who make and administer our laws
to build a society based on trust and respect.
Erase prejudices that oppress; free us from crime and violence;
guard our youth from the perils of drugs and materialism.
Give all citizens a new vision of a life of harmony.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Sustain those among us who need your healing touch.
Make the sick whole. Give hope to the dying. Comfort those who mourn.
Uphold all who suffer in body or mind,
not only those we know and love but also those known only to you,
so that they may know the peace and joy of your supporting care.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Theme and Variations *Joseph Haydn*

Song of Thanksgiving*

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

Stanza 4

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one:
one in might and one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

Prayer of Dedication*

Tyler Rush

Sending Hymn #703*

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me *St. Catherine*

Benediction*

Choral Response*

I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light *HOUSTON*

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Postlude*

Rondo *Joseph Haydn*

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