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- Bell Ringer**– Madeleine Douglass
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Continental Breakfast– Children’s Ministries

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Lay Reader(s)– Emily Ritzler

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Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen, Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum, Forrest Herrick (*Youth*), Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer, Chip Williams, Bill Womack

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

February 11, 2018 10:30am



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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: White

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. White symbolizes days, seasons of joy and communion. White also marks pivotal events in the life of Christ.

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, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

IOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, when the adults have life skills training, Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds about 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's. Volunteers are needed for the following Thursdays: February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17. Please sign up in the church lobby or contact Al Bridges at bridgr@aol.com or 770.394.6581 to reserve your spot.

SAINT LUKE'S GREEN TEAM ANNOUNCES — City of Dunwoody Electronics Recycle Event on February 25. Please note, pre-registration is required by going to this site on the city website- <https://tinyurl.com/slpcrecycle2018>. Green team needs you! Volunteers will be needed to assist with the event on February 25. Two time shifts are available, but of course, you can step up for both shifts: 11:30am-2pm and 1:30pm-4pm. Please email Ron Davis with your availability. DaviRW@hotmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE — Family Promise will be gearing up for the week of March 18 when our guests arrive to begin their stay with us. Thanks to our Saint Luke's family for your generosity of time and spirit! Can you believe it takes over 250 volunteer hours to complete a host week? Please start thinking about ways in which you can help. Details to follow in future Highlight/Bulletin news.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS — Next OWLS meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30am. Luncheon and fellowship. \$6pp. Please sign up on lobby bulletin board. Questions? Please contact Nancy Self at nself@comcast.net.

FROM THE GROUND UP, A DREAM FULFILLED — Be a part of doing something really good right here in Atlanta. Join in the fun of helping Ms. Lisa Reyes and her daughter, Alexandria, build their Habitat house at 1484 Akridge Street NW. The fun begins on March 10 and continues for seven more days through April 28, skipping March 31. All workdays are Saturdays except for April 26, which is a Thursday. Make a commitment to work on one or more of the workdays! Invite your friends to join you! For Lisa, building her house will be a dream fulfilled, from the ground up!

The first workday, all volunteers will meet at the Atlanta Habitat Warehouse at 824 Memorial Drive SE where they will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Saint Luke's Men's Breakfast kitchen crew.

We will have the usual car pool arrangement. If you need a ride or are willing to drive, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset Street) in time for a 7am departure each workday. Register on the internet at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site using the following link. Please sign up a week prior to the day you plan to work: www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com

Questions? Contact any one of the members of Saint Luke's Habitat Leadership Team. Especially call for help if you are having trouble navigating the volunteer Hub Site. Email Daryl at ddmore@yahoo.com. The Team: Val DeFriece, Ted Guerrant, Diane Markel, TomMcIntosh, Daryl Moore, Bill Womack, and Ellen Womack.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11:

Sunday school- Breakfast out. Meet in the lobby at 9:25am.
Middle school youth group- Meet in Great Hall from 5pm-6:30pm.
High school youth group- Meet at Herrick/Tate home from 7-8:30pm.

ESCAPE ROOM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

We are headed to Breakout Escape Room in Norcross after the 10:30am service. We will get lunch, then head on to the puzzle solving adventure. We will be back to church by 3:15pm. Drivers needed. Cost: \$25 per person plus lunch. (Contact Phil, if cost prohibitive.) Go here to register for the event: <http://slpres.org/2018escaperoom/>.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, HUNGER WALK, GA STATE STADIUM (OLD TURNER FIELD)

Register here to walk with 16,000 people to help end hunger in Atlanta. The money raised goes directly to our ministry partners, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, and the Presbytery's Grants for Hunger Ministries. Go to this site to register and join a team: <https://tinyurl.com/slpchungerwalk2018>. Select Saint Luke's in the pulldown menu or you can search for SLPC in the team search box. \$25 for walk /cotton shirt or \$35 for run/technical shirt.

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.

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

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S

Save the date, Sunday, April 22 at 6:30pm. Performing slots are open. Contact Clair Maxwell with your interest in participating. clairmaxwell@slpres.org.

In Preparation for Worship

"Shedding light over this world can alone help us."

- Walt Whitman



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Oh, Wondrous Sight! Oh, Vision Fair! arr. Stephen Gabrielsen

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

Transfiguration Prayer
arr. William Mathis

James Ranson, tenor
Festival Ringers

Opening Hymn #806*

I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH

Prayer for the Day*

Holy God,
Bring us again today into your light
until your ways become visible to us
and bear fruit in us.

Reach us again so that we are changed,
so that we may also say,
"Though I was blind, now I see."

Help us to see and to do
with the gifts of the gospel and one another.
In Christ's light, and in his name, we pray. Amen.

Welcome of New Members

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.

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Emily Ritzler

First Scripture Lesson John 9:1-12, page 96 of the New Testament

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

Anthem

The Lord Is My Light *Michael Bedford* Westminster Choir
Anna Jean Lower and Sophie Price, soloists
Michelle Moebes, flute
Jill Hudson, piano

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?
For in times of trouble you hide me in your dwelling;
you shelter me and comfort me and set me high on a rock.
Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer;
O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek. (*Psalm 27 adapt.*)

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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
House to House: Room 203 Soul Food: Room 234/236

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.

LENTEN JOURNAL/STUDY

To access the Lenten Journal/Study please go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/slpcnt2018>.
The journal is entitled *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*; a six week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist and the Center for Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Everyone can sign up to receive daily videos - sign up here: <http://meetingjesusinjohn.org>.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

LENT IS ALMOST HERE!

Families with children are invited to pick up a Lent Activity Guide in the main lobby.
Prepare your hearts!

FEAST, DINNER AT 5:45PM AND PROGRAMMING AT 6:25PM (EXCEPT ASH WEDNESDAY)

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! Room 120.

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; always something new! 1st-3rd- The Dock and 4th & 5th- The Lighthouse.

Thank you, we are so grateful!

To all the 2018 Tartan Trot Sponsors! We are so grateful for your support of the race as well as the mission opportunities and outreach partners that the race benefits.

Please note, the church bulletin from February 4, was incomplete as six names (W's-Y's) were cut off in print; sincere apologies to those who were cut off.

Martye Alcini
Gerald & Kari Aldridge
Brian & Arlene Anderson
Anonymous
Lindsay Ballow & Amanda
Dunnick
Tony & Maria Barnhart
Leslie Berry
Rand & Sally Birsinger
John & Patsy Bradley
Al & Tricia Bridges
Stacey Brooks
Gary & Kelly Brown
Marylyn Brown
Phil & Kara Brown
John & Karleen Buchholz
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Handly & Leigh Cameron
Steve & Faye Cashwell
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Donald Mayhall
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James Moebes
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Bill & Ellen Womack
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SunTrust Mortgage
Thornton Law Firm
Vintage Pizzeria
Womack & Associates

Second Scripture Lesson John 9:13-41, pages 96-97 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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.

Sermon

Holy Work is Never Done

David Lower

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

Hail, Gladdening Light Charles Wood

Chancel Choir

Hail, gladdening light of his pure glory poured who is the immortal Father,
heavenly blest, Holiest of holies, Jesu Christ, our Lord.

Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest, the lights of evening round us shine,
we hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung with undefiled tongue,

Son of our God, giver of life alone!

Therefore, in all the world, thy glories, Lord, they own. (*Phos Hilaron*)

Song of Thanksgiving*

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise



God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Holy Communion

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Closing Hymn #611* Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *HYMN TO JOY*

Benediction*

Postlude* O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair! *Aaron David Miller*

Worship Notes: O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair! is a hymn composed to the tune Deo Gracias for Transfiguration Sunday and is #189 in our hymnal.

The words for the choir offertory represent the oldest known Christian hymn text dating back to the 3rd century translated from the original Greek.

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



TONIGHT, FEBRUARY 11, FAITH AND PARENTING — We are excited to welcome all who can make it this Sunday at 5:15pm to another installment of our Faith and Parenting Group. Good topic, good food, good people - all in a brief Sunday evening. Hope to see y'all there! Please email David with any questions, davidlower@slpres.org.

Kids

- All are welcome! We will set them up with a movie, games, and company.
- Middle schoolers at youth group can be dropped off by Erin at The Lowers by 6:45pm.

Dinner

- We will fix a honey-glazed ham and chicken fingers
- You are welcome to bring a salad, side, or dessert; please let us know so we can plan.

Conversation

- We will make space for any particular topics of encouragement or concerns.
- We will reflect through scripture verse, prayer, and conversation, on the Valentine's Day themed subject of "The Love Languages of Children."



"LOVE FEAST" AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE — On February 14, please join us at 6pm for a "Love Feast" a.k.a. pancake supper with all of the accompaniments followed by the 7pm Ash Wednesday worship service in the chapel.



SAINT LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING CALLED — The Annual Meeting of Congregation and Corporation is called by Session for Sunday, February 25, 2018 immediately following the 10:30am worship for the stated purpose of: 1) Hear the report of Officer Nominating Committee and elect a new class of Elders and Deacons, plus fill any officer vacancies; 2) Hear the report of the Finance Committee on 2017 results and 2018 budget; 3) Approve Terms of Call for Pastors; and 4) Conduct any other business pertinent to the Congregation and/or the Corporation.



SAINT LUKE'S GREEN TEAM, AWARD WINNING — Saint Luke's Green Team has won the **City of Dunwoody Sustainability Hero Award**. The Sustainable Hero Award is an annual campaign recognizing an individual resident and a company, business or nonprofit organization located in Dunwoody for "particular and commendable involvement and promotion of sustainable activities or programs." The presentation of the award will be held at the State of Dunwoody meeting on Thursday, February 22 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, Georgia from 6pm - 8:30pm.