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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

Chapel Guild– Dan and Sally Joyce
Continental Breakfast– Gena Spears
Open/Close– Bill Womack

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
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 8:30am



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770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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 is used for special seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Easter.

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 Chapel where our Pastors 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 hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins 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 tactile activities are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS — Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, \$2,500 will be awarded to a high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited four-year college in the US. Applications are available in the church office or may be obtained from the church web-site, www.slpres.org (Resources Tab and then scroll down to Forms.) Drop off your completed application to Pam Melton at the Saint Luke's church office or scanned images may be emailed to pammelton@slpres.org. Deadline for submission: April 14.

JOIN IN THE FUN! MORE WORKDAYS AHEAD OF US! Thank you to those of you at Saint Luke's who have been able to help with the building of this year's Habitat house - at the site and behind the scenes! In two Saturdays, the skyline on Akridge Street has changed dramatically, at least at 1484 Akridge Street NW! We are truly a part of a ground up event. And right in the middle of it all, helping to make it happen, are Lisa Reyes and her daughter Alexandria. Not only are they pitching in to build their own Habitat home, but they are also inspiring those of us who have the privilege of being a part of this grand and joyful adventure!

Register on the internet at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site using the following link. www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com. Try to sign up a week prior to the day you plan to work. 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. Remaining workdays are as follows: April 14, April 21, April 26, and April 28.

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S— Chastain returns on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30pm in the Manhasset parking lot. Invite your neighbors and friends to this annual celebration of music and fellowship. Tables and seats can be reserved through Liz in the church office, deadline is April 18, lizcatlett@slpres.org. Walk ups are welcome! Open grill will be available along with \$1 hot dogs. Please bring a container of peanut butter for donation to Community Assistance Center.

OWLS — Please plan on joining the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors) group at their next gathering on April 24.

PAUL'S SHIPWRECK, SUNDAY, APRIL 29 — During the 10:30am worship service, the Cherub and Westminster Choirs will present the story of Paul's shipwreck from Romans in story and song. Plan to attend as our children guide us in experiencing the word of God!

THORNWELL — Join us June 7-9 for the Thornwell Mission Trip. This trip is perfect for any age. Thornwell Children's Home is located in Clinton, SC. Thornwell's foster care program, residential program, and family and educational support programs offer homes to at-risk children that are safe and loving, hope for a brighter future, and wholeness and healing. Email Christine Crutchfield with any questions, gafrog01@hotmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 8: Everyone (high school and middle school) at church 6-8pm. All church run around Olympics. Bring \$5 for pizza and bring running shoes.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15: Middle school youth group, 4-5:30pm in Great Hall (note the time change). 6-8pm, Graduate dinner in the great all. All high schoolers and their families should come. It's a great evening celebrating those who are graduating.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22: Youth Sunday, I need your shirt size by April 11 order on the Saint Luke's website. Shirts are \$10 each. Be at church by 9am when parts will be assigned. Chastain at Saint Luke's in the evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29: Movie clip night with discussion about the movie Wonder. Middle school at church, High School at the Sargent/Hurst house.

SUNDAY, MAY 6: First Annual Youth Field day. Families (siblings too) are invited to a great afternoon of field games and a cook out, hosted by the Youth Leadership Council. Location TBD, time 4-7pm. We need some adults to help with food and set up (i.e. grill master and side cooker extraordinaire, table transportation, etc.) let Phil know.

SUMMER TRIPS: Thank you for your continued interest in summer trips, Please register ASAP! Dates and information can be found on the Saint Luke's website. There is still lots of room on all the trips.

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

SUMMER MUSIC

Musicians are needed for our summer services at both 8:30 and 10:30 worship. Dates this year are June 3 – August 12. Soloists, instrumentalists and small groups are welcome. Contact Clair about Sundays when you could share your gifts.

In Preparation for Worship

As we experience the story of Thomas, we are invited to trust that Jesus will keep showing up, alive, and with a body that holds together the worst that has happened to him and his risen life.

-Mary Hinkle Shore



Prelude

Adagio Charles Marie Widor

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: Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

People: **He has risen!**

Leader: Do you believe?

People: **Yes, Christ is risen! Let us praise God.**

Opening Hymn #254*

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

God of Glory,
we confess that we often hide from your guiding light.
You call us to trust in you completely,
but we trust in you only partly.
We prefer our ideas to yours,
and our old habits to new changes.
Forgive us.
Help us open our eyes to see ourselves more clearly,
as loved and forgiven and called by you to bring about a better world.
Hear now our silent prayers of confession...*(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #238* Thine Is the Glory
[REFRAIN- All]

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Passing the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-29 *page 115 of the New Testament*

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

Tell Us Our Story

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

Phil Brown

* please stand

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Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALITY NEEDED

The first impression we leave with many families is the experience we deliver in our child care area. It is for that reason that we are offering ALL members the opportunity to serve in a new – and easy – capacity. This ministry is called Children's Hospitality, and it only requires 30 minutes of your time and a warm smile.

From 10:15am (at the conclusion of Sunday School) until approximately 10:45am (after Tell Us Our Story) our Hospitality volunteer will be stationed behind or around the preschool desk in Sheppard Hall. They will keep an eagle-eye out for visitors who may not know where to go, as well as for member families just to say "good morning".

Here is the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcchildhosp>.

SHIPWRECKED!

Shipwrecked VBS registration is live! Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted "island" experience where kids are anchored in the truth that Jesus helps them in many ways to weather life's storms. Here are the links for registration.

3's through 3rd Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvbs2018-1>

4th and 5th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvbs2018-2>

VBS VOLUNTEERS (A.K.A. CREW MEMBERS)

Our castaways will need many crew members to guide their journey. Here are the links to sign up and get ready to set sail!

Adult "Crew Members": <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvolvbs2018>

Youth "Crew Members": <https://tinyurl.com/slpcyouthvbs2018>

AND... IT GET'S EVEN BETTER

The only thing better than being "Shipwrecked" with VBS from June 11-14 is getting a beautiful "early bird" volunteer T-shirt! While supplies last, our first volunteers (there are quite a few) will receive their volunteer shirt NOW...no waiting around.

Adults and youth who have already volunteered may pick up their shirts this Sunday morning – or any weekday in the Christian Education office. We'll go ahead and put your name on a shirt if we see you on the Sign Up Genius...so hop on board this ship right away! After this initial supply runs out, others will receive their shirts on or before June 11.

ONE MORE THING

We need regular, old cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes for VBS. Please drop off on the Great Hall stage.

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 6:40am-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. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

TAVERN TALKS

Our next gathering of gentlemen will be Monday, April 16, 8pm at the Dunwoody Tavern.

Affirmation of Faith*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

**in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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

* please stand

Song of Thanksgiving #232* Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Stanza 4

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music Come Away to the Skies *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

Closing Hymn #257* The Risen Christ

Benediction*

Postlude* This Joyful Eastertide *arr. Emma Lou Diemer*

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



ALL CHURCH BREAKFAST — Everyone is invited to breakfast at Saint Luke's on Saturday, April 14 at 8am to hear from one of the most inspiring people on God's earth, extreme endurance athlete, who happens to have been born with cerebral palsy, Kyle Pease. You need to give yourself and your family and friends the gift of knowing Kyle Pease, and we are so honored to make that opportunity possible. It helps prepare for this event to know how many will attend. Please RSVP to Pam Melton in the church office, pammelton@slpres.org. Everyone is welcome, please come and bring a friend!



BETTER MARRIAGES (FORMERLY KNOWN AS MEG) — This group will meet today in Room 203 from 5-6:30pm. MEG stood for Marriage Enrichment Group but the national organization has changed the name to Better Marriages. Our goal is to enrich our marriages by intentionally spending time together as a couple, away from the many distractions of our busy lives. If you want more information or just want to come see what the group is all about, please contact Christine Crutchfield with any questions, gafrog01@gmail.com.