

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. David Lower
Associate Pastor Rev. Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor Rev. Phil Brown
Director of Music & Organist Clair Maxwell
Director of Children's Ministries Catherine Anne Thomas
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool Carol Perry
Director of Communications Tina Knoedler
Facility Manager Roby Price
Treasurer Mark Rogers
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Receptionist Sally Hawkins

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes:

Bell Ringer- Elise Hearn

Bible Bearer- William Hearn

Candle Lighter- Davis Fenger

Crucifer- Walker Wellford

Adult Supervisor- Cheryl Wellford

Chancel Guild- Bona and Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast- Billy and Mary Martin

Greeters- Brad Troha and Kristen Wescott

Lay Reader- Laura Strange

Open/Close- Miles Young

Sound- Brad Troha

Ushers- Jan Slater (Captain); John and Cathy Ray,
Phil and Ginger Williams

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*), Flor-
ence Luranc, JJ 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 Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

10:30am



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

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Red is the color for Pentecost.

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 tactile activities 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).

JOIN OUR AIR GUATEMALA TEAM IN PRAYER — Four folks from Saint Luke's will travel to Guatemala May 27 – June 3, to work with our mission partner, AIR Guatemala, and we invite everyone to join them by praying for them as they travel, work, learn, and grow! The team will plant trees, which aides in protecting crops, preventing soil erosion, providing sustainable wood fuel, and more. They will also help to build fuel efficient stoves for families. This year's team includes: Anne Hallum, Glenda Gray, Les Woodsides, and Eve Klinger.

SUMMER CAMPS, SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Choose from two fun-filled weeks!

- May 29 – June 1: SLLS County Fair Days
 - June 4 – June 7: Things with Wings
- Camp is \$165 and is open to kids who turned 2 by September 2, 2017 through rising 1st graders. Lots of fun from 9am–1pm! Check online for reservation forms or stop by the Preschool Lobby.

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:

SUNDAYS

Sunday School, May 20– Summer trip meeting in youth room at 9:30am.

Sunday, May 20– Youth groups both have “Finals De-stress”. Middle school will meet at the church at 5pm. High school will meet at the home of Grace Strickland at 7pm.

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

* These have ended for the season and will resume in the fall.

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

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."

- Saint Augustine



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Acclamations William Payn

Festival Ringers

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.

Introit

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, pour out your spirit on your church!

People: **Come as fire and burn within us renewed commitment to God's work in the world.**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, pour out your spirit on your gathered people!

People: **Come as mighty wind and breathe fresh life into all the places of our ministry.**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, pour out your spirit!

People: **Fill us afresh with your holy power!**

Hymn #37*

Let All Things Now Living

Prayer for the Day*

Living God,
you breathed your Spirit of life into us
and placed us on this earth to care for your creation.

We confess that we have exploited your good gifts
and have not been faithful stewards of your world.

Send your Spirit to us once again,
and forgive us, that we may live in peace with all creation. 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.

Song of Praise #581* Glory Be to the Father



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it
was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be.
World with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

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

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

FOUR SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN!

Ages 3 through Kindergarten will meet in Room 120 on June 3, June 10, August 5 and August 12 for a series entitled, "God Helps Me"!

1st grade through 5th grade will prepare for "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" This group will meet in The Dock on June 3, June 10, August 5 and August 12. On August 12 the children will take on the parents!

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>

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

Over 75 adults and youth have already signed up to help us lead VBS in some way. For our ship to float (and wreck) we still need about 25 more deck hands. Specifically, we need four leaders for our 3's class (they're almost all 4 and potty trained!), a Kindergarten leader, a 1st grade leader, two 2nd grade leaders, and two 3rd grade leaders...plus a few youth spots for preschool art. Thanks for helping us bring the assurance of God's love and presence to so many children in our community this summer!

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

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

HELP FEED OUR "SHIPWRECKED" CASTAWAYS!

Saint Luke's members and friends are invited to stop by our special palm tree in the main lobby to pick a "palm leaf" labeled with a specific snack ingredient and quantity we need to help feed our VBS kids. Take one or several! Then, initial in our "ship's snack log" what you have taken/will deliver by the date listed. Your contribution will go a long way to see that our students get a delicious and creative snack to reinforce the Bible stories.

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

Summer schedule for each adult education class is noted below:

Faith Foundations meets all summer.

House to House will be off June 17 through July 29. Resumes on August 5.

Seasons of the Spirit will meet all summer.

Soul Food will meet in June and July, but will take off August. Resumes August 26.

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.

FAITH AND PARENTING, MAY MEETING

Please plan on gathering Sunday, May 20 at 5:15pm at the home of David and Amanda Lower. Never been? Come join this fun group. Visit the sign up genius, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a9aa2fab9-faith>, to sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. Questions? Please contact David Lower at davidlower@slpres.org.

TAVERN TALKS

Our next gathering will be Monday, May 21 at the Dunwoody Tavern at 8pm. Please join us and bring a friend! Contact David Lower with questions, davidlower@slpres.org.

Prayer for Illumination

Laura Strange

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-18, page 111 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Erin Rugh

Faithful Friends for PreK, Kindergarten and First Grade will meet today. Parents may register children in the narthex and pick up after worship in the Harbor. Parents may take their younger children (through PreK) to our nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall.

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
arr. William Dawson

Chancel Choir

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
Jordan river is chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and right back.

Sermon

"A Spirited Bunch"

David Lower

Ordination and Installation of New Officers

Covenant Questions of Ordination and Installation

Laying On of Hands

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Response #288*

Spirit of the Living God

Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Glorious Spirit *arr. Cathy Moglebust*

Festival Ringers

Song of Thanksgiving #300* We Are One in the Spirit

All__ praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ
 Je-sus, God's on - ly__ Son, and all praise to the Spir-it, who_ makes us__
 one: and they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
 love; yes, they'll know__ we are Chris-tians by our love.

Closing Hymn #295* Go to the World

Benediction*

Response #539* We Will Go Out with Joy Chancel Choir

Postlude* O Day Full of Grace *arr. Wayne Wold*

Worship Notes: Thank you to Beth Eisenmesser, flute and Allie Hearn, violin for sharing their talent with us today. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



NEW SAINT LUKE'S OFFICERS — The following new class of officers will be ordained and installed during the 10:30am worship service. We offer prayers and thanks for these officers as they begin their leadership service.

Elders, Class of 2021

- Bob Burroughs
- Steve Cashwell
- Tracy Coffie
- Val DeFriece
- Matt Fogarty
- Nael McCarty
- Todd Parker
- Kristen Wescott
- Sydney Sloan, Youth Elder

Deacons, Class of 2021

- Marylyn Brown
- Kelda Hearn
- Janis Jones
- Alan Keel
- Christy Keohane
- Betsy King
- Molly Naugher
- Gena Spears
- Steve Wassell
- Rosie Coffie, Youth Deacon



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TAVERN TALKS — for so inclined gentlemen and any friends or neighbors you would like to join in for an evening of fellowship. We meet at the Dunwoody Tavern, 5488 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338. Monday, May 21 at 8pm. Questions? Please contact David Lower at davidlower@slpres.org.



OWLS, END OF THE YEAR PICNIC — Please join us for our end of the year picnic to be held Tuesday, May 22 at 11:30am at Pernoshal Park Pavilion, 4575 N. Shallowford Rd., Dunwoody, GA 30338. Invite friends and come and enjoy a relaxed day. Food and drinks provided. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. You may also call the church office at 770.393.1424. If weather is uncooperative, we will meet at Saint Luke's.