

**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  
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry..... Erin Rugh  
Church Administrator..... Pam Melton  
Administrative Assistant, CE & Music Ministry..... Liz Catlett  
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**

**Chapel Guild** – Val DeFriece  
**Continental Breakfast** – Billy and Mary Martin  
**Open/Close** – Miles Young

**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, 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



**Day of Pentecost**

**May 20, 2018 8:30am**



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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.

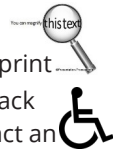
**DURING** the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

**AFTER** the worship service, please join us outside the 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.

**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 aids 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.

**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](mailto:gafrog01@hotmail.com).

**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.

## 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



### Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine arr. Mark Sedio

### 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: 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!**

### Opening 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.

**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.

**S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**Catherine Anne Thomas**    [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> grade leader, two 2<sup>nd</sup> grade leaders, and two 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

\* please stand

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org).

**Prayer for Illumination**    Acts 2:1-18, page 119 of the New Testament

### Scripture Lesson

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**    "A Spirited Bunch"    David Lower

### 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**    Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song    arr. James Biery

**Song of Thanksgiving #300\***    We Are One in 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.

### Holy Communion

*Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. 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

**Closing Hymn #295\***      Go to the World

### Benediction\*

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

*Worship Notes:*

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## 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](mailto: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.