

CHURCH STAFF

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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 – John and Karleen Buchholz
Open/Close – Steve Klein

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
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018 8:30am



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Trinity Sunday

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 days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus 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 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.

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.

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.

JOIN OUR AIR GUATEMALA TEAM IN PRAYER!

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. The 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.

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.

In Preparation for Worship

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.... We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.... And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

— Marianne Williamson



Prelude

Shout to the Lord *Zscheck*

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: Peace be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

People: **Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

People: **With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

Opening Hymn #137*

He Came Down That We May Have Love

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience.
We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant
with you and one another.

Hear now the silent prayers on our hearts...(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson(s)

John 1:14-16; 1 John 1:1-4, pages 92 and 238 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

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

Sermon

"The Word is Love"

David Lower

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 - VBS!

Limited Spots Still Available! Our "ship" is almost full. In fact, the 4th and 5th grade section is sold out but there are a few openings for other grades and ages. Here is the link for registration for 3's through 3rd Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvbs2018-1>

Last Call for Volunteers! Our three-year-olds (almost four, potty-trained, and adorable) need you...as do a few of our fun learning stations. If you're feeling anything ranging from "called" to "willing", please email cathomas@slpres.org right away! Dates are Monday, June 11 through Thursday, June 14. Hours are 8:30am to 12:30pm. This will be so much more fun than the average shipwreck!

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

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

Hold the Boxes! Thanks to all who have brought us boxes. We now have enough for our scenery, so you may recycle your cardboard as usual.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT, *continued*



COME HEAR REV. ELLIOT SMITH —

Next Sunday, June 3, Saint Luke's welcomes Rev. Elliot Smith, Executive Director of our longstanding partner Thornwell, an organization in Clinton, SC committed to providing the most innovative and effective solutions to help children and families in need. Elliot began his current ministry position as Thornwell's ninth president in June of 2011. His passion for children and family ministry runs deep as does his commitment to providing a joyful Christian community within which to nurture all God's children. Rev. Smith will serve as guest preacher at both the 8:30am and 10:30am worship services, and give a talk about Thornwell at 9:30am in the chapel. Make sure you come hear from this wonderful Presbyterian leader about Thornwell's life-giving work, in which we are all partners at Saint Luke's.

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.

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

For the Beauty of the Earth *arr. Tornquist*

Song of Thanksgiving #609* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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

Blessed Assurance *arr. Singer*

Closing Hymn #772*

Live into Hope

Benediction*

Postlude*

Lord of the Dance *Carter*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



SUMMERTIME SPRUCE UP – The double doors off the portico will be closed temporarily. They are going to be under construction beginning Thursday, May 31, in which the ADA motorized door operators are being installed. The doors on the courtyard side will be open for access to the lobby. The Parlor is getting a new tile floor. Planned renovations for the parlor have begun and the new tile floor is being installed beginning Saturday, May 26 or Monday, May 28. Other enhancements to occur throughout June and July.



A NOTE FROM CAROLINE HURST- Hello! After attending Mountain TOP for 6 years with Saint Luke's youth mission trip, I now have the privilege to be on summer staff as a ministry coordinator. I am so looking forward to spending the summer at my favorite place and serving people throughout the Cumberland Plateau. I am looking for your support prayerfully, emotionally, and financially as I prepare for a summer on the mountain serving the Lord. Thank you! Here is the link, if you wish to support Caroline: <https://mountain-top.networkforgood.com/projects/51741-caroline-hurst-s-fundraiser>



MEMORIAL DAY FLAG DISPLAY — Saint Luke's community tradition of honoring fallen soldiers on Memorial Day Weekend has unfortunately been suspended this time due to the Mount Vernon Road construction. Although logistics have suspended our full display, Saint Luke's honors and remembers American soldiers who have given their lives, and will resume doing so visibly as soon as possible. In the meantime, our hearts are filled with reverence and gratitude for those who have given ultimate sacrifice for their country.



CALLING ALL GRADUATES! It's that time of year again for us to include in our Highlights Newsletter the information on our Graduate School, College and High School Graduates! Please send pictures and brief information to Liz Catlett no later than June 8. Email your info. and pictures to Liz Catlett at lizcatlett@slpres.org.

This is what we will need:

- Senior picture (either formal or casual)

- For HS grads- College they will be attending or other plans for after high school , could include gap-year or internships, or a job.

- For College & Graduate School grads- Degree they received and plans for after graduation, again, it could be a job, an internship, military, or other options.