

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 – Denis and Sandra DuBois

Open/Close – Steve Klein

LEADERSHIP

Kay Loerch, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder,*
Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
Florence Luranc, J J Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (Asst.
Clerk to Session) Tracy Coffie, Val
DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty,
Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth*
Deacon, Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
(*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily
Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis
Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy
King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears,
Steve Wassell



SAINT LUKE’S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Love is
Humble

1 CORINTHIANS 13

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018 8:30am



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Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green denotes Ordinary Time; time which is not marked by a specific festival or season.

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.

REALM CONVERSION IS UNDERWAY — The

Saint Luke's staff has been undergoing training to learn about a new church data management system. This summer Saint Luke's will begin the conversion process to REALM. Check out the features of Realm if you are interested, <https://www.acstechnologies.com/products/realm>. Please note, that now through early fall, you will begin to see Realm conversion updates in Highlights and in the Sunday bulletin. Some may require action on your part. We will keep you apprised to ensure a smooth transition and of course, will assist with anything needed.

The current Church Life App is still available for your use but any recent changes (since May 31) may not be visible. In the short term, any recurring gifts and associated set up information will remain the same and be processed as usual.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next meeting dates for Sunday school are August 5 and August 12.

NEW BABY NORA!

You may have heard by now that Katherine Robeson (youth advisor extraordinaire) has a new baby! They would appreciate some meals. The family likes all foods and are not picky at all. Supplying meals is a very big help as the Robesons start this new adventure with Nora. Please see below website to sign up for a meal. Call Emily Ritzler with any questions about a meal at 404-234-4069.

To access Katherine Robeson's CareCalendar site, visit <https://www.carecalendar.org/login/271511> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:
Calendar ID : 271511 and Security code : 8728

ADULTS TO MONTREAT

We still could use a couple more adults to come along with us to Montreat. Please call or text Phil if you can help out. Even if you want to come up for a few days that would be helpful too.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

SUMMER MUSIC

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

In Preparation for Worship

Life's splendor forever lies in wait about each one of us in all its fullness, but veiled from view, deep down, invisible, far off. It is there, though, not hostile, not reluctant, not deaf. If you summon it by the right word, by its right name, it will come.

- Franz Kafka



Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Marohnic

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*

1 John 4:7,19

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: **We love because God first loved us.**

Opening Hymn #203*

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

God of life,
we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always lived lives of love.

We have lost patience and been rude.

We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.

We have even let love end.

Forgive us and heal us, O God,
through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

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 #627*

I Love You, Lord



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship you; O my
soul, re - jice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 13, page 175 of the New Testament

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Sermon

"Love is Humble"

David Lower

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN, 9:30AM-10:15AM FOR BOTH GROUPS

Ages 3 through Kindergarten will meet in Room 120 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?" with our House to House Adult Education Class. This group will meet in The Dock on August 5. On August 12 the children will take on the parents in a competition showdown. You will not want to miss this.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For our New Testament wax museum scheduled for Sunday morning, August 26. Sign-ups will be coming soon, so start thinking about your favorite people in the New Testament!

ADULT MINISTRY

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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.

Please note that Wayfarers will NOT meet on the four Wednesdays of July. The group will resume on Wednesday, August 1.

SUMMERTIME BREAK

Please note that our Faith and Parenting Group, as well as, our Tavern Talks Group will take a small summertime break during the months of June and July. Many folks are traveling or just enjoying some less regularly scheduled time. Notices will be in Highlights and the Sunday bulletin when we resume in August!

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

Let Us Love One Another Arnold Sherman Taylor Link, Solo

Song of Thanksgiving #697* Take My Life

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take my-self and
I will be ever, on-ly, all for thee, ev-er on-ly all for thee.

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

When Love First Called My Name *Souther*

Closing Hymn #543*

God Be The Love To Search and Keep Me

Benediction*

Postlude*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *arr. Wilhelmi*

*Worship Notes: Thank you to our guest organist this morning, David Singer.
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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



SAINT LUKE'S JULY 4TH — Before there was a city, there was a PARADE. Be a part of a 42-year tradition and join Saint Luke's to celebrate the 4th of July in Dunwoody's 4th of July parade. This year's theme is "Dunwoody Salutes America and the Arts." Saint Luke's will be constructing and decorating the float on June 30 and July 1 and will be among many parade floats including the Oscar Meyer Weiner Mobile on July 4th. EVERYONE is invited and helpers will receive a commemorative Saint Luke's 4th of July t-shirt and water bottle. Questions? Contact Kelly Sloan at 770.789.4126 or by email at kellymsloan@yahoo.com. Sign up on the sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44a9af22a75-stlukes1>. There are volunteer opportunities for June 30, July 1 and of course, July 4.



MONTREAT MUSIC AND WORSHIP CONFERENCE — The Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) works in cooperation with the Montreat Conference Center to offer Worship and Music conferences each summer. Guided by the principles of Reformed worship, conferees explore opportunities for vital worship experiences and enriching the liturgical life of the local church. The conference directors are Lisa and Eric Myers. They, along with the other faculty and staff, will lead conferees through the seasons of the church year as we celebrate Emmanuel's presence with us on the journey. We are grateful to: Marylyn Brown, Barbara Douglass, Becky Loftis, Mary Martin, and Ellen Womack for attending the Montreat Music and Worship Conference this past week in Montreat, NC. We look forward to their sharing of the many things they learned and experienced!