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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Dan and Sally Joyce
Continental Breakfast– Jenny Price
Open/Close– Bill Womack

LEADERSHIP

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 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay
Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence
Luranc, J J Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (*Asst.
Clerk of 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 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



September 2, 2018 8:15am



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Communion Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15am Chapel Communion Service

9:15am 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.

FEAST THIS FALL: ALL TOGETHER NOW!

FEAST is Saint Luke's dinner and programming on Wednesday evenings for the whole family, and it starts September 19! Sign up for all six weeks or drop in -- we always have room at the table. Our amazing church family already "gets" how we depend upon each other, even across generations, to learn about and live out our calling as followers of Christ - so it seems natural to extend this strength to our Wednesday evening Feast programming for Fall 2018. Each week's program has been carefully selected to help us create stronger connections and dig deeper in our faith. We'll be announcing the complete line-up that includes several special presenters and events soon but rest assured that ALL ages will be truly engaged each week. Of course, child care will be available for little ones...but all are welcome! Chef Quentin will be back in the kitchen, so you can also look forward to delicious dinner and fellowship as usual. Come and see the Holy Spirit at work within ALL of us!

REALM, TIME TO LOG IN — You can now access realm here: <https://onrealm.org>, or by going to the member login tab at the top of our website. If you are a previous user of the former system you should be able to log in using the same credentials as before: your primary email account and your password. (Some previous passwords may not have the correct amount of digits and may need to be reset.) If you don't remember your password you can use the password reset function that is present on the login screen. If you have difficulty or if you are a 1st time user of our online services then send an email to realm@slpres.org and someone will respond and help you.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW)

REGISTRATION — Presbyterian Women (PW) is a group that meets monthly for Bible study and mission-oriented projects. We hope you will plan to join us at one of our monthly circle meetings beginning Sept. 10 or 11.

- 2nd Monday Morning Circle, 9:30am (childcare available)
- 2nd Monday Night Circle at 7:30pm
- 2nd Tuesday Morning Circle, 9:30am

This year the Bible study will be "Cloud of Witnesses-God's Promise: I Am With You" by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Stop by our table in the lobby for more information and to register. There is a cost for the study materials; so bring your checkbook. Contact PW Moderator Sandra DuBois (sandradubois@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions. Don't miss this special opportunity to study and grow spiritually with other women at Saint Luke's!

#BE THE GOOD: LIVING WHAT WE

BELIEVE — Are you yearning to grow deeper in your faith so that your life might better reflect what you believe? Then "Be The Good" might be for you! This small group will:

- Meet monthly, September to May, on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm
- Commit to participate in mission and worship, daily personal devotions and readings
- Seek to live your daily life in a way that reflects that there is good in the world and that God is calling us to be the good in whatever way we can.

Contact Shannon Dill to sign up or for more information!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day Weekend: No Sunday School or youth activities

September 9

- Sunday School: We will meet upstairs in the youth room at **9:15am**
- Summer Recap Sunday: Wear your name tags or t-shirts from summer trips to worship
- Middle and High School Potluck 5:30-7:30pm: Middle School and High School youth group will be combined and families are invited to share a meal, play some games, and get information on the year ahead. Last names A-F please bring dessert to share, G-Z please bring an entree to share.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

We will head up to Mountain T.O.P. **September 28th- 30th** for a fun and refreshing weekend! Parents: we need drivers and would love to have you! If you'd like to come, register as an adult. Register online by **September 3rd** at <http://tiny.cc/c8ykxy>

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Cherub Choir and Westminster Choir resume, both at 5pm. Cherub Choir meets in Room 203 and Westminster Choir meets in the Choir Room.

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU

YOU should be in a choir this fall! Choirs are fun opportunities for: getting to know other church members, growing in your personal knowledge and faith, and enhancing your worship experience. Contact Clair about more information on one of our choirs.

In Preparation for Worship

“With a sailboat, the wind does the Big Work; the sailor's work is all about harnessing and riding on the power of the wind.”

– Joan Gray, Sailboat Church



Prelude

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now arr. Barbara Harbach

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: When the waves of doubt threaten us,

People: **God is with us.**

Leader: When fear seems to swamp our lives,

People: **God is with us.**

Leader: When the wind is still and all is calm,

People: **God is with us.**

Opening Hymn #463*

How Firm a Foundation

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Lord of wind and water, of calmness and peace,
calm our fears and help us to relinquish control
and to place our trust in you.

When the waves and torrents threaten us,
let us again turn to you,
remembering your saving mercies and love.

Remind us to continue to faithfully work for good,
with gratitude for the many blessings
you have poured upon us.

Give us courage to become disciples
who can calm the seas of doubt and anger,
bringing hope and peace.

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 4:35-41, page 39 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 child care in Room 114.

Sermon

"When the Wind Is Still"

Shannon Dill

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

WE NEED YOU!

Leading children is a fun way to share faith with the younger members of our church family. We know you're busy. That's why we get enough adults in each class to "job share", which allows you to coordinate your own schedule with your class teaching partners. And if you're scheduled and something comes up, we can still make it work. You get all the appreciation with none of the guilt! You don't have to be an expert on Bible stories, either. We have the lessons planned and prepared.

Needs vary by class; for more information - or to reserve your spot - please reach out to cathomas@slpres.org.

NEW WAYS TO WORSHIP!

Worship activities aren't just for kids...many of us are more engaged in listening when our hands are busy. That's why we have brand-new worship carts parked outside the sanctuary (and supplies outside of the chapel) filled to the brim with all kinds of ways to make our SLPC family feel closer to God. Special thanks to the worship committee for funding this important project!

SAVE THE DATE: TRUNK-N-TREAT IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28!

Trunk-n-Treat is Sunday, October 28! Here is the schedule of events:

4:30pm Carnival

5:30pm Candy Collecting

6pm Dinner in the Great Hall

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 6:40-8am 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.

#BETHEGOOD

See the announcement on page 11 for information on this new small group.

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 card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

O Blessed Spring arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

Song of Thanksgiving #288* Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 #547* Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Benediction*

Postlude*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



REMEMBER NEW CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES — We have a new worship schedule: chapel worship at 8:15am, Sunday School at 9:15am, with sanctuary worship remaining at 10:30am.



MEN'S BREAKFAST, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 — Do you find yourself timing your trips to the store or leaving extra early for work to avoid traffic that seems to have become part of daily life? Well, come and join us for a hardy breakfast at 8am and hear from Ann Hanlon, Executive Director of The Perimeter Center Community Improvement District. The Perimeter Center CID has many projects under development but for most of us it's the 400/285 interchange currently under development. This will be a very informative presentation for all of us and as in the past, all are welcome to attend.

In order to prepare for this event, it helps to know how many will attend so please respond to Lindsay Moss at the church office by emailing her at: lindsaymoss@slpres.org. Deadline is September 5. If you have any questions, please contact either Tom Loftis at 770.605.2067 or email tomloftis01@gmail.com or Bob Schultz, 404.771.6910 or email bobschultz1@gmail.com.