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Acolytes:

Bell Ringer- Madeline Douglass

Bible Bearer- Mischa Douglass

Candle Lighter- Wells Waller

Crucifer- Mason Douglass

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Chancel Guild- Stacey Brooks

Continental Breakfast- Brown Family

Lay Reader- Clara Young

Open/Close- Jay Lee

Sound- Roby Price

Ushers- Mark Reed, captain; Gerald Aldridge, Dan Joyner, Ken Painter, John Ray

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, JJ 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:

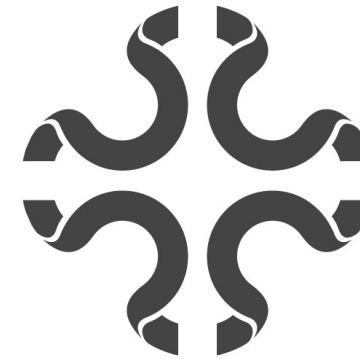
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

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



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 9, 2018

10:30am



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

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 is used for all other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

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 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 blue Worship Carts in the back 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).

IOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for families who are homeless. On the third Thursday of each month, when the adults have life skills training, St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds about 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by St. Luke's. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, September 20th and October 18th. Please Sign up in the lobby or contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581 or bridgtr@aol.com.

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 Sutherland. 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!

CELEBRATE ROBY & LIZ — Join us for a retirement celebration for Roby Price (former SLPC Facility Manager) and Liz Catlett (former SLPC Administrative Assistant) on Sunday, September 16th at 11:30 am. in the Great Hall. Check out this week's Highlights for more details.

SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Wednesday, September 19 - FEAST Begins
- Sunday, October 14 - Pernoshal Park Picnic & Blessing of the Pets
- Sunday, October 28 - Trunk-N-Treat
- Sunday, November 11 - Celebrate the Arts, Family Promise Benefit Concert
- Sunday, November 18 - City of Dunwoody, Electronics Recycling Event

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 *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!

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Cherub and Westminster choirs 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

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

– Deuteronomy 6:4-9



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Rhosymedre ("Lovely") *arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

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.

Call to Worship*

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: God calls us to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship God who believes in us, trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who asks much of us, yet is beside us every step of the way.

Opening Hymn 63*

The Lord is God

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Clara Young

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, page 157 of the Old Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Erin Rugh

After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Pre-K, K and 1st graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and follow your teacher up to The Harbor for a series of "Whirl" videos.

Reflections

Introduction

David Lower

AIR Guatemala

Anne Hallum

Thornwell

Hamlin Family

Mountain Top

Ben Coffie

Puerto Rico

Michelle Moebes

Massanetta

Ansley Wassell

Montreat Music & Worship

Barbara Douglass

Montreat Youth

Grace Strickland

Hymn

We All Are One in Mission sung to AURELIA

We all are one in mission,
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different,
our purpose is the same:

to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel We all are one
in mission, we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
(Rusty Edwards)

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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 in the Great Hall 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.

SEPTEMBER 16

- **Sunday School:** We will meet upstairs in the youth room at **9:15am**
- **Confirmation Start:** We will meet in Library at **9:15am**. Let Phil or Melissa know if you'd like to join.
- **Middle School:** We will meet at the church from **5-6:30pm**
- **High School:** We will meet at the Pile home (5217 Redfield Ct, Dunwoody) from **7-8:30pm**

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

We will head up to Mountain T.O.P. **September 28th- 30th** for a fun and refreshing week end! **Parents:** we need drivers and would love to have you, register online as an adult if you'd like to come.

Registration Deadline was **September 3rd**. If you're not registered and would like to go, please register **ASAP** at <http://tiny.cc/c8ykxy>

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN ON REALM!

Please let us know all the important information about each child in your family so we can better serve them with classes and events. Go to the slpres.org home page and look for the Children's Ministry post with details on how to register.

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 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

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

Moment for Tartan Trot

TJ McGoldrick

The 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

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
arr. Piet Post

Song of Thanksgiving

Spirit of the Living God

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control;
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

Prayer of the Day and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn #339*

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Benediction*

Benediction Response*

Farewell, Good Friends!

Chancel Choir

Farewell, good friends, till we meet again, shalom.

Postlude*

Hyfrydol Ralph Vaughan Williams

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



TARTAN TROT SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN — In just five short months, the streets of Atlanta will be filled with Super Bowl running backs, and three weeks later, the streets of Dunwoody will be filled with Tartan Trot runners in search of pie! You can get in on the excitement NOW because we're kicking off our 2019 Sponsorship Campaign this Sunday! We need your support as proceeds from this event directly impact our outreach ministries at Saint Luke's. Please go to tartantrot.com for sponsorship information, or visit the table in the lobby to make your pledge. We have a special gift for every 2019 sponsor! Also, if you have a club, group, or business that would be interested in sponsorship opportunities, please let TJ McGoldrick know.



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.



FEAST STARTS SEPTEMBER 19 — We're at our best when we're together! There's more energy, more laughter, and more discovery. Each week's program has been carefully selected to help us dive deeper into our relationships with God and each other. **ALL ages** will be truly engaged each week! Register at slpres.org!

Sep 19: sometimes you gotta improvise Led by Rev. Marthame Sanders, and our own Saint Luke's improv experts, we will engage in some improv together as we explore our faith!

Sep 26: finding God in everyday Using a few simple objects that you probably don't think twice about, we will explore our faith. Even a clothespin has something to say about faith!

Oct 3: faith is anything but trivial Questions of faith are one of the ways we actually grow in our faith. Tonight will be filled with questions and boundless answers!

Oct 10: feeding through faith The Atlanta Community Food Bank will help us understand hunger in our community and how we can help. Bring a canned good to share.

Oct 17: Different just like me We will learn from some special people how to develop a better understanding of those whose needs differ from our own.

Oct 24: faith leads the way How does faith impact the way you view the world and live in it? We will explore this and more and see where it leads us!

Wednesday evening schedule:

5:00-5:45 pm Children's choirs (Westminster and Cherub Choirs) rehearse

5:45-6:25 pm Dinner! Cost is \$7 per person (\$3 for 5th Grade & under), \$20 per family max.

6:25-7:15 pm Program for all age groups; see descriptions below.

6:30-7:20 pm Festival Ringers (handbell choir) rehearse

7:30-9:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearses