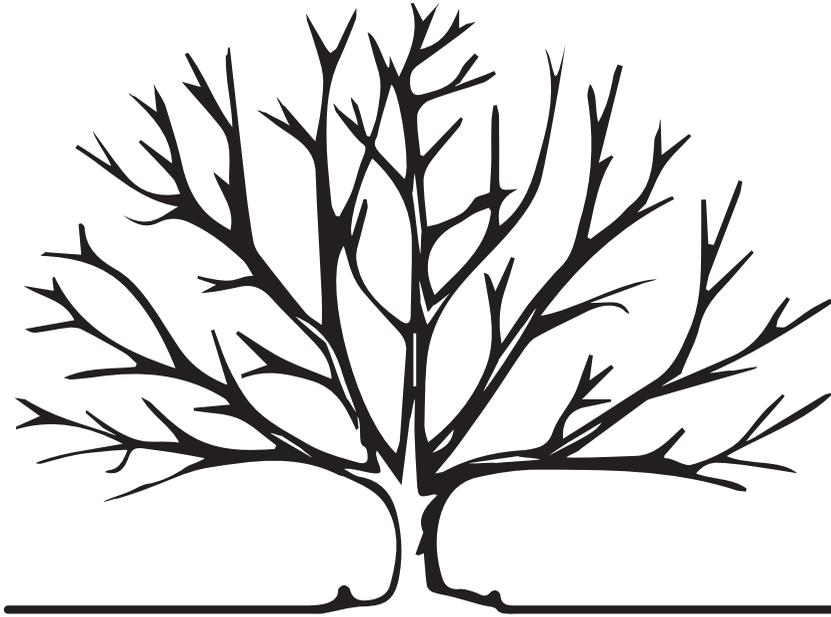


ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



April 6, 2014
11:00 a.m.

Our 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.

Our Vision: To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.



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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon. - Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Jason Whitener, Pastor

Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor

Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor

Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus



That All May Worship: St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

Parents: During the worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks and activity sheets are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). An usher can assist you.

For your convenience, there is a **Family Restroom** located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

APRIL 6, 2014 • 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

LITURGICAL COLOR: PURPLE

Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Advent and Lent.

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes

Supervisor Cailin Thelen

Crucifer..... Scott Whitener

Candle Lighter Ansley Wassell

Bell Ringer Kristen Wadsworth

Bible Bearer.....Rebecca Miller

Nursery Supervisor Leslie Hamlin

Chancel Guild..... Nancy Self

Sound Crew Roby Price

Ushers John Tienken, Captain;

Gary Phipps, Randi & Mark Wesley, Brad Whitcomb

Communion Servers Dave Elkins, Captain;

Louanne & Tim Cutler, Fern Mitropolous,

George Stewart, Les Woodsides

Continental Breakfast.....Christy Keohane

GreetersSarah Caverhill, Shawn Hamlin

Open/Close.....Bruce Jones

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us! As a guest, you are invited to:

1. During the **Celebration of Community**, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.
2. After the worship service, please join Deacon Marie Barnhart, Elder Jared Elliot, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of bread lovingly made by St. Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener: jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

In Preparation for Worship

You are merciful and just in the deliverance of Your people, O God. You draw us up out of the depths of distress; You incline Your ear as we call on Your name. Our souls rest in You and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love. Lay now Your hand upon us, and draw us out by Your Spirit, that we may sing praises to Your name. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

My Song Is Love Unknown / JOHN IRELAND, arr. Karl Osterland

* Call to Worship

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

Leader: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

People: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the Word of the Lord I hope.

All: Let us worship God!

* Processional Hymn #384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go / ST. MARGARET

Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

* Invitation to Confession

Forgive Us, Lord / Jorgé Lockwood



For-give us, Lord.

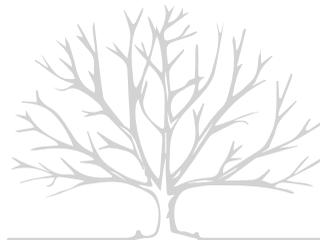
All: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: In your eternal mercy,

All: Forgive us, Lord.

Leader: In your sustaining grace,

All: Forgive us, Lord.



The barrenness of the trees in our worship space reminds us of the Lenten season as we look for the Resurrection.

*** Call to Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

*** Prayer of Confession**

You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call You gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise You with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor You in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by Your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. Amen.

*** Assurance of Forgiveness**

*** Gloria Patri**

Glorify 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. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery in Sheppard Hall, Room 114. Faithful Friends is taking a spring break and will not meet today.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 130

Jean Kammerer

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

God So Loved the World from The Crucifixion / John Stainer

Chancel Choir

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that who so believeth in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved. *John 3:16-17*

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:6-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Coming Alive / Being Alive

Jason Whitener

* **Nicene Creed**

Phil Brown

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 on 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 & Offertory

My Faith Looks Up to Thee / Lowell Mason, arr. Osterland

* **Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

Morning 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.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Sending Hymn #316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God / TRENTHAM

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Out of the Depths / Martin Luther, arr. Max Drischner

April 20: Easter Sunday

There will be a sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. in the Hannaford garden
in addition to traditional worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

2014 Flowers: To give flowers in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event, sign up now! Cost is \$80. The calendar is on the main lobby bulletin board. Questions? Call Celeste Fischer, 404-434-8099 or Faye Cashwell, 770-409-1960.

Christian Music Zumba meets here Thurs., 8-9 p.m. **No class on Apr. 10 or 17;** classes resume April 24 through end of May. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net or 770-395-7324.

Presbyterian Women Bake Sale is Sun., April 13, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It's time for their famous loaves of lemonade cake and carrot cake! Small loaves will be \$4; large loaves will be \$8.

Curious about Tai Chi? It's lots of fun and great for improving muscle strength, flexibility and balance. Join Sam Evans and friends Tues. or Thurs. at 12:30.

Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG) meets monthly from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Finch Room (203). The next meetings are **Apr. 13** and **May 18**. Contact Kimey and Mark Reed: kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614.

Red Rose Reception: If you welcomed a new member into your family in 2013, via birth or adoption, we want to celebrate! Watch your inbox for an Evite from the Special Life Events team inviting you to celebrate with punch and treats in the Parlor on **April 27 at 12:15 p.m.** For more info, contact Taylor Vivian, Matt Biggerstaff or Michelle Vail.

Men's Breakfast: Apr. 12, 2014, 8:00 a.m. For prisoners, finding the way back to life outside the prison is a difficult journey. The Federal Prison Industry Program can be a part of that journey and Ted Guerrant will be here to talk about it - what it is, how it works, and how successful it has been. Start off your Sat. with three solid hits: meeting with friends, eating a delicious breakfast and picking up some knowledge about the lives of the imprisoned - all in just one hour! All are welcome. Contact Daryl Moore: (h)770-395-6278; (cell)404-993-6203; ddmoore@yahoo.com.

Summer Camp Preview!

Join us this Summer as we explore new adventures while continuing our traditions!

May 27 - May 30

Down Under:
Adventures in Australia
from Camp Little Saints

June 9 - June 12

Weird Animals
Vacation Bible School

June 2 - June 5

Adventures in Art
from Camp Little Saints

July 28 - August 2

Act Up! and the
Missoula Children's
Theatre Camp presents
"The Pied Piper"

Visit our website, www.slpres.org for more information on the above camps.

June 15 - June 20: Expressions in Motion
Dance & Arts Camps (eimdance.com/summer_camp)

SporTots at St. Luke's for the following weeks
(sportots.com/slpres/):

June 23 - 27	June 30 - July 2
July 7 - 11	July 14 - 18
August 4 - 8	August 11 - 15
August 18 - 22	August 25 - 28

Also, check out the Summer Camp schedule for Calvin Center at www.calvincenter.org.

St. Luke’s Presbyterian Women (SLPW)

SLPW Contact: Ellen Womack, Moderator, epwomack@bellsouth.net; 770-913-0314.

APRIL, 2014

Circle item: Family Promise Day Center

Lesson: “Choose a Different Future”

SCHEDULE

(All Circle meetings are held in the Parlor, Rm. 145)

Apr. 7 Monday	9:30 a.m.	Circle 1
Apr. 7 Monday	7:30 p.m.	Night Circle
Apr. 15 Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Circle 2

Coming up on May 5: Spring Gathering Potluck!

News from SPLASH! Children’s Ministries

For all children’s ministry questions, contact Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org, 770-393-1424 ext. 228.

Don’t Forget Your Eggs! Next Sunday (Apr. 13) is the Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the church-wide fellowship lunch. Please provide one dozen filled eggs (wrapped treats or stickers–no hard candy and no candy with nuts) for each child who will be participating. The collection bin is in front of the bulletin board in Sheppard Hall (with more details); drop off filled eggs before 11 a.m. on the 13th.

VBS “Weird Animals,” is June 9-12. Campers and volunteers should register online: www.slpres.org.

Cursillo Weekend is scheduled for May 1-4, at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, GA. The Georgia Presbyterian Cursillo website (www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com) has more info about the weekend and the registration form. Contact Debi (debi.elkins@att.net) or Dave Elkins (d.elkins@att.net) at 770-458-6415 with any questions.

***What is Cursillo?** (cur-see-yo) Presbyterian Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ. Its not designed to change what you believe, but to help you realize the full abundance and grace of that belief. It has also been described as three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship, and thinking about what God has planned for you. Format of the weekend includes 15 talks by Presbyterian ministers and lay staff followed by table discussion on the topic.*

Friday Morning Men’s Bible Study: join us every Fri. for fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dave Elkins.

Church-Wide Fellowship Lunch:

Please join us in the Great Hall on

Palm Sunday (April 13),

immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. Enjoy lunch with your church family for only \$5/person (\$15/family max.)!

Following the lunch will be our children’s Easter Egg Hunt.

Adult Sunday School ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Contact: Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org; 770-393-1424 ext. 229.

Resources for Lent

We have compiled a booklet called “Lent 2014, 40 Days of Devotion” for your use. There are printed copies in the main lobby or you may download a pdf from the “worship bulletins” section of the website (www.slpres.org).

Here are three links for daily devotions during Lent (or any time of the year!). Each of these have scripture passages, devotional reflections, and prayer – pick one that’s right for you:

<http://d365.org/>

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/lenten/>

<http://daily.upperroom.org/>

Lent is an ideal time to pray and reflect on the gift of life God offers to us through Jesus Christ. In Larry Beman’s book, *God’s Gift of Life*, we are invited to open our hearts and minds through self-examination and reflection. In worship and Sunday School, we will explore the blessings of the life given to us through the ministry, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Faith Foundations..... Room 232

FINCH (Families in Christ) Room 203

The Story of the Bible... Room 145 (The Parlor)

Seasons of the Spirit..... Room 231-233

Soul Food Room 235

Inquirers’ and New Members’ Class: Our next series of classes will be held on Sun. mornings, Apr. 13-May 18 (excluding April 20), from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Rm. #230 of the adult Sunday School wing. The class will be led by Jason Whitener and St. Luke’s members. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Luke’s and/or want to join the church and be part of this class, please contact Jason at jasonwhitener@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 223.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

SLYC Contact: Phil Brown, philbrown@slpres.org; 770-393-1424 ext. 238.

Youth Sunday School: Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms.

From the Choir Loft

Contact: Clair Maxwell (clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 227).

Wednesday Rehearsals:

Chancel Choir 7:30-9:00 p.m. *adults*

Festival Ringers 6:15-7:15 p.m. *youth & adults*

Westminster

Choir 5:00-5:45 p.m. *2nd-5th grades*

Cherub Choir 5:15-5:45 p.m. *4 years -1st grade*

Youth Choir rehearses on **Sundays**, 7:00-8:00 p.m. *6th-12th grades*

Our annual **CHASTAIN @ ST. LUKE’S concert is coming soon**. It will be held Sun., Apr. 27 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Bring your own food and beverages and be creative in decorating your table.

Reserve your spot by Apr. 21: contact Liz Catlett, lizcatlett@slpres.org, at the church office. There is no charge for child care, but you need to sign up when you reserve your spot. See you there!

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term or emergent needs with available resources. Examples are setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs. Contact Billy Martin, billybeer214@yahoo.com or 770-441-0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Buy Some, Share One: Support food pantries at local organizations by buying an extra non-perishable item every time you go to the grocery store, and placing your donation in the carts in the main lobby. This month we are collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH). Thank you!

Serve your church with your smile! There is a need for those willing to serve as ushers or greeters:

Greeters greet members and guests as they come in through the lobby and narthex. (This is a great thing to do as a family!) Sign up to be a greeter at <http://bit.ly/slpcgreet2>

Ushers greet everyone, pass out bulletins, take up the offering, direct congregants during communion, and tidy up after worship.

Questions? Contact John Tienken, 770-394-1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

Mission Trip to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico:

The Outreach Committee is excited to announce a trip to Merida, Mexico with Acción Ministries (friendsofaccion.org), June 14-21. We will start this first year with a team of 20 people who are committed to being very flexible and willing to shape our involvement with Acción. Adults, college and high school students, and middle-schoolers accompanied by a parent are welcome. Our mission will primarily be house building. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) if you are interested in learning more!

Mission Trip to Guatemala: We are currently planning mission trips for this summer (2014) with our partners at AIR-Guatemala. Individuals are welcome any Sat. to Sat., from May 25-July 6. You must be over 18. For more info, contact Anne Hallum at ahallum@stetson.edu. Anne and AIR staff members will meet you at the airport and handle every detail of an unforgettable week!

Mission Trip to Thornwell: St. Luke's is planning another Summer Mission Trip to Thornwell Home for Children, July 17-19. Thornwell is in Clinton, SC, about 3 hours northeast of Dunwoody. The trip is open to missionaries of all ages and there will be a variety of work to do. (For more on Thornwell, go to their web site: www.thornwell.org.) Missionaries are responsible for a \$50 registration fee, two nights at a hotel and a couple of meals; the total cost per person should not exceed \$200. Participating youth will have most of their expenses covered by Tartan Trot proceeds. This trip can be a great way to serve, learn and grow in faith without going too far from home. Contact Mary Martin: mary.martin@nsn.com, 404-345-8597.

Looking for a great way to serve your church family? St. Luke's Meal Ministry provides meals for families or individuals who are recovering from a recent surgery or illness, suffering from the loss of a loved one, or celebrating the birth or adoption of a new baby. If you are interested in delivering a meal to a congregation member or would like more information, please contact Krissy Williams at bkcook71@yahoo.com.

Prayer Ministry: Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin, barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us or 678-297-9877.

Family Promise: Our next hosting week begins Easter Sunday, **Apr. 20, through Apr. 27**. Click the link in "Highlights" or go to www.signupgenius.com, search for slpcfamilypromise@yahoo.com. Thank you for all you do to show homeless families how St. Luke's members put faith into action.

Another year. Another home. Another dream fulfilled. Our new Habitat for Humanity build is underway on Saturdays through May 17! Contact Daryl Moore: (h)770-395-6278; (cell)404-993-6203; ddmoore@yahoo.com. To volunteer, sign up online: <http://goo.gl/mOEtLx>.

Get together for breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. If you and your friends could furnish a continental breakfast, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://bit.ly/slpcbrkfst> or contact Jay Burton, jburton@mflaw.com.

Share a Dinner: St. Luke's provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for 26 homeless men at Journey Night Shelter (formerly Druid Hills). Please sign up on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770-394-6581. **Volunteers still needed for May 25, June 27, and July 27.**

R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting): Every Wed., 10 a.m. - noon in the Parlor. Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us in making prayer shawls, layette sets, blankets, etc. for outreach projects.

CHURCH STAFF

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Facilities Manager	Roby Price
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St. Luke's Perimeter Counseling Center

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