

ST. LUKE'S

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



August 10, 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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1978 Mt. Vernon Road

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338-4617

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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.

Rev. Shannon Dill, Associate Pastor,
Acting Head of Staff

Rev. Phil Brown, Associate Pastor

Dr. E. Moss Robertson, Pastor Emeritus



That All May Worship: Saint 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.

AUGUST 10TH, 2014 • 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leslie Young by his family, Ann, Robert, and Elizabeth.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery Supervisor Molly Naugher

Chancel Guild..... Brid and Tricia Igleheart

Ushers Ken Painter, Captain;
Phil & Ginger Williams;
Joe & Jan Billions; Al Bridges

Greeters Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabran

Continental Breakfast..... Laurie Munn

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 Krissy Williams, Elder Dave Tharp, 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 Saint Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Luke's or are interested in joining, please contact one of our pastors at 770.393.1424.

In Preparation for Worship

“There is peace even in the storm.” – Vincent van Gogh, *The Letters of Vincent van Gogh*

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Prelude

In the Garden / arr. Bill Wolaver

* Call to Worship

Psalm 105

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on His name, make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually.

**ALL: Remember the wonderful works He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He uttered.
Let us join our hearts in worship.**

Hymn #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less / SOLID ROCK

Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

* Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You speak to us in a voice unexpected and come to us in ways we do not recognize. Teach us to see You. Never left to our own devices or defenses, You are the ever-present, all-powerful God. Teach us to see You. Call us to faith again and again, until we learn to walk with You in steadfast love and faithfulness. In the name of Him who comes to us upon the waters, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

** Please stand*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Tell Us Our Story

Blessing of the Backpacks

Shannon Dill

We always encourage children to remain in worship. However, we currently provide child care for infants through young elementary children in the event that families wish to use it. All classes meet in Sheppard Hall, which is located just across the garden.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 / page 15

Kirstie Caverhill

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:22-33 / page 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Affirmation of Faith

The 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 & Offertory

Aria / Fred Bock

* 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.

* Prayer of Dedication

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

* **Sending Hymn #286**

Give to the Winds Thy Fears / ST. BRIDE

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Toccata / Carol Tornquist

SHARE

Presbyterian Women Registration! Come by the lobby on Aug. 17th, 24th or 31st to find out more and to register.

Marriage Enrichment Group's Summer Cookout

Want to know more about M.E.G.? Join us for a cookout **TODAY** at the home of Mark & Kimey Reed at **5:30 p.m.** Call or email for details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

Did you know you can give flowers for a Sunday worship service in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event? Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80. Call Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 or Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960.

Time for Summer Vacation Photos! Each summer Saint Luke's features vacation photos of our members and friends on the lobby screens, and we'd love to include you! Please send us a couple of your best vacation shots, preferably with **you** in the picture. Photos should be high quality jpeg format; email Roby Price (robyprice@slpres.org) or drop off a thumb drive or disc at the office.

Change is the only constant We have entered a time of transition at Saint Luke's. It may be challenging in a variety of ways for all of us. Our Stephen Ministry team offers compassion to everyone with a gentle listening ear in a non-judgmental way. We would like to invite you to conversation—be it a phone call, to meet for a cup of coffee or take a walk, to pray together on a regular weekly basis or perhaps only a few times. It would be a privilege to be invited to offer confidential care to anyone in our congregation as we support one another as a church family. Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill or Laura Strange are available anytime to make a referral.

Electronic Giving Cards are available in the back of the chapel or in the narthex of the sanctuary for members to place in the Offering plates so they can physically participate in that part of worship. The Saint Luke's Finance Committee asks everyone to consider making their contributions online: go to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the "Giving" tab to find out more.

Starting Sept. 8, Saint Luke's will be hosting **A.S.K. (After School Kids)**, a weekly Bible study for kids (K-5th) of different backgrounds, churches and degrees of Bible knowledge. A.S.K. students and volunteers will be here on Mondays, 3:15-4:45 p.m., for 10 weeks. Contact Tricia Baynton: tbaynton@comcast.net / 678.571.7624 for more info.

Christian Music Zumba is a fun way to get fit! Thursdays: 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Contact Chris Wallace: clw7324@comcast.net, 770.395.7324.

Tai Chi for strength, flexibility and balance: Tues. and Thurs. 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

SporTots Summer Camp still has openings at Saint Luke's for the remaining weeks in August (sportots.com/slpres).

Faith & Film

Faith & Film meets the 3rd Friday of each month, and is an informal opportunity for adults of all ages to watch great movies and explore their own faith through the lens of today's film culture. A potluck dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. in room 207. If you plan to attend and would like help with food, please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678-230-1236. Bring a friend!

Coming Soon: **Now Showing:**

August 15. *The Book Thief*, PG-13 / 2013
Based on the beloved international bestselling book, *The Book Thief* tells the story of an extraordinary, spirited young girl (Sophie Nélisse) sent to live with a foster family in WWII Germany. Intrigued by the only book she brought with her, she begins collecting books as she finds them. With the help of her new parents and a secret guest under the stairs, she learns to read and creates a magical world that inspires them all.

September 19 . . . *Keeping the Faith*, PG-13 / 2000
October 17. *Life of Pi*, PG / 2012
November 21 *Soul Surfer*, PG / 2011
December 19 . . . *The Christmas Choir*, NR / 2008

KNOW

We invite all “newer” members who would like to get to know other members of Saint Luke’s to join us on August 10th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room 230. We will study *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions.

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.

Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Contact Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 229

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

F.I.N.C.H (Room 203)

Seasons of the Spirit (Room 231-233)

Faith Foundations (Room 232)

Soul Food (Room 235)

SPLASH! Children’s Ministries

Contact Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Weird Sunday Mornings in August. The “Amazing Animals” (three’s, PreK, and K) will gather in Rm. 120 to explore the animals in some of our favorite Bible stories. First through fifth graders will gather in the Great Hall for “Weird Animal Games.” Each of these classes will require **two adult volunteers each week**. If you can help, please sign up on <http://goo.gl/uMnk0k>.

If you love children, please consider joining the Children’s Ministries leadership team, known as the “**Children’s Closet**” (the President has a Cabinet, we have a Closet!). Meetings are once a month after the 11:00 service; lunch and child care provided. Contact Catherine Anne.

Faithful Adults are needed to teach our Faithful Friends (PreK, K and First Graders) during the 11:00 worship service each Sunday, starting Sept. 7th. Materials and lessons are provided. See Catherine Anne.

September 7 is the first day of our new Sunday School classes for fall!

From the Choir Loft (Music Ministry)

Contact Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 227

UPDATE - Pipe Organ Rebuilding: As you may be able to tell from the nave of the sanctuary, the organ rebuilding project is well underway. Many pipes from the organ have been removed for revoicing at the organ shop. (Hint: The most visible missing pipes are under the stained glass window.) Also, by standing in the chancel, you can see that the organ console has been completely removed for refinishing and upgrading to digital controls. Many thanks for your continued support of the Foundation for the Future campaign for making this possible.

Our adult choirs return soon, so now is the time to consider joining us. Worship traditions and music are so important for our church family and our life together.

Chancel Choir rehearsals begin on Wed., Aug. 20 from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Festival Ringers handbell choir will begin rehearsals with a Bell Polishing Party on Wed., Aug. 27 from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in the handbell room. Join us and invite your friends!

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Contact Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 ext. 238

August 10: Sunday School 9:30-10:30: meet at church we will head to Hickory House for breakfast. We want to hear about your summers and what you are excited about for school. During both worship services, we will have the The Blessing of the Backpacks – bring your backpack, and bring in some supplies to donate to local kids through Community Assistance Center. Sixth Grade Pool Party in the afternoon.

August 17: Sunday School 9:30-10:30; come meet our new youth ministry Intern!

August 24: Youth sponsored, church-wide Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-10:30 a.m. There are spots for everyone to help. See Phil or the weekly *Highlights* email to sign up. Druid Hills Night Shelter in the evening. Bring siblings, friends, and food; see Phil for more details.

August 31: No Sunday School.

SERVE

Helping Hands: Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources. If you'd like to help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

Looking for a great way to serve your church family? Saint 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: kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

Prayer Ministry: Our Saint 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 , 678.297.9877.

Get together for breakfast 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://goo.gl/GevLpf> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328.

Serve your church with your smile: be a greeter! Please sign up on <http://goo.gl/XtWrDn> or contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com, 404.293.1328. **Saint Luke's also needs ushers!** Questions? Contact John Tienken: 770.394.1104, tienkenj@gmail.com.

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.

Buy Some, Share One: You can support local food pantries 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. We alternate our donations monthly to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Your donations make a big difference!

Serving the Homeless in our Community

Please sign up on the lobby bulletin board or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. We have two opportunities each month to serve. This is a great way for families, clubs and small groups to get involved:

Saint Luke's provides dinner for 26 homeless men, once a month, at **Journey Night Shelter**. Volunteers are need on the fourth Sunday each month, starting Sept. 28th - Dec. 2015.

Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal to IOH on the third Thursday of each month from Sept. 18, 2014 - May 2015. Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.

(use this space to record your personal reflections)

ATTENDANCE

August 3	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	51	2	2
11:00	218	19	34

Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words express the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your kindness makes a difference.

CHURCH STAFF

**Associate Pastor &
Acting Head of Staff**

Rev. Shannon Dill

Associate Pastor

Rev. Phil Brown

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. E. Moss Robertson

Dir. of Music & Organist

Clair Maxwell

Dir. of Children's Ministries

Catherine Anne Thomas

**Dir. of St. Luke's Little Saints
Preschool & Kindergarten**

Carol Perry

Dir. of Communications

Tina Knoedler

Administrative Assistants

Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar

Receptionist

Sally Hawkins

Facilities Manager

Roby Price

Treasurer

Gary Phipps

ST. LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
Samantha Holley (*youth*),
Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman,
Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

Class of 2016:

Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
Wayne Radloff (*Clerk*), Mark Ryan,
David Tharp, Allison Thornton

Class of 2017:

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Brian Lamb, TJ McGoldrick,
Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,
Pete Shelton

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Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
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Jack McKenney (*youth*), Gena Spears,
Taylor Vivian, Krissy Williams

Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,
Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,
Katherine Robeson,
Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha,
Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace

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Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,
Keith Williams, Russell Wolfe