




# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

**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.

August 31, 2014  11:00 a.m.

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### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The flowers are given by Lisa and Mike Martin, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lisa's father, Bob Burns. We miss you and think of you every time the kids see a red bird.*

**Liturgical Color:** Green

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services & Sunday School*

### SERVING TODAY

**Acolytes** . . . . . Rebecca Strickland, Supervisor  
 Bible Bearer . . . . . Julia Strickland  
 Bell Ringer . . . . . Matthew Turnbull  
 Candle Lighter . . . . . Laura Turnbull  
 Crucifer . . . . . Christine Turnbull

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Jared & Linda Elliot

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Sarah Caverhill

**Greeters** . . . . . Billy Martin, Rich Crutchfield

**Open/Close** . . . . . Miles Young

**Sound** . . . . . Brad Troha

**Ushers** . . . . . Paula Humer, Captain;  
 Don Splinter, Tom & Lela McIntosh, Langley Perry

**Saint Luke's office will be closed on Monday, Aug. 1, for Labor Day. In case of an emergency, please contact one of the Pastors.**

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping 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 Deacon Sarah Caverhill, Elder David Tharp, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a homemade loaf of bread.

**FOR MORE** information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424.

### THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

**ASSISTIVE** hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

**CHILDREN** are a precious part of our church family, and we encourage all families to include them in worship. Worship notebooks are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages, and we invite all children to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story" each week. After that time children are welcome to remain in worship, to play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (for K, 1st and 2nd grades).



## In Preparation for Worship

“We stand before a burning bush whenever other human beings share with us something of their relationship with God or something of the movements of their hearts. In such moments may we always realize that we stand on holy ground.” *Margaret Silf*

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### Gathering Prayer

Phil Brown

### Prelude

Minuet, Franz Joseph Haydn

### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord, the God of ages, calls us.

People: **This is holy ground.**

Leader: The Lord, the great I AM, is with us.

All: **Let us worship God!**

### \* Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise; ST. DENIO

### \* Call to Confession

Shannon Dill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \* Prayer of Confession

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We seek profit and pleasure in the world but You offer us a greater glory. We strive to preserve our way of life but You call us to give our lives away. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve You in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, hear our silent prayers... (time of silent confession)**

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. **Amen.**

\* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

\* **Song of Praise**

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.

**Tell Us Our Story**

TJ McGoldrick

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.

**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.

**Anthem**

Thy Perfect Love, K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast that I Thee love and never rest; and make me love Thee of all things the best, and wound my heart in Thy love free, that I may reign in joy evermore with Thee. Therefore, be a reflection of God, as dearly loved children; and lead a life of love, just as Christ has loved us and gave Himself for us. *Ephesians 5:1-2*

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-14; page 48

Clair Maxwell

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**New Testament Reading**

Romans 12:9-15, page 151

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Phil Brown

\* **Hymn #488**

The God of Abraham Praise, LEONI

\* **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; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offering**    Be Still My Soul, arr. Donald Busarow                      Bailey Baldwin, Cello

\* **Song of Thanksgiving**                      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**

\* **Hymn**    Will You Come and Follow Me (see page 6)

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Blessing**                              As You Leave this Place, Kelly Sloan                              Chancel Choir

May the Lord watch over you as you leave this place. May He walk along your side every step of the way and take care of you, be there for you, as you carry His message to the world. Be ever mindful of His presence and give thanks. Amen.

\* **Postlude**    Finale, Haydn

## Will You Come and Follow Me



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Note: The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

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## Community

Get to know your church family

**RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE** If your summer vacation did not help REjuvenate you, if you found no time to RELax and REgroup, REarrange your schedule to allow a one hour weekly visit help REduce your stress. A Stephen Minister may help you REcognize challenges and REalize your strengths. REach out to Shannon Dill or Laura Strange for a REFerral.

### **OWLS: SEPT. 23, 11:30-1:00**

Our guest speaker will be Saint Luke's own Dr. Anne Hallum, the Founding President of the Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR). Since 1993, AIR has been working as a hunger ministry, educational ministry and environmental ministry in Central America. Anne and AIR have hosted over 300 Presbyterian volunteers. She will share stories and photos from years of working in Guatemala, including this past summer.

**REJOICE** in a celebration of Shannon Dill's 20th year serving God at Saint Luke's! **SEPT. 14TH** at the 8:30 and 11:00 services. After the 11:00 service, join us in the Hannaford Garden for cake, special music, speakers, and a few surprises.

### **FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES**

> **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.

**IF YOU KNOW OF A CHILD** who would like to join Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten, we would love to welcome them to the SLLS family! We have limited openings for 12 months through Kindergarten. Please contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424, x240 or email: carolperry@slpres.org.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP** meets monthly this Fall: Sept. 28, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Mark your calendar and call Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

**FEAST** begins Wednesday, September 17th.



## Music Ministry

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

**PIPE ORGAN REBUILDING** The organ rebuilding project is well underway. Many thanks for your continued support of the Foundation for the Future campaign for making this possible.

**SAINT LUKE'S GUITAR GUILD** Do you play guitar? You're invited to attend our first Guitar Guild session on **SUN., SEPT. 14** at 12:15 p.m. in the choir room. All levels of playing ability are invited; just bring your own acoustic guitar and an interest in improving your playing. Contact Mark Rogers or Clair Maxwell for more information.

## CHILDREN'S MUSIC IN MOTION

Music lovers age 4 through 5th grade are invited to an afternoon of musical games and light refreshments in the Great Hall on **WED., SEPT. 10**, 5-6 p.m. We will explore how to listen, move and respond to various styles of music. Information about Cherub and Westminster Choirs will also be available. Come join in the fun!

**THANK YOU** to Gary Phipps for his unique and generous gift of his Yamaha grand piano for use in our sanctuary. It will serve as a witness to God's great gift of music for many years to come.



## Men of Saint Luke's

Grow in your faith and get to know other men in the church

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Every Fri., fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Sept. 13 at 8:00 a.m., St. Luke's own Dick Miller, Professor Emeritus at GSU in the department of Physics & Astronomy, will be our guest speaker. Dick's will cover topics such as active galaxies, super massive black holes and the origin and evolution of the universe. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and a "journey" through space and time! Contact: Daryl Moore, (home) 770.395.6278, (cell) 404.993.6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com.



## Presbyterian Women (PW)

PW Moderator: Christy Keohane, christykeohane@yahoo.com

**REGISTRATION!** Join us at one of our three monthly circle meetings: the second Monday at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available), the second Monday at 7:30 p.m., or the second Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. This year we will study the devotional *40 Treasured Verses* by James C. Howell. Stop by our table in the lobby on **AUG. 31** for more information and to register.





## Adult Ministry (9:30-10:30 a.m.)

Shannon Dill: [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

**DISCIPLE IV CLASS STARTS SEPT. 9** "Under the Tree of Life," Tuesdays from 7-9:00 p.m., in the Session room. We will study the Writings (OT), and from the NT: John, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, James, Jude, and Revelation. The materials will be approx. \$45 and must be ordered, so please contact Liz Catlett (770-393-1424), as soon as possible to sign up. Class leaders: Sandra Clay and Carol Sweigert.

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## Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

Catherine Anne Thomas: [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

**A SINCERE THANKS** to the Price family (Hannah, Sophie, Jenny and Rob) for gifting a baby grand piano to our children's music programs! The piano is in "The Dock" and will be used for the Cherub Choir and music classes with SLLS. Thank you!

**FAITHFUL ADULTS** are needed to teach our Faithful Friends (PreK, K, First Graders) during the 11:00 worship service starting Sept. 7th. Materials and lessons are provided. SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>

**THE CHILDREN'S CLOSET** The President has a Cabinet; we have a Closet! Please consider joining the Children's Ministries leadership team. Meetings are once a month after the 11:00 service; lunch and childcare provided. Contact Catherine Anne.

**NEW FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES  
START NEXT SUNDAY!**

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## Youth Connection

Phil Brown: [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

**AUGUST 31:** No Sunday School.

**SEPTEMBER 7:** Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

5:00-7:00 p.m. **YOUTH & PARENT POTLUCK** Hear about the fall and ways to get plugged in.

Come meet our new Saint Luke's Seminary Intern Emily Wilmesherr.

[Last name A-M: side or dessert for 12 people; N-Z: main dish for 8 - 10 people  
(We will provide drinks, plates, etc.)]

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## Outreach

Serving our community and the world

**MOUNTAIN T.O.P.** Join other adults from Saint Luke's for a long weekend serving in the mountains of Tennessee, Oct. 16-19. There is something for everyone to do and the experience is amazing! Register now by contacting Ted Guerrant (atlguerrants@bellsouth.net); learn more at [www.Mountain-TOP.org](http://www.Mountain-TOP.org) or contact Shannon Dill: 770.393.1424 x 229.

**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!

**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.

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

> **JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER** 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. 2014 through May 2015. (Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.)

**FAMILY PROMISE** Saint Luke's is hosting homeless children and their parents at the church Sept. 21-28. SIGN UP: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPC-SeptFP> (a direct link can be found in the weekly "Highlights" email). Thank you!

Saint Luke's office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **PRAYER GUIDE** questions or requests should be directed to Sally Hawkins; **CHURCH CALENDAR** and scheduling requests should be directed to Bonnie Farrar. **770.393.1424**



## In & Around Saint Luke's

Serving the Church and Your Church Family

**FLOWERS** 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.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Plan and bring breakfast on Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. (Your cost is reimbursable.) SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

**GREETERS** Meg Wallace: [megwallace24@gmail.com](mailto:megwallace24@gmail.com), 404.293.1328. SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>

**SOUND & VIDEO** Contact Roby Price, 770.393.1424 x244, [RobyPrice@slpres.org](mailto:RobyPrice@slpres.org). SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>

**ACOLYTES** Contact Cailin Thelen, [cailinthelen@gmail.com](mailto:cailinthelen@gmail.com)

**CHANCEL GUILD** Contact Tricia Igleheart, [triciaigleheart@gmail.com](mailto:triciaigleheart@gmail.com), 770.395.0412

**CHAPEL GUILD** Contact Bill Barbin, [wjbpsu70@comcast.net](mailto:wjbpsu70@comcast.net)

**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](mailto:rebstrick@gmail.com), 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

**PRAYER MINISTRY** Our Saint Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). To be a part of this team, contact Paula Barbin: [barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us), 678.297.9877.

**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](mailto:kcwills7104@yahoo.com).

**FLU SHOTS** CVS will be here on Wed., Sept. 17th, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Session Room to administer flu shots. The cost is \$30 (cash or check); most insurance plans and Medicare will cover this fee (Cigna does NOT cover off-site shots). Must be 13 years or older. Sign up in the lobby. Get a coupon for 20% OFF at CVS when you get a flu shot.

## ATTENDANCE

August 24	Worship	Nursery	Visitors
8:30	73	3	2
11:00	270	22	18

Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words express the 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  
 Director of Music & Organist . . . . . Clair Maxwell  
 Director of Children's Ministries . . . . . Catherine Anne Thomas  
 Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints  
 Preschool & Kindergarten . . . . . Carol Perry  
 Director of Communications . . . . . Tina Knoedler  
 Administrative Assistants . . . . . Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar  
 Receptionist . . . . . Sally Hawkins  
 Facilities Manager . . . . . Roby Price  
 Treasurer . . . . . Gary Phipps

## SAINT 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 Wallace,  
 Chris Wiseman, Les Woodside

### Class of 2016:

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

### Class of 2017:

Candy Cox, John Eagar,  
 Saralyn Hill, Brian Lamb,  
 TJ McGoldrick, Donna Nall,  
 Gary Phipps, Pete Shelton

## DEACONS

### Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,  
 Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,  
 Julie Knotts, Jack McKenney (*youth*),  
 Billy Martin (*Moderator*),  
 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

### Class of 2017:

Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,  
 Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
 Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,  
 Keith Williams, Russell Wolfe