

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.

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October 5, 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: White

White is used on days we celebrated the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service9:30 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship ServiceNursery available at all services & Sunday School

SERVING TODAY

Acolytes S Bell Ringer S Bible Bearer Candle Lighter Crucifer S	Matthew TurnbullCarlisle HearnElise Hearn
Chancel Guild	Roby & Andrea Price
	Ken Painter, Captain; dge, Donna & Terry Nall, ea Price, Elizabeth Scott
Continental Breakfast	Sarah Caverhill
Faithful Friends	Niki Rabren
Greeters Charlene	Thurman, Troha Family
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Dunnick
Open/Close	Miles Young
Sound Crew	Bob Burroughs
Ushers Samar Je	ntha Holley, Chris, Haley, nnifer and Russell Wolfe

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 Rebecca Strickland, Elder John Eagar, 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

"God of Life, prepare our hands for a touch — a new and different touch: a touch of encounter, a touch of awakening, a touch of hope, a touch of feeling. Many are the worn out gestures.

Many are the movements frozen in time. Many are the useless excuses to just repeat attitudes. Give us daring to create new title of community, new links of affection, breaking away from old ways of relating, encouraging true, meaningful ways to move into closeness.

Give us new stories."

Ernesto Barros Cardoso, Brazil



Gathering Prayer

Phil Brown

Prelude

Melody, Edvard Grieg

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Introduction of New Members

Wayne Radloff

* Call to Worship

(Iona, Scotland)

Leader: We gather around the table in places far and near, eating sourdough, rye, tortillas,

crackers, wafers, and Wonderbread-

People: The body of Christ.

Leader: Drinking the wine or the juice from handmade chalices and silver goblets, golden

spoons and little mini cups-

People: The blood of Christ.

Leader: The bread and the cup unite us with all who would follow Jesus. This meal reaches

back through the centuries.

People: This table reaches around the world. We come because we witness God's glory in

the earth and sky and on the face of our brothers and sisters.

All: Let us worship with joy.

* Hymn #517

We Come As Guests Invited, WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Please stand

* Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, You have created us to be Your people, whole and full of joy. We confess that we lose sight of You and Your story for us, so we ask forgiveness for all things that have been less than best. If we have been so caught up in our own affairs that we have not noticed the worry lines on the face of a friend or family member, please forgive us. If we have harbored jealousy, or been resentful and bitter with those who have ignored or patronized us, please forgive us. If we have willfully gone back on our word or have broken promises in any way, please forgive us. Reform us by Your Holy Spirit, that together we may learn to be a blessing to all with the new life You offer through Jesus Christ. God, please hear our silent prayers... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,
All: 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.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to the Narthex and fill out a <u>Faithful Friends</u> name tag, provided a child authorization form is on file. If a form is not on file, parents should take their Faithful Friend to The Dock, Rm. 212.

Anthem

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises; South Africa Chancel Choir

Hallelujah! We sing your praises; all our hearts are filled with gladness. Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger. Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-4a, 18-19; page 631

Donna Nall

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 3:5-9; page 157

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Lindsay Armstrong

* **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 Melody, Grieg

* 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

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.

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.

Communion Music Come to the Table; Hyun Chul Lee (Korea)

Come to the table, all you who praise God. Laid in a stable, God's gift of love: Jesus our Savior poured out his life's blood. Our sins forgiven, God's gift of love.

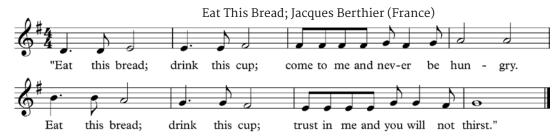
Come eat this bread now, my broken body. My vow remember: I am your Lord. Drink of this wine, the cup of salvation, for you are mine, and I am your Lord.

All is now ready, like the first table. Pray for the Spirit; lift up your hearts. Christ has arisen, our Lord and Savior. With great thanksgiving, lift up your hearts.

(Paul Junggap Huh)

Come, Let Us Eat; Billema Kwillia (South Africa)

Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread. Our Lord's body let us take together. Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured. Jesus' blood poured, let us drink together. In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest. In the presence of our Lord we gather. Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word. Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.



Morning Prayer

* Hymn #400

When We Are Living, SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

- * 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

March, Grieg

WORSHIP NOTES: Today is World Communion Sunday, and our service music reflects Christian songs and hymns from a variety of cultures and styles. The composer of this morning's piano selections, Edvard Grieg, is Norwegian and known for using folk tunes from his native country across his compositional output.

Special thank you to Donna Nall and Wayne Radloff for assisting in today's service.

Please welcome our new members, Bass Family:

Nick & Randi Bass Daughter: Addison (Addie) Leigh, 7/12/2014

1862 Vanderlyn Drive Deacon: Jenny Troha

Dunwoody, GA 30338

Nick Cell: 678.314.5168 Nick Email: NickDBass@gmail.com
Randi Cell: 336.655.0032 Randi Email: RandiBass1008@gmail.com

LINDSAY ARMSTRONG is Executive Director of New Church Development for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and looks forward to working with churches, foundations and individuals interested in forming new worshiping communities. Having served as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and as Senior Pastor of Rock Spring Presbyterian Church and Tabor Presbyterian Church, Lindsay is a graduate of Princeton Seminary and a dynamic guide for people doubting their faith or seeking to discover fresh ways to experience and practice their faith in the 21st century. A sports fan, author, speaker, entrepreneur, Mom, chef, wife, kayaker and tennis player, Lindsay believes that the church's best days are ahead and invites you to also be intrigued by and thankful for the new things God is doing in both church and world.

The Peacemaking Offering has been transformed to the PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING. Your gift encourages God's call of peace around the world. We are called to be builders of peace, modeling our lives on the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. The new Peace & Global Witness Offering gives you the opportunity to support nonviolent resolutions to conflict. Your gift allows peace builders the opportunity to answer God's call to become advocates for social justice and witness around the world.

Your gift now has an even greater global reach and impact. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilized up to 25% of this offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries.

What a great start! What great heart!

THE RESPONSE to this year's commitment campaign has been excellent. At the expo, many members and visitors pledged their time and talent to help with Saint Luke's ministries. Last weekend, members and visitors pledged their treasure during Commitment Sunday.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have committed their gifts to Saint Luke's already. If you have not yet pledged, forms are available outside the chapel and sanctuary. Place your form in the offering plate or the "Collections" mailbox in the church office, email your pledge to commitment@slpres.org, or send it by mail. If you have traditionally given without pledging, please consider communicating your estimated giving to support our budget planning and financial stewardship.

WE ARE WELL ON OUR WAY to matching our time, talent and treasure with the things we love most about Saint Luke's. Thank you again to all who have signed up to continue bringing Saint Luke's ministries to members, visitors and the world into the next 45 years.

Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)
Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

FILL THE BOOK BOAT! Help us fill the boat in The Dock (room 210) with gently used or new children's books to donate to the children (through fifth grade) served by Mountain T.O.P. The books will be delivered by our Saint Luke's missionaries on Oct. 30.

TRUNK-N-TREAT IS OCT. 26! The carnival starts at 4 p.m., car-to-car candy collecting at 5 p.m., and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner tickets (Shane's Rib Shack) must be purchased in advance (from SLLS desk during preschool hours, or in the Lobby on Sundays).

Adult Ministry

Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet most Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Fri., fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m., in the Session room.

FEAST is our weekly Wed. night programming for all ages. See brochures in the Lobby or on our website (slpres.org).



Youth Connection

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

OCT. 5: **MS Sunday School** 9:30-10:30 a.m.

HS Sunday School Meet at 9:24 in the HS Sunday School room to go to worship at Calvary Church. We are studying the book of Acts and want to experience a different type of worship. We'll meet back at here after Calvary and regroup for lunch with Emily at Moe's.

OCT. 12: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Youth Group 5-7 p.m. Movie Night (MS: Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters, rated PG / HS: Dan in Real Life, rated PG-13)

Beginning Oct. 5, High School students are invited to join Emily Wilmesherr for lunch on the first Sunday of each month after the 11:00 service. Parents, contact Emily if you can help drive: emilywilmesherr@slpres.org.

High School Tuesday Mornings: On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, let's meet for breakfast! Meet at 6:45 a.m. and then head to school from there. (Parents, can you help shuttle kids to school? Contact Phil.) Oct. 14 & 28: meet at Dunwoody Starbucks (by Fresh Market).

MEAL MINISTRY provides meals for members recovering from a surgery or illness, suffering the loss of a loved one, or celebrating a birth or adoption. If you are interested in delivering a meal or would like more info, please contact Krissy Williams: kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST, Oct. 11, 8 a.m.:

The United States Armed Forces stand ready to protect our country and its allies and to help with peacekeeping missions. Captain Andrew W. Radloff, USAF, will give us the low-down on the E-8C Joint STARS (Surveillance Target Attack Radar System). Come learn about this project while enjoying a fantastic breakfast!

BUY SOME, SHARE ONE Support local food pantries by buying an extra item every time you go to the grocery store; place your donation in the cart in the main lobby. Donations go to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC).

HELPING HANDS This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources (your time and talents). If you can help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

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

 Provide dinner for approx. 26 homeless
 men on the fourth Sunday each month.
- > INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH) provide and deliver meals on the third Thursday of each month (reimbursable).



Music Ministry

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

SAINT LUKE'S GUITAR GUILD Do you play guitar? You're invited to attend our first Guitar Guild session TODAY 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.

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Chancel Choir *Adults* 7:30-9:00 p.m. / Choir Room

Festival Ringers *Youth & Adults* 6:15-7:15 p.m. / Bell Room

Westminster Choir *Grades 2-5* 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Choir room

Cherub Choir *Age 4 - Grade 1* 5:15-5:45 p.m. / Dock

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Youth Choir *Grades 6-12* 7:00-8:00 p.m. / Choir Room

FEAST FOR ALL! "FEAST" is our Wed. night fellowship & learning program. More details are in the brochures in the lobby or at slpres.org. Sign up weekly on the blue pew cards or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Mon.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Join us in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). Contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton. K12.ga.us, 678.297.9877.

R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT THROUGH CROCHETING & KNITTING) Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us every Wed., 10 a.m. to Noon in the Parlor.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP meets Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- > CHRISTIAN MUSIC ZUMBA Thurs., 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Ciara Simone: CiaraSimone@ yahoo.com / 404.454.7869.
- > TAI CHI Tues. & Thurs., 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com / 678.650.2399.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Circle meetings are held monthly in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) and 7 p.m., and second Tue. at 9:30 a.m. Christy Keohane: christykeohane@yahoo.com.

Dear SLPC Friends:

Thanks for a wonderful week of Family Promise hosting. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much to Britainy, Samantha, Shonda, Tameka, and the seven children who made Saint Luke's their home for a week. Ask Ellie Goodwin about getting hugged at Wal-Mart Sunday by this week's guests after they left! We appreciate the "regulars" who sign up each time, our first-timers (big shout out), and everyone who wanted to help this time but calendars got in the way.

Sat. Oct. 11, is Family Promise's annual **Comfort Food Cookoff**. Our friends at Roswell United Methodist have offered to prepare and deliver food, IF WE WILL SERVE IT. What a deal! Please let me know if you can help from 4–7 p.m. at Temple Sinai (5465 Dupree Drive NW 30327). Admission is \$10, \$5 for kids 4–13, and free for kids under 3. Pay at the door or buy tickets online: http://goo.gl/41GSgD.

Thanks to our Saint Luke's family for all you do to change lives through this ministry. Mark your calendars: our next host week is **Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**.

Sincerely, David King

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Worship at Saint Luke's Service Opportunities on Sundays

SOUND & VIDEO Roby Price 770.393.1424 x244 / RobyPrice@slpres.org SIGN UP: http://soundcrew.slpres.org Training required, contact Roby Price
ACOLYTES
CHANCEL GUILD Tricia Igleheart: 770.395.0412 triciaigleheart@gmail.com
CHAPEL GUILD
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST Meg Wallace megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328 SIGN UP: http://breakfast.slpres.org Bring breakfast on Sunday morning. (Reimbursable)
FAITHFUL FRIENDS Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 x228 SIGN UP: http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org Lead our K, 1st & 2nd Graders during the 11:00 service, after "Tell Us Our Story." Materials & lessons provided.
FLOWERS Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960 SIGN UP: Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80 Flowers for the Sanctuary can be given in honor/memory of someone or a special event.
GREETERS Meg Wallace megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328 SIGN UP: http://greeter.slpres.org
USHERS

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 12, WE WELCOME GUESTS FROM OUR LONG-TIME MISSION PARTNER, AIR-GUATEMALA!

Don Miguel Lopez and Luis Iquique
Socoy have been training farmers and
school children with AIR-Guatemala
for over 15 years. They will be speaking
about AIR's mission during the
Sunday School hour at 9:30, room 236.
This will be Don Miguel's first
trip outside of Guatemala –
let's give them a warm welcome!

SCOUT POPCORN TODAY!

Scout Troop 764 will be selling popcorn in the lobby and courtyard **TODAY and Oct. 12,** 9:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. Choose from several varieties of delicious snacks. We also accept donations to send popcorn to the military. Thanks for your support of the Scouts!

Saint Luke's office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **770.393.1424**

PRAYER GUIDE questions or requests should be directed to Sally Hawkins; CHURCH CALENDAR requests should be directed to Bonnie Farrar (ext. 225).

ATTENDANCE

SEPT 28	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	53	0	2
11:00	226	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

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 Wiseman, 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:

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, Russell Wolfe

