

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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November 2, 2014 All Saints Day

Liturgical Color: White

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

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

Bible Bearer	Chris Wolfe Pearson Vivian Elise Hearn Allie Hearn
Chancel Guild	Ted & Mary Guerrant
Committee: Jennie Bu Sara	Captain, Beth Underhill; nterim Pastor Nominating urroughs, Rich Crutchfield, alyn Hill, Samantha Holley, IcGoldrick, Les Woodsides
Continental Breakfast	Niki Rabran
Faithful Friends	Niki Rabran
Greeters Mary Lou	uise Connor, Troha Family
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Dunnick
Open/Close	Steve Klein
Sound Crew	Brad Troha
Ushers Diane LeMaster; Linda &	Captain, Mary Martin; & Jared Elliot; Tanner Elliot

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshiping with us!

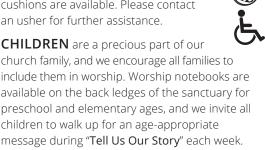
DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER the worship service, please join Deacon Taylor Vivian, Elder Saralyn Hill, 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.



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

"If sainthood is possible, it belongs to those who have patiently protected life through the day to day wearing of ordinary life. Ordinary life demands not simply endurance, but the imagination and courage to choose our [words and actions] wisely."

Anne-Janine Morey

Shannon Dill

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Prelude

Gathering Prayer

Shall We Gather at the River Robert Lowry, arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship God, who has made us and knows us;

People: We come to celebrate God's presence among us!

Leader: We come to follow Jesus, who leads us to New Life;

People: We come with joy, knowing in Christ we have eternal life!

Leader: We come to listen to the Holy Spirit, who calls us forth;

All: May we enter this worship knowing the Spirit is alive among us! Amen!

* Hymn #526

For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Healing God, we confess that we live in unhealthy ways. We put our own desires above the needs of others in the world, even above our own needs. We consume more resources than we need; we save up enough for ourselves into the future but fail to see the daily hunger and homelessness around us. Forgive us for our selfish ways, and help us to seek you in our daily lives, so that we might serve You in the world around us, every moment, and love our brothers and sisters as we love ourselves. Hear now the confessions of our hearts as we silently pray... (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. Amen.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

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 Harbor, Rm. 213.

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.

Let Us Remember

Rejoicing in the communion of saints, we remember with thanksgiving the following members of Saint Luke's who have entered eternity this past year:

11/4/13 Sybil Parks Small	12/30/13 Claydene Steele Dunlap	
1/30/14 Elizabeth McSparron Johr	nson 6/7/14 Mazie Carroll	
7/31/14 Lila Jean Magruder LaMo	tte 9/6/14 Marilyn E. Horton	
Anthem	Look Who Gathers At Christ's Table	(see page 6)
New Testament Reading	Revelation 7:9-17; page 235	TJ McGoldrick
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 11 & 12, selected verses; page 211	
Leader: The Word of the Lord.		

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Steve Vance

* Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed

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

Higher Ground Charles Gabriel, arr. Victor Labenske

* 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.

Communion Music	By All Your Saints Still Striving Rejoice in God's Saints Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm	Chancel Choir
* Hymn #364	I Sing a Song of the Saints of God GRAND ISLE	

* 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

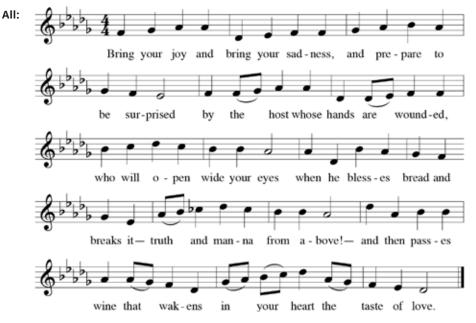
For All the Saints Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Fred Bock

WORSHIP NOTE: Michelle Moebes is playing the flute this morning.

Anthem

Look Who Gathers At Christ's Table Michael Corzine, arr. John Ferguson

- Choir: Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories that they bring. Some are weeping, some are laughing, some have songs they want to sing. Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done. Christ insists they all are welcome. There is room for everyone.
- Choir: Clouds of light surround the table; ancient followers appear. Saints confessing how they wrestled with their guilt, their doubt, their fear. Peter tells of his denying Christ was ever in his sight; Paul relates his fruitless efforts to obliterate the light.
- Choir: Their sad stories are repeated in a thousand different ways, but they share one thing in common: they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has invited north and south and east and west to converge around this table, where all life is fed and blest.



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REJOICE AT SAINT LUKE'S TODAY!

Following the 11:00 service, join us in the Great Hall to welcome our Interim Minister, Reverend Dr. Stephen Vance.

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.

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

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*).

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.

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.

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

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.

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 a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.



Music Ministry

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS		SUNDAY NIGHTS
Chancel Choir <i>Adults</i> 7:30-9:00 p.m. / Choir Room	Westminster Choir Grades 2-5 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Choir room	Youth Choir Grades 6-12 7:00-8:00 p.m. / Choir Room
Festival Ringers <i>Youth & Adults</i> 6:15-7:15 p.m. / Bell Room	Cherub Choir* <i>Age 4 - Grade 1</i> 5:15-5:45 p.m. / Dock	

*CHERUB CHOIR PARENTS: Mark your calendars for Sun., Nov. 9th: the Cherub Choir will sing during the 11 a.m. worship service. They have been learning a medley of "This is the Day" and "Praise the Lord, All Creation."

SING WITH US FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS. The Chancel Choir retreat is Sat., Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. - Noon where we will sing all the music for Dec. It's not too late to participate!

Join all our choirs as we **CELEBRATE MUSIC** SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ON NOV. 16. Our pipe organ returns, and we will highlight all those who serve in this visible and important ministry at Saint Luke's.

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet

most Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

The Story of the Bible	Rm 145
FINCH (Families in Christ)	Rm 203
Seasons of the Spirit	Rm 231-233
Faith Foundations	Rm 232
Soul Food	Rm 234-236

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

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

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

MOMS... be encouraged, laugh together, pray for one another, and grow! We meet every Wed. from 10-11 a.m. in the Session Room. Come when you can and as you are! Feel free to bring a friend. Childcare provided (by reservation). Contact Shannon Dill to register.

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

- NOV. 2: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth Group 5-7 p.m. Indoor Games. Come prepared to run around.
- NOV. 9: MS Sunday School / HS Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. No Youth Group 6:30 - 8:30p.m. The whole church is invited to <u>Square Dance & Desserts</u> in the Great Hall.

HS FIRST SUNDAYS: Join Emily Wilmesherr for lunch after the 11 a.m. service. (Parents, contact Emily if you can help drive: emilywilmesherr@slpres.org)

HS TUESDAY MORNINGS: On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, meet for breakfast at 6:45 a.m. and then head to school from there. (Call Kay Loerch, 404.626.2530, if you have questions or need a ride.)

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., Dec. 13

Congregational Christmas Party at the Joyce's home, 5:30-8:30 p.m. More details to follow.

IMPORTANT: Please plan to attend a congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 16**, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to elect two nominating committees.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Whether you prefer sweet treats or enjoy a ghoulish trick, Halloween is a time of fun. All Saints, on the other hand, is a time to remember those who have gone before us. What a fitting holiday or us to celebrate given the many Saints who've made our church such a special place to be over the last 45 years, not to mention our name.

Saints are those who are known for their faithful patronage and benevolence. To date, 157 families and 2 children have benevolently pledged their treasures for a total of \$904,000. Saint Luke's was built and continues today on the steadfast love and support of our family of saints. For all who've gone before and those who've pledged, THANK YOU.

If you haven't pledged, don't be scared or worry about tricks. Pledging is as simple as sending an email to <u>commitment@slpres.org</u> or dropping a pledge card in the offering plate. Your benevolent support will help continue the saintly ministries of Saint Luke's into the next 45 years.

Your Commitment Committee,

Allison Thornton, Chris Wiseman, Kay Loerch

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD You can change a child's life with a shoebox. Samaritan's Purse's *Operation Christmas Child* makes it easy: fill a shoebox with simple gifts, school supplies, and toiletries; add \$7 for shipping. Boxes and brochures are available in the lobby through Nov. 16. Filled boxes are due back to church on Mon., Nov. 17. Contact Meg Wallace: megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328

TARTAN TROT SPONSORS: WE NEED YOU!

On Feb. 7, 2015, 1200+ runners will gather to the sound of bagpipes to compete in the 9th annual Tartan Trot Road Race. The clock is ticking – we need you to join in the celebration and sponsor this amazing Saint Luke's community event! Please consider making a contribution today. Sign up online at <u>tartantrot.</u> <u>com</u>, or visit the Tartan Trot table in the lobby.

PW FALL BAKE SALE Delicious, home made Orange-Cranberry or Pumpkin Bread will be available in the lobby between the worship services and after the 11:00 service on **Nov. 23**. Support PW projects and ministries while enjoying a yummy treat! Sm. \$4 / Lg. \$8.

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS The Presbyterian Women are collecting gifts for residents of the Presbyterian Home and Village. These gifts remind them that someone cares, and that they are not forgotten during the holidays! Select an item from the suggested gift list in the lobby, and return it in a clear Ziploc bag (do not wrap). Collection baskets are in the lobby and PW room until **Nov. 30**. Questions: Beverly Miller, 770.394.4833. **ANGELS NEEDED!** You (or your family or small group) can make Christmas special for a needy child. All you need to do is take a name from the Angel Tree in the lobby, use the suggestions to purchase items for that child, place items in the plastic bag provided, and return the gifts to the church by Sun., Nov. 23rd.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP

meets Nov. 16. Contact Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Nov. 15, 8 a.m. Dr. Steve Vance, our new Interim Pastor, will share his thoughts about Saint Luke's as he begins his time with us. Of course, we will start with a fantastically delicious breakfast! (*NOTE: This breakfast is on the <u>3rd Sat.</u> rather than the usual 2nd Sat.*) Contact Daryl Moore: (H) 770.395.6278, Cell: 404.993.6203, email: ddmoore@yahoo.com

STAY & PLAY ON FRIDAYS Our very own Saint Luke's Little Saints is offering a program for preschoolers on Fri. mornings, 9:15 a.m.– 12:15 p.m. Church members: pick up a copy of your *Child Authorization Form* for Children's Ministries (available in the CE office) and contact Carol Perry, 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE! It's time for the Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten annual fundraiser. Join us in the Great Hall and discover all kinds of unique gifts.

> **Nov. 5:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 5-8 p.m. **Nov. 6:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

💪 Worship at Saint Luke's

Service Opportunities on Sundays

ACOLYTES Cailin Thelen cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622 SIGN UP: http://acolytes.slpres.org 2nd-8th Graders; training required

CHANCEL GUILD Tricia Igleheart: 770.395.0412 triciaigleheart@gmail.com

CHAPEL GUILD...... Bill Barbin wjbpsu70@comcast.net

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

SOUND & VIDEO Roby Price 770.393.1424 x244 / RobyPrice@slpres.org SIGN UP: http://soundcrew.slpres.org Training required, contact Roby Price

USHERSPaula Humer pvhumer@gmail.com

SQUARE DANCE & DESSERT! Sunday, Nov. 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Round up the family and head on down to your local "Saint Luke's (Great) Hall" for an evening of square dancing and dessert! Our caller, Dan, will bring out the best in all of us and "move us" in ways we never knew we could! Join us for the fun and don't forget to dress the part (if you are inspired to!). Call Fern Mitropoulos or Donna Nall with questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY As we enter into a season of gratitude, Stephen Ministers thank you, our congregation, for the opportunity we have to grow and learn when helping others. In turn, hurting members of our congregation grow stronger when they use this caring ministry, and our whole church is built up and made stronger. We all can have the knowledge that when the pains of life come our way, someone will always be there, ready to care for us, to bring God's love to us in a special, personal way. Perhaps God is calling you to ask for help from these caring, committed servants. Stephen Leaders, Shannon Dill and Laura Strange are available to make confidential referrals for any member of Saint Lukes church family.

ATTENDANCE

OCT 26	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	73	0	5
11:00	229	7	21

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 PastorRev. Phil Brown
Pastor EmeritusDr. 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 & KindergartenCarol Perry
Director of Communications Tina Knoedler
Administrative Assistants Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar
ReceptionistSally Hawkins
Facilities Manager Roby Price
TreasurerGary Phipps

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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, 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

