



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.

Dec. 28, 2014  11:00 a.m.



December 28, 2014 1st Sunday after Christmas

Liturgical Color: White

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

The flowers are given by Jack, Niki, Thom and Emma Rabren in loving memory of Jack's mother, Janet Jermain Patton ("JP"), to honor her birthday (12/21) and celebrate her life on earth as well as in Heaven.

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 Supervisor, Cailin Thelen
Thank you to Matthew Turnbull for serving on 12/21

Chancel Guild Stacey Kruse

Continental Breakfast Matthew Biggerstaff

Open/Close Steve Klein

Sound Crew Roby Price

Ushers Captain, Mary Martin;
Louanne Cutler, Becky & Tom Loftis, Billy Martin

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 loaf of freshly-baked 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

“Terror melting into wonder, then slipping into peace.”

Gregory Boyle, Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion



Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

Prelude

Away in a Manger arr. Joel Raney

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the fullness of time

People: **The Spirit and the Son are with us.**

Leader: As the beloved children of God we pray:

People: **Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

* Hymn #22

Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in Your light. You reveal Your saving love, but we hide Your love from others. You claim us as Your children, but we do not claim You as our God. Forgive us, God of grace. Let Your will be done in our lives so that we may live in peace according to Your word. Hear now our silent prayers ... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer, Amen.**

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Song of Praise**

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery. There will not be a [Faithful Friends](#) lesson this week or next week.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Phil Brown

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; page 650

Janice Young

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Luke 2:22-40; page 55

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

* **Hymn #38**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear *CAROL*

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

Steve Vance

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

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear *arr. Larry Shackley*

* **Song of Thanksgiving**

W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY



Glo-ry be to God the Fa ther, glo-ry be to Christ the Son, glo-ry to the Ho-ly
Spir - it, glo-ry to the Three in One. Here we of - fer to you glad - ly all the
gifts that you im-part as we glo-ry in your pre-sence giv-ing from a grateful heart.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* **Hymn #29**

Go Tell It on the Mountain *GO TELL IT*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine *arr. Mark Hayes*

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

The following new members were presented during the 11:00 Worship Service on Dec. 21:

Kelly Conn

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Deacon: Katherine Robeson

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Deacon: Joanna Mangum

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Children: Hannah & Sophie

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Children: Anna & Kate
Deacon: Stacey Kruse

David & Andrea Stewart

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Scott & Jessica Zannini

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770-508-3413
Jessica: Trammell13@gmail.com
Scott: Zekejr7@gmail.com

Children: Gabriella & Benicio
Deacon: Shawn Hamlin



Music Ministry

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

GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC Consider donating one or more copies of the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God*, in honor or memory of loved ones as a unique and meaningful Christmas gift. The cost is \$20 per hymnal, and it is an enduring way to contribute to the worship and musical life of this congregation for years to come. Contact Liz Catlett or Clair Maxwell in the church office to make your contributions, and plan to be a part of the hymnal dedication and celebration on Sun., Feb. 8, 2015 at 4 p.m.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC We gratefully appreciate your financial support of the Celebrate the Arts concert series at any level. If you would like to make a contribution and become a Friends of Music patron, please contact Clair for more information or donate online at slpres.org.



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

DISCIPLE IV CLASS Tues. from 7-9 p.m. in the Session room. (No class Dec. 23 & Dec. 30).

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.



Youth Connection

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

DEC. 28 (No Sunday School; No Youth Group)

JAN. 4 9:30 a.m. Meet in the Youth rooms and go to **Dunkin' Donuts (No Youth Group)**

JAN. 11 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Sunday School
5:00-7:00 p.m. Youth Group

REGISTER NOW for MOUNTAIN T.O.P. FAMILY WEEKENDS Your family has a unique opportunity to serve families in the Cumberland Mountains through working and worshipping together. You'll arrive Fri. evening, work in the community on Sat., worship Sat. evening, and leave Sun. morning after breakfast. Projects are based on the skills of family members and the expressed needs of the families we work with. Spaces fill up very quickly, so sign up today at <http://mountain-top.org/family-weekend/family-weekend-application>, or contact Shannon Dill with questions. 12 & under: \$50; 13 & up: \$60; \$200 max per family. 2015 Dates: **March 27-29** or **April 10-12**.

YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP! Our second trip to the Yucatan Peninsula is set for July 5-12, 2015, for a week of working side-by-side with our friends at Accion Ministries (friendsofaccion.org)! We will stay in a lovely local hotel in the historic town of Valladolid. This trip is open to adults of all ages and youth (completed 6th grade and up) traveling with at least one parent. Please contact Shannon if you are interested in participating or learning more about this unique experience!

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.

HELPING HANDS This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, changing 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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Saint Luke's annual women's retreat is coming! March 6-8, 2015 at a new location: the Dillard House. Comfortable accommodations and delicious food. Join us for study, fellowship, and fun. We'll get things rolling with a reception on Friday late afternoon and finish with worship on Sunday morning. Catch up with old friends and make new ones. Come be part of this special weekend! Further details and registration info to come.

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.

BE A TARTAN TROT SPONSOR! We need your help to put on a successful race. All race proceeds go directly to Youth Mission and Saint Luke's Outreach. Pledge cards are available in the lobby and on the website: tartantrot.com.

THE PEW RACK COMMITTEE would like to add a few members to our group. It involves keeping the racks on the backs of the pews filled and straight for each Sunday in your particular month. Please contact Jean Kammerer at 770-522-9612 or kammererj@bellsouth.net.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Make way for 2015! Time for the annual legislative update. Plan to enjoy a delicious breakfast on **Jan. 10**, 2015 at 8 a.m. and tune in to the messages from Wendell Willard, Tom Taylor and Fran Millar. They will be with us to share their thoughts about the upcoming state legislative session. Come hear what they have to say while feasting and fellowshiping. Questions? Contact Daryl Moore: 770-395-6278, 404-8993-6203, ddmoore@yahoo.com .

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.

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 AI 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*).

(STILL) ON A MISSION FOR MITTENS

Again this year, PW is collecting mittens for children and adults to be given to the shelters where the sandwich project sandwiches will be distributed. There is a box in the lobby for your donations. All sizes are needed and appreciated.

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).

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year will take place in the following order:

January 20: Church Members

January 21: Current Families / January 22: New Community Families

Our website is full of information about our church weekday school program.

Please call Carol Perry to schedule tours and classroom observations.

We would love for your Little Saint to join us! 770.393.1424, x240

STAY & PLAY ON FRIDAYS Saint Luke's Little Saints offers a program called "Stay & Play" 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) for quick registration. Contact Carol Perry, 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

ADDITIONAL POINSETTIA DONATIONS:

Given by The Strickland Family, in Honor of Ginger & Nelson DeBrosse and Donita & Leroy Strickland.

Given by The Strickland Family, in Memory of Ron Curylo and our grandparents.

Given by Lou LaMotte, in Memory of Lila Jean LaMotte.



Worship at Saint Luke's
Service Opportunities on Sundays

- ACOLYTES** Cailin Thelen: 770.330.9622
cailinthelen@gmail.com
2nd-8th Graders; training required. SIGN UP: <http://acolytes.slpres.org>
- CHANCEL GUILD** Tricia Igleheart: 770.395.0412
triciaigleheart@gmail.com
- CHAPEL GUILD** Bill Barbin / wjbpsu70@comcast.net
- CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Meg Wallace: 404.293.1328
megwallace24@gmail.com
Bring breakfast on Sunday morning (reimbursable).
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>
- FAITHFUL FRIENDS** Catherine Anne Thomas: 770.393.1424 x228
cathomas@slpres.org
Lead our K, 1st & 2nd Graders during the 11:00 service, after "Tell Us Our Story."
Materials & lessons provided. SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>
- FLOWERS** Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099 / Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960
*Flowers for the Sanctuary can be given in honor/memory of someone
or a special event.* SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**
- GREETERS** Meg Wallace: 404.293.1328
megwallace24@gmail.com
SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>
- SOUND & VIDEO** Roby Price: 770.393.1424 x244
RobyPrice@slpres.org
Training required. SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>
- USHERS** Paula Humer / pvhumer@gmail.com

Saint Luke's holiday schedule:

Dec. 31 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Jan. 1-2 Closed

If you have an emergency, please call one of the pastors.

ATTENDANCE

DEC 21	WORSHIP	NURSERY
8:30	47	2
11:00	281	16

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

Interim Pastor	Rev. Steve Vance
Associate Pastor	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
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry	Emily Wilmesherr
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

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.

Director, Perimeter Center

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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADERSHIP

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

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