



# 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.

Jan. 4, 2015  11:00 a.m.



## January 4, 2015

2nd 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.*

### 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, Cathy Rice  
Bell Ringer..... Andrew Rice  
Bible Bearer ..... Hannah Price  
Candle Lighter..... Thomas Rice  
Crucifer ..... Bonnie Ruggiero

Thank you to acolytes **Hayley Wolfe, Chris Wolfe,** and **Marjee Williams** who served on Dec. 28.

**Chancel Guild** ..... John & Ellen Massey

**Communion Servers** ..... Captain, Ken Painter;  
Marylyn Brown; Sara Cronan; Anne Hallum;  
Mary Nielsen; Lucy Painter; Nancy Self

**Continental Breakfast** ..... Faye Cashwell

**Open/Close** ..... Josh Nunez

**Sound Crew**..... Bob Burroughs

**Ushers** ..... Captain, Bob Johnson

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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 Samantha Holley, 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

Lord, you make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this New Year and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that all we do as disciples and as Your Son's body in this next year will further Your Realm and witness Your love. Amen

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## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Prelude on the Introit for the Epiphany *Maurice Durufé*

### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### \* Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sing praise to the God of all creation.

People: **Let us sing praise to the Spirit who gives life to all.**

Leader: Let us sing praise to Jesus Christ, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

People: **That everything and everyone in all creation might be reunited with God through Christ**

All: **We sing with the faithful of all ages, tongues and races.**

### \* Hymn #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *ST. DENIO*

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You who can make all things new, we humbly bring before You the record of our lives in the year that has passed. Where life has been good to us, do not let us take more of the credit than we deserve. Where we have been good to others, help us forget all thoughts of honor and reward. Where we have fallen short, forgive us, and free us from brooding over what is past. Cleanse us by Your mercy, guide us by Your truth, fill us with Your love and lead us forward in hope. We ask through Your Son's holy name... *(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**

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

**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.

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 1 (selected passages)

Mary Nielsen

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**New Testament Reading**

John 1:1-5, 10-14; page 86

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Underneath are the Words

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

March of the Three Kings *Anton Wilhelm Leupold*

## \* Song of Thanksgiving

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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

### 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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *arr. Wayne Wold*

Word of God Come Down on Earth *arr. Frederick Frahm*

We Three Kings of Orient Are *Janet Linker*

## \* Hymn #327

O Word of God Incarnate *MUNICH*

## \* Benediction

## \* Postlude

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning *arr. Wold*



## Music Ministry

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

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**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

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**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** 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.

**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. Spaces fill up quickly, so sign up today at <http://mountain-top.org>, 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** is set for July 5-12, to work side-by-side with our friends at Accion Ministries ([friendsofaccion.org](http://friendsofaccion.org))! We will stay in a lovely local hotel in the historic town of Valladolid. This trip is open to adults, and youth (completed 6th grade and up) traveling with at least one parent. Please contact Shannon to learn more about this amazing experience!



## Youth Connection

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

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**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**

**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 Phil Brown, 970.215.9041, if you have questions or need a ride.)*



## Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

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**FAITHFUL FRIENDS** resumes Jan. 11.

## SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

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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.

## FEAST RESUMES JAN. 14

"FEAST" is our Wednesday night fellowship & learning program.  
More details are in the brochures in the lobby or at [slpres.org](http://slpres.org).

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

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).



**BE A TARTAN TROT SPONSOR!** This year's race is Sat., Feb. 7, and 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** at 8 a.m. and listen as Wendell Willard, Tom Taylor and Fran Millar share their thoughts about the upcoming state legislative session. Questions? Contact Daryl Moore: 770.395.6278, 404.993.6203, ddmooore@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 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*).

**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).

**THE STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM** wishes our Saint Luke's family a Happy and Healthy New Year.

What doesn't require sacrificing, like a New Year's diet, but leaves you feeling satisfied?

What doesn't require hours of heavy lifting at the gym, but lifts your spirits?

If your resolutions include taking better care of yourself, resolve to find a confidential, caring, one-to-one relationship with a member of the Stephen Ministry. Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill and Laura Strange are available to make confidential referrals – please don't hesitate to call on us.

**FAITH & FILM** meets the 3rd Friday of each month in room 207. It's an informal opportunity to watch great movies and explore your faith through the lens of today's film culture; bring a friend! Potluck dinner at 7 p.m.; the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. Please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at [breakingbread14@gmail.com](mailto:breakingbread14@gmail.com) or 678.230.1236.

**JAN. 16 The Visitor**

Widowed professor Walter Vale finds himself drawn to a different rhythm when he discovers an immigrant couple squatting in his Manhattan apartment and becomes wrapped up in their lives. (2007) PG-13

**FEB. 20 Heaven is For Real**

Heaven Is for Real is the true story of the 4-year-old son of a small-town Nebraska pastor who, during emergency surgery, slips from consciousness and enters heaven. When he awakes, he recounts his experiences on the other side. (2014) PG

**MAR. 20 God's Not Dead**

When college student Josh Wheaton encounters an atheistic philosophy teacher who insists that his students will only pass by admitting that God is dead, Josh dedicates himself to proving the professor wrong about God. (2014) PG



**Worship at Saint Luke's**  
Service Opportunities on Sundays

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- 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>
- PEW RACK COMMITTEE** . . . . . Jean Kammerer: 770.522.9612  
kammererj@bellsouth.net
- 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

## ATTENDANCE

		WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
DEC 24	5:00 pm	560		
	7:30 pm	196		
	11:00 pm	78		
DEC 28	8:30	32	0	2
	11:00	137	5	16

## 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  
 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator  
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## 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

