



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.

May 10, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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6th Sunday of Easter

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 in loving memory of Donald Hutchison.

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
 Bell Ringer James Moebes
 Bible Bearer Eliza Thatcher
 Candle Lighter Jacob Moebes
 Crucifer Bonnie Ruggiero
 Water Bearer Carlisle Hearn

Chancel Guild Art & Vicky Simon

Continental Breakfast Charlotte Wiseman

Greeters The Troha Family

Open/Close Bruce Jones

Sound Crew Bob Burroughs

Ushers Linda & Jared Elliot

Special thanks to Rebecca Strickland for serving as acolyte supervisor last Sunday.

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 Sandra Clay, Elder Gary Phipps, 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 and large print bulletins 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

“Even in Charismatic churches, statements like ‘You won’t believe what happened in worship this morning!’ are not common. Most Sundays we do know what happened because it is only what we expected. We planned it that way. We participated in it, knowing how it would all turn out. And it did.”

Mark Labberton, *The Dangerous Act of Worship*, p. 46.



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: This is Christ’s new commandment:

People: **to love one another as He loves us.**

Leader: And there is no greater love than this:

People: **to lay down one’s life for others.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

* Hymn #318

In Christ There Is No East or West *ST. PETER*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, You claim us as children, but we disobey Your commands. In Christ, You even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to You. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of Your Spirit, help us to abide in Your love and share that love with others; hear our silent prayers of brokenness... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Song of Praise

Thine Is the Glory *JUDAS MACCABEUS*

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Sacrament of Baptism

Jay Michael Favero

Shannon Dill

Parents: AJ & Amanda Favero

As we welcome Jay into our church family, these family members are also here to help celebrate this special occasion: *Grandparents: John & Monica Smith and Jim & Toni Favero; Aunt: Sarah Smith.*

* 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.

Response Hymn #488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry *WATERLIFE*

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Jay into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him know and follow Christ.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery, Rm. 121 in Sheppard Hall.

*Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to **Faithful Friends** in **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.

Anthem

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth
arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun. Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace. Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.
Jean Janzen

First Reading

Acts 10:44–48; page 122

Emma Shelton

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

John 15:9–17; page 103

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Phil Brown

Offering

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, 'electronic giving' card in the pew rack to place into the offering plate as it is passed.

* Song of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service *BEECHER*

* Benediction

* Postlude

WORSHIP NOTE: The organ music selections this morning are taken from the Offertoire in C by Louis Lefébure-Wély the virtuosic French organist and composer.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING TODAY Saint Luke's joins with more than 200 Presbyterian churches in Georgia in support of the *Caring Hands Fund* for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia. For 65 years, our gifts have helped provide exceptional care and services for more than 400 elderly residents who have outlived their financial resources (primarily widows). Last year, the Caring Hands Fund provided more than \$3.5 million in benevolent care. Again this year, the congregation's individual contributions will be matched by an anonymous Saint Luke's member, then matched again by a state-wide donor. Thank you for supporting this Mother's Day tradition.



Youth Connection

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

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates. Dial 81010 and text:

for Middle School updates: youth, text **@6th-8thSL** parents, text **@MSparentSL**

for High School updates: youth, text **@9th-12thSL** parents, text **@HSparentSL**

SUNDAY

May 10 **No Youth Group** (Celebrate your mom)

TUESDAY

May 12 **6:45 a.m. H.S. Breakfast** Meet at Jett Ferry Chick-fil-A for breakfast before school.

SUNDAY

May 17 **Mandatory Summer Trip Meetings:**

1:30 p.m. Mountain TOP and Honduras

3:00 p.m. Massanetta Springs

4:00 p.m. Montreat



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, at Saint Luke's June 8-11. For info and registration: <http://www.slpres.org/vbs-2015-everest/>. To volunteer, visit the 'Mountain' in the lobby or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

The last day of Sunday School is May 31st.



Music Ministry

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

SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS It's time to schedule music for our summer worship services. If you play an instrument, take lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. Music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services; all singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! June 7 – Aug. 16. Contact Clair Maxwell if you would like to participate.



Adult Ministry

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Classes meet between the worship services from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8:00 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS Tuesdays, 7-9:00 p.m. in the Session room.

INTRO TO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS begins Sunday, May 17! If you have joined Saint Luke's in the last year, are thinking about joining Saint Luke's, are not yet active in Adult Sunday School, or would just like to examine the basics of our faith, join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. beginning May 17 in room 230. We will gather for 8 weeks and study *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*, through engaging conversation and exploration of the basic doctrines of the Christian faith. Please contact Shannon Dill (shannondill@slpres.org) with questions. Feel free to invite a friend - see you on May 17!

MAKE A PRAYER FLAG FOR OUR EVEREST EXPEDITION AND NEPAL!

In light of the Himalayan earthquake, we invite everyone to stop by the Everest "base camp" in the lobby and help create two Tibetan prayer flags. Prayers blowing in the wind are thought to spread good will and compassion; please add prayers for:

- the people affected the the 4/25 earthquake, and
- the children of our Vacation Bible School, June 8-11

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.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY The prayer team offers intercessory prayers to God on Sundays at 10:35 a.m. in Room 137. Please join us. Contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us.

VISITING CARE TEAM connects with members who are not able to come to church, but benefit from the closeness of personal contact with their church family. Contact Maria Barnhart: mariabarnhart@comcast.net.

DISASTER IN NEPAL Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief for those in the aftermath of the massive earthquake in Nepal in partnership with ACT Alliance and its members, who are already on the ground. Immediate response will help provide needed food, water, supplies and medicine to the impacted towns and villages. As long term recovery plans are developed, PDA will accompany and further support our partners in the area.

Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to DR999999 with reference to Nepal. Gifts can be made online (pcusa.org), by phone (800.872.3283), or mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburg, PA 15264-3700.

**Chick-fil-A and Saint Luke's invite you to
"Everest" Earthquake Relief Night
Thursday, May 14th, 5 - 8 p.m.**

Meet your family, friends and neighbors for dinner at **Perimeter Pointe Chick-fil-A** (1145 Mt. Vernon; by Steinmart and Babies R Us) **20% OF YOUR PURCHASE** will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Nepal Earthquake.

FREE ICE DREAM with sprinkles for all who participate!

~ Eat-in or Drive-Thru, just tell them you're supporting the 'Saint Luke's VBS Mission' ~

OWLS ANNUAL BARBECUE IS TUES.,

MAY 19, 11:30 A.M. You are invited by to the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) BARBECUE at Holcomb Bridge Park on Holcomb Bridge Road. **You MUST make a reservation.** Your reservation will be secured when you send a check of \$6.00 per person made out to Saint Luke's, with "OWLS" written on the memo line. Mail your check to the church to Bonnie Farrar's attention no later than Friday, May 15th. Expect lots of barbecue and goodies along with entertainment and great fellowship. Wear picnic attire and your favorite hat, and bring your lawn chair to sit by the river and relax. See you there!

TO OUR THORNWELL MISSIONARIES:

We're so glad that you have signed up for the July trip to Thornwell in Clinton, SC. The cost per adult, based on double occupancy, is \$150.00 (\$50 registration plus \$100 for the hotel room). A single room is \$240 (\$50 registration plus \$190 for the room). Please make checks payable to Saint Luke's and mark them for THORNWELL. Checks should be brought to the church office and put in the Tartan Trot mailbox in an envelope marked "Thornwell". The deadline for payment is June 30th. Call (770.396.5156) or email (sshelton@cwtvacations.com) Sally Shelton for additional information.

The May 17th **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** meeting (M.E.G.) has been canceled because of scheduling conflicts. The group looks forward to a Summer Social in August – more details to come.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

- > **CHRISTIAN DANCE PARTY** / exercise class
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.

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 or 678.230.1236.

MAY 15 Singin' in the Rain

Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor combine their talents in one of the greatest big-screen musicals ever made, a two-time Oscar nominee that includes the songs "Good Morning," "Make 'Em Laugh" and the iconic title tune. When Hollywood attempts the transition from silent films to talkies, a matinee idol (Kelly) hopes to make the cut. But he's hampered by a silent-movie queen (Jean Hagen) with a voice like fingernails on a blackboard. (1952) G

SUMMER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER... IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP!

Here's what's happening at Saint Luke's this Summer:

Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten

AGE: 2 and up

TIME: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

COST: \$160

CONTACT: slpres.org/

(go to "Our School" and click on "Upcoming Events")

May 26-29

Treasure Hunter's Camp

*Use secret maps, unearth mysterious treasures
and make a treasure box to stow it all away!*

June 1-4

Beachcomber Camp

*Explore the beach to discover shells and sand crabs;
dive into the ocean to find sneaky sharks and
mythical mermaids! Lots of hands-on fun.*

June 8-11

Saint Luke's Vacation Bible School: Everest

AGE: 3 (by 9/1/2014) through rising 6th graders

TIME: 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CONTACT: slpres.org/vbs-2015-everest/

*Rising 5th & 6th grade classes are now full; if you
wish to add your child to the wait list, please contact
Liz Catlett (lizcatlett@slpres.org).*

July 20-24

Expressions in Motion

Dance Camp & Art Camp

AGE: 4-14

CONTACT: eimdance.com

July 27-August 1

Act Up! Camp The Little Mermaid

AGE: Rising 1st graders through age 18

TIME: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COST: \$165

CONTACT: slpres.org/2015-act-up/

June 15-19 | July 13-17 | July 20-24

Club Scientific Science & Technology Camp

AGE: 4-15

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

CONTACT: clubscientific.com/camp-locations

(click on "Saint Luke's")

SERVE THE HOMELESS in our community by preparing and serving a meal. Sign up your family, club, or small group on the lobby bulletin board or call AI Bridges at 770.394.6581.

JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER: Provide dinner for approx. 26 homeless men; 4th Sun. each month.

***** Volunteers needed for July 26 *****

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH): provide and deliver meals; 3rd Thurs. each month.

***** Volunteers needed for May 21 *****



Serve at Saint Luke's

Put your faith into action by serving your church family.

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.
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

FAITHFUL FRIENDS . . . Catherine Anne Thomas
770.393.1424 x228 / cathomas@slpres.org
Lead our K-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>

LAY READERS Wayne Radloff
404.668.7647 / wayneradloff@gmail.com

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

MAY 3	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	88	0	9
11:00	158	14	14

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	Steve Vance
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	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

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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:

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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