



SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

EVANGELISM SUNDAY

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.

September 20, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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Evangelism Sunday

Liturgical Color: *Green*

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are in Celebration of Life, Dundalk Ireland 1982. Tá mé beannaithe a bheith acu Saint Lukes i mo shaol . Go raibh maith agat.

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 Emma Troha
Bible Bearer Sophie Price
Candle Lighter Hannah Price
Crucifer Jack Troha

Chancel Guild Stacey Kruse

Continental Breakfast Luranc Family

Greeter Sharon Polensek

Open/Close Josh Nunez

Sound Crew Paul Clay

Ushers Captain, David Blake;
Janice Blake; Ron Mason; Tom & Lela McIntosh

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 Kristen Wescott, Elder Bill Womack, 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

“The primary function of the Church is not evangelism, but to be a place for the dwelling of God on the earth. This requires that people grow and receive God and occupy their place with God. That would have a natural effect of evangelism. What we want is not just evangelism that make converts. We want disciples ... and if you are intent on making disciples and keep on that track, evangelism will take care of itself.”

Dallas Willard



Gathering Prayer

Steve Vance

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Trio and Canon *Richard Proulx*

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Shannon Dill

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minute for Mission

Green Team

Diane Markel

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: We have come with shouts of joy to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Choir: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

Choir: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: Let us worship God!

* Hymn #33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show *LLANFAIR*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, You call us in all the seasons of life. In darkness and in light, in joy and in sorrow. Jesus, you beckon us to follow You, to live as You showed, to be obedient to what You have taught. Yet often we hold back. We question how we can know Your voice, we make excuses of things we have to do and words we have to share. We look for the great task, and You give us the common work of being witnesses and loving and caring for those near us and in our community. Forgive us we plead. Empower us through Your Spirit that we may be bold disciples... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Glory Be to the Father *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

Phil Brown

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: new procedure for **Faithful Friends; see the bottom of page 8.*

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing *Martin Shaw*

Chancel Choir

With a voice of singing, declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise glorious.

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

Psalm 27:1-6; page 476

Carol Hickey

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 4:12-23; page 3

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Fishing With Jesus

Steve Vance

* Hymn #462

I Love to Tell the Story *HANKEY*

* 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

Gigue and Chorale *Proulx*

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

We Give Thee but Thine Own *SCHUMANN*

We give Thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn #295

Go to the World! *SINE NOMINE*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Fugato *Proulx*

WORSHIP NOTES: *The organ selections are from a set of variations on the hymn tune SINE NOMINE, our final hymn for this morning. Special thanks to Cameron Wescott and Jamie Maaskant for playing violin during our opening hymn.*



Sunday Spotlights:



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST at Saint Luke's, a weekly time for fellowship, dinner, faith exploration, and choir rehearsals. Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of the evening activities. **Pick up the new Feast brochure** for class descriptions, schedule, full menu, and registration form, or view it online at slpres.org. It's not too late to sign up! Classes begin this Wed., Sept. 23.



THIS IS SUCH AN EXCITING TIME IN THE LIFE OF SAINT LUKE'S! Everyone is invited to join us Sept. 27 during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:30) for a special update regarding the "Church Assessment Tool" that many of you contributed to last Spring. You will learn how Saint Luke's measures up to other congregations as well as some of the areas that we are hoping to grow as a congregation. Plan to be there!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING In partnership with the City of Dunwoody, Saint Luke's is hosting a city-wide electronics recycling event on Oct. 4, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Pre-register by Sept. 25: dunwoodyrecycling@gmail.com.

Items accepted at no charge: computers, computer accessories, CRT monitors/televisions, console/plasma/projection TVs, printers, fax machines, circuit boards, copiers, phones/cell phones, stereos/VCRs/CD-players, networking equipment, small household appliances

Items NOT accepted: liquids of any kind, smoke detectors, mercury-containing devices, air conditioners, light bulbs, freon-containing devices, bare lead glass tubes, large household appliances, florescent tubes, loose batteries, wood speakers. NO paper shredding.

Also, throughout Saint Luke's there are now special bins labeled for recyclable materials. Thank you, Green Team, for working to make Saint Luke's a better steward of our environment!

YOUTH CONNECTION

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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**
for Youth Choir updates: text **@choirSL**

NEW YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2015:

Sunday School • 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sun., upstairs in Sheppard Hall. Students explore how their faith connects to their life through fellowship breakfasts, service, scripture, spiritual practices, and visitors who will share how they live their faith outside the walls of the church.

Youth Choir • 12:15-1 p.m. Sun., choir room. Students learn to express their faith in Jesus Christ through music. It also gives them a place to develop musical skills and share their gifts in worship.

Middle School Sunday Nights • 3:30-5 p.m., Great Hall. Grow deeper with God through fellowship, games, and bible study.

High School Sunday Nights • 5-6:30 p.m. at someone's house. A relaxing evening of fellowship and deep Bible study.

Wednesday Night Feast • Dinner as a church community begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Great Hall. After dinner, middle and high school students have time together to grow in faith and in relationship with one another. Brochures are around the church and on the website.

Adult Volunteers are needed. If you are interested, please contact Phil (info above).

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell

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Weekly Choir Rehearsals:

Sundays	12:15-1:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Wednesdays	5:15-5:45 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Westminster Choir
	6:30-7:20 p.m.	Festival Ringers
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

ORGAN + SILENT FILM Fri., Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. Guest organist Tom Trenney will perform a unique program on our new sanctuary Schantz organ, including a brief concert featuring Bach, variations on "America," and improvisations to poems by Shel Silverstein, followed by a live theater organ style accompaniment to two silent film classic comedies: *Big Business* (Laurel & Hardy), and *One Week* (Buster Keaton). It's sure to be a fun evening for the whole family! Refreshments and child care provided. A free will offering will be taken.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MOMS meet 10-11 a.m. on Wednesdays (through 11/11) to discuss *Death By Suburb: How to Keep the Suburbs from Killing Your Soul*. Take this time each Wed. to stop, center yourself, and reconnect. Bring a friend and come as you are! Contact Shannon Dill (info above) with questions.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

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FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Our weekly program during the 11:00 worship service, *Faithful Friends*, needs friendly adult volunteers to facilitate a pre-planned lesson with K-2nd Grade kids each week. Please use <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faithful1> to sign up for a Sunday or two. Thank you!

WED. NIGHT VOLUNTEERS On Wed. evenings, kids ages 4-5 will enjoy a video clip, music videos, games, lively activities, and take-home fun in our new series: Deep Blue. This is taught by a rotating schedule of adult volunteers – we sure could use your help! To sign up, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/DeepBlue2015>.

***Faithful Friends: A new way to get there!**

STARTING TODAY: after *Tell Us Our Story* (during the 11:00 service only), parents of all K, 1st, & 2nd Graders may bring their student and “follow the cross.”

Lauren Fogarty will assist you at signing your child in to *Faithful Friends* and give you a security clip. Pick up your child after worship in The Harbor (upstairs, room 213).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Make plans to join your Saint Luke's family in the Great Hall for a luncheon after the 11 a.m. worship service on the following Sundays:

Oct. 18 / Nov. 22 / Dec. 20 / Feb. 7

Mar. 20 / Apr. 10 / May 22

Meals are \$5/person (\$15/family max).

Watch the bulletin for RSVPs before each event; you're encouraged to invite a friend!

OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors)

Have you ever wondered why some people seem unhappy in best of circumstances, and others can be cheerful and positive even under severe circumstances? Come hear Gerald Aldridge give a fascinating explanation as he presents a program on "Bright Lights and Dim Bulbs." Join us Tues., Sept. 22 at 11:30 a.m. for this 'enlightening' talk and a scrumptious lunch served by John and Karleen Buchholz.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Circle meetings are held monthly in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available) and 7:30 p.m., and second Tue. at 9:30 a.m. For more information please contact Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960 / faye@cashwellhome.com or Andrea Price: 770.551.0266 / andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com

GOOD LISTENING is such an act of loving that we can even substitute it for the word "love" in St. Paul's magnificent passage from 1 Corinthians 13:

Listening is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; Listening is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; Listening does not keep a record of wrong; Listening is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. Listening never gives up; and its faith, hope and patience never fail...

It is when we learn to listen with sensitivity and concern that we truly learn to love!
- Excerpted from James E. Sullivan's book, The Good Listener.

Allow a trained Stephen Minister to listen to your concerns. Please contact referrals coordinators Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395).

UMBRELLAS AND GLASSES AND TOYS...

OH MY! Please take a look at our 'Lost & Found' in the Coat Room closet in the lobby. All items remaining in the closet after Oct. 1 will be donated to Goodwill.

BLOOD DRIVE IN THE GREAT HALL

Sept. 27, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact Eileene Pritt with questions: 770.921.3153.

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 Sandra Clay: sandrabclay@comcast.net.

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 some personal contact with their church family. Contact Lucy Painter: lucypainter@comcast.net / 770.393.8044.

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 Barry Smith: pseinc@mindspring.com / 404.731.7020. If you need a Helping Hand, contact your Deacon.

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).

SAINT LUKE'S SERVES JOURNEY & IOH Volunteers are needed for all months, from Sept. 2015 through Aug. 2016. Please sign up your family, group or class in the lobby or call Al Bridges at 770.394.6581.

JOURNEY Provides shelter and food for approximately 26 homeless men. Saint Luke's prepares and serves a meal on the fourth Sunday of each month. Eating with the men is encouraged and they enjoy the companionship.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, the adults have life skills training and Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal (approx. 15 kids and 10 adults). Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

CONSTITUTION WEEK: Sept. 17-23

This week we celebrate the signing of our Constitution 228 years ago. The Constitution has stood as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain our liberties, freedoms, and rights.

The tradition was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). A law designating Constitution Week was passed by Congress and signed by President Dwight W. Eisenhower in 1956.

The DAR uses this week to emphasize citizen’s responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; to inform the people that the Constitution is one of the foundations for America’s great heritage and way of life; and to encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution 1787.

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PRAYER GUIDE Sally Hawkins
Call Sally with questions or requests

CHURCH CALENDAR Bonnie Farrar
Call Bonnie (ext. 225) with schedule requests

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Aug 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$115,448	\$113,500	\$ 1,948
Total Expenses	110,177	126,819	- 16,642
NET	\$ 5,271	-\$ 13,319	\$18,590

Year to Date: Aug 31, 2015	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$1,037,906	\$1,066,300	-\$28,394
Total Expenses	1,038,204	1,067,022	- 28,818
NET	-\$ 298	-\$ 722	\$ 424

Detailed reports available in the church office.

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	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

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SAINT LUKE'S
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Assistant Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2016:

Claire Cummiskey (*youth*),
 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, Paula Morris,
 Donna Nall, Gary Phipps,
 Rob Price, Pete Shelton

Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,
 Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,
 Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,
 Chip Williams, Bill Womack

DEACONS

Class of 2016:

Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick,
 Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren,
 Katherine Robeson,
 Rebecca Strickland (*moderator*),
 Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail,
 Meg Wallace, Hayley Wolfe (*youth*)

Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
 Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
 Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
 Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,
 Russell Wolfe

Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
 Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
 Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
 David Stover, Shari Wassell,
 Kristen Wescott