



# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

## COMMITMENT SEASON

**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.

October 4, 2015 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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### World Communion Sunday

#### 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, Cailin Thelen  
Bell Ringer . . . . . Val Thelen  
Bible Bearer . . . . . Owen Hamlin  
Candle Lighter . . . . . Eliza Thatcher  
Crucifer . . . . . Catherine Kitchens

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Brid & Tricia Iglehart

**Communion Servers** . . . . . Captain, Ken Painter;  
Lucy Painter; Carol & Langley Perry;  
Andrea Price; Jan Slater

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Saint Luke's Green Team

**Greeters** . . . . . Gerald Aldridge

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

**Ushers** . . . . . Captains, TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick;  
Ted Guerrant; Dustin & Carol Waller

### 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 Russell Wolfe, Elder John Eagar, 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

“Worship refers to something very big and very small, and much in between. It can point to the meaning and work of the whole created order. Worship can also be in the cry of a mother or in the joy of a new disciple. Worship can name a Sunday gathering of God’s people, but it also includes how we treat those around us, how we spend our money, and how we care for the lost and the oppressed. Worship can encompass every dimension of our lives.”

Mark Labberton, *The Dangerous Act of Worship*



## Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

## Chiming of the Hour

### Prelude

Come, Let Us Eat *A VA DE (LIBERIA)*, arr. Frank Ferko

## Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## Minute for Commitment

Cameron Wescott

### \* Call to Worship

*MADRID (SPAIN)*

Leader: Who are we that God is mindful of us?

**All Who are we that God should care for us?**

**Sing: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

**All How majestic is the name of the Lord!**

**Sing: Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \* Hymn #81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken *AUSTRIAN HYMN*

### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* **Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek Your will. You create us in Your image, yet we dishonor Your holy name. You call us to live as one body, yet we seek out separate ways. Forgive us, God of grace. By the work of Your Spirit within us, make us holy and whole, so that we might live for Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord... *(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**

Emily Wilmesherr

*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 6.*

## **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**

Psalms 147:1-12; page 549

Donna Nall

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **New Testament Reading**

Matthew 7:24-29; page 7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Sermon**

Phil Brown

## \* **Affirmation of Faith**

from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.9-9.10

Emily Wilmesherr

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for [everyone]. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work. The risen

**Christ is the savior for all. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.**

## Offering

Thy Holy Wings *BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR (SWEDEN),  
arr. John Ferguson*

*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

### 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 trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.*

## Communion Music

Chancel Choir

Mothering God *MARYTON (ENGLAND), arr. Tom Trenney*

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)*

Wana Baraka *TRADITIONAL KENYAN, arr. Shawn Kirchner*

*Wana baraka wale waombao;*

They have blessings those who pray;

*Yesu mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!*

Jesus himself said so. Alleluia!

*Wana amani, wana furaha, wana uzima.*

They have peace, they have joy, they have well-being.

## \* Hymn #36

For the Fruit of All Creation *AR HYD Y NOS (WALES)*

## \* Benediction

Hevenu Shalom Aleichem (May Peace Be Upon You)

*TRADITIONAL ISRAELI, arr. Dan Edwards*

Youth Choir

## \* Postlude

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing

*ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN (GERMANY), arr. Kenneth Kosche*

**WORSHIP NOTE:** *This Sunday, we celebrate World Communion Sunday by highlighting a different country of origin for all the music selections in today's worship service.*



# Sunday Spotlights:



**SPECIAL WORSHIP & LUNCHEON ON OCT. 18** We will gather as one church family for a single worship service and Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. followed by a church luncheon in the Great Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this special Saint Luke's 'family reunion.'



**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING TODAY** In partnership with the City of Dunwoody, Saint Luke's is hosting a city-wide electronics recycling event today from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Church members are welcome to drop off their items early: 12:15-1:15 p.m. Enter from Mount Vernon and follow the signs.

**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.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST: PNC UPDATE & STORIES FROM THE TRAIL, OCT. 10** Join us at 8 a.m. for a delicious breakfast and the inside scoop on our search for a Senior Pastor. The speakers are Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Members Marylyn Brown, Cathie Rogers and Tom Loftis. They will give us an update on their progress and share stories from the candidate trail: what it has been like to be a part of the Committee, surprises along the way, emotions that have come into play. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. **RSVP by Wed., Oct. 7:** Daryl Moore 770.395.6278 / 404.993.6203 / ddmoores@yahoo.com

**\*FAITHFUL FRIENDS: A NEW WAY TO GET THERE!** 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).

## 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**

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

**Sundays:** 9:30-10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School meets upstairs in Sheppard Hall  
12:15-1:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal  
3:30-5:00 p.m. Middle Schoolers meet in the Great Hall  
5:00-6:30 p.m. High School students meet at the Eisenmesser's home

**Wednesday Night Feast** Dinner starts at 5:45; Youth classes/activities follow.

**Oct 16-18** Middle School Retreat Register online (slpres.org) by Oct. 8

**Nov 6-8** High School Retreat

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

**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>.

**TRUNK 'N TREAT IS OCT. 25** Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and don't miss this fun annual event! The fun & games begin at 4 p.m., followed by Trunk 'n Treating, a costume parade, and a Spooktacular supper in the Great Hall.

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**

shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

**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.

## 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

**THANK YOU** to Tom Trenney and all who attended the Organ Recital and the Choral Workshop this past weekend. It was a time of fun and fellowship as we celebrated the arts at Saint Luke's together!

**MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY** is Nov. 15 – Save the date! Don't miss this special Sunday when all our choirs lead us in worship and celebrate the music ministry at our church!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEAST** at Saint Luke's is 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 Feast brochure** for class descriptions, schedule, full menu, and registration form, or view it online at slpres.org. Fill out a blue "Feast" pew card and drop it in the offering basket to make a reservation for this Wednesday night.

**MEG** (Marriage Enrichment Group) meets Sun., Oct. 18 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Session Room (rm. 109) Contact Al Bridges for info: bridgtr@aol.com.



**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

### **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).; you're encouraged to invite friends!

**A PLACE TO CALL HOME** Family Promise Founder Karen Olson will speak at an Oct. 16th fundraiser for the Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb. The "A Place To Call Home" benefit will feature graduate families from the program, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. By the end of this event, you will have a greater understanding of the impact of homelessness on children and their families, the work of Family Promise, and how you can help make a difference. 7-9:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Roswell. \$30 per person. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.

<https://www.familypromisensfd.org>

**DIVORCE RECOVERY GROUP** Are you or someone you know going through (or have gone through) the horrible pain of divorce? Many find it helpful to go through the process with others who understand; to have a safe place to express thoughts, feelings and fears; to be encouraged in the process of moving on with life in a healthy way. As a community of faith, this small group can bear one another's burdens, rejoice with those who are rejoicing and weep with those who are weeping. This new group will meet Tues. nights at Saint Luke's from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 20. To decide if this group would be helpful for you or a friend, call Paula Morris: 770.570.9958.

### **OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ONC)**

Four members from the congregation are needed to serve as members-at-large on this important committee. The ONC nominates to the congregation 19 officers to serve as elders and deacons who will be elected in Feb. 2016. The term of office is one year, but the majority of work is done Nov.- Feb. If interested, please let Dr. Vance know.

**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.

**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 from now through Aug. 2016. Please sign up your family, group or class in the lobby or call AI 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.

**ACOLYTES** . . . . . Cailin Thelen  
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**CHANCEL GUILD** . . . . . Tricia Igleheart  
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**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**. . . . . Shawn Hamlin  
770.559.0211 / shawnhamlin@hotmail.com  
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

**FAITHFUL FRIENDS** . . . .Catherine Anne Thomas  
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**FLOWERS**. . . . . Celeste Fischer: 404.434.8099  
. . . . . Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960  
SIGN UP: **Lobby Bulletin Board; \$80**

**GREETERS** . . . . . Shawn Hamlin  
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**USHERS** . . . . . Paula Humer  
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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

## ATTENDANCE

NOV 2	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	59	0	0
11:00	161	30	18

*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 . . . . .	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
Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	Mark Rogers

## 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