

# O Lord my God,

Teach my heart this day where and how to see you,

Where and how to find you.

You have made me and remade me,

And you have bestowed on me

All the good things I possess,

And still I do not know you.

I have not yet done that

For which I was made.

Teach me to seek you,

For I cannot seek you

Unless you teach me,

Or find you

Unless you show yourself to me.

Let me seek you in my desire,

Let me desire you in my seeking.

Let me find you by loving you,

Let me love you when I find you.

SAINT ANSELM (11TH CENTURY)

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## February 28, 2016

3rd Sunday in Lent

**Liturgical Color:** *Purple*

*Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation: Advent and Lent.*

### 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** . . . . . Supervisors, Kelda & Gil Hearn  
Bell Ringer . . . . . Allie Hearn  
Bible Bearer . . . . . Sydney McGoldrick  
Candle Lighter . . . . . Elliott McGoldrick  
Crucifer . . . . . Elise Hearn

**Chancel Guild** . . . . . Mark & Kimey Reed

**Open/Close** . . . . . Bruce Jones

**Sound Crew** . . . . . Paul Clay

**Ushers** . . . . . Captain, Jan Slater;  
Laura Jester, Janis Jones; Nancy Moore; Ted  
Guerrant; Margaret Ann & Kevin Kennedy

*(on the cover)*

**SAINT ANSELM OF CANTERBURY** (c. 1033 – 21 Apr 1109),  
*also called Anselm of Aosta after his birthplace and Anselm of Bec after his monastery, was a Benedictine monk, abbot, philosopher and theologian of the Catholic Church, who held the office of archbishop of Canterbury from 1093 to 1109. After his death, he was canonized as a saint.*

### 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 visit the welcome table in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). A Deacon and an Elder will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions. They will also 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, or visit our website: [slpres.org](http://slpres.org).

### THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP



**A HEARING LOOP** is accessible by switching hearing aids to **T-coil**.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** and **BACK CUSHIONS** are available; our ushers are happy to assist you.

**CHILDREN** are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and activity packets are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (K, 1st & 2nd grades).

## In Preparation for Worship

Where we live in the present is between the *already* and the *not yet*. The reign of God has *already* come in the life and ministry, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We also live in the *not yet*, for the reign of God has not come to earth in all its fullness. There is more to come – more that is made certain to us by the promises of God and by the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15). Donald McKim



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## Gathering Prayer

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

Adagio *Edward Elgar*

#### Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### Minute for A.I.R. Guatemala

Anne Hallum

#### \* Call to Worship

Paula Morris & Terry Nall

Reader 1 (Lectern Side): We come boldly this day into the presence of our God, praying with Christians around the world as our Savior taught us to pray:

People (Lectern Side): **May Your kingdom come.**

Reader 2 (Pulpit Side): For those who are poor, those who are hungry, those in despair, those who weep.

People (Pulpit Side): **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

Reader 1 (Lectern Side): Use us as Your instruments to work for the coming of Your kingdom.

All: **May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

#### \* Hymn #410

God Is Calling through the Whisper *W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY*

#### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

## \* **Prayer of Confession**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name... *(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 *GREATOREX*

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.

## **Anthem**

God Is Calling Us Natalie Sleeth *arr. Jean Anne Shafferman*

Westminster and Cherub Choirs; Kelly Sloan, director; Jill Hudson, piano

If the song's to be sung, we must sing it! If the love's to be shared, we must bring it! For God is calling us now, indeed, to go where there is need! If the word's to be heard, we must speak it! If the peace is to come, we must seek it! Someone's crying Lord, kum ba yah! Someone's dying... Someone's praying...

O Lord, kum ba yah! For God is calling us one by one until the work is done!

## **Tell Us Our Story**

Catherine Anne Thomas

*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.*

## **The Lord's Prayer** *(in unison with the children)*

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.

## **Morning Prayer**

### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 29:11-13; page 687

Richard Lawry

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### **Second Reading**

Mark 1:14-15; page 33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Sermon**

Inward: What God Does in Us

*Illuminating Lent Through the Lord's Prayer*

Shannon Dill

\* **Hymn #771**

What Is the World Like *NEW WORLD*

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

*Heidelberg Catechism, 1562*

Leader: What does the second petition mean?

Answer: **“Your kingdom come” means: rule us by Your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to You; preserve Your church and make it grow; destroy the devil’s work; destroy every force that revolts against You and every conspiracy.**

Leader: What does the third petition mean?

Answer: **“Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” means: help us and all people to reject our own wills and to obey.**

**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.*

**Offertory**

Prayer of St. Francis *Rene Clausen*

Chancel Choir

Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, help me to pardon. Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.  
Where there is despair, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let me bring light.  
And where there is sorrow, let me bring joy.  
O Lord, master divine, grant that I not so much seek to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive, and in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
For in dying we are born to eternal life. Amen.

\* **Song of Thanksgiving**

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;  
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows: to You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication & Extinguishing of a Lenten Candle**

*Each Sunday during Lent, one of the six candles surrounding a crown of thorns on the Communion Table will be extinguished – a symbol of our six week journey with Christ toward the cross and then, the joy of His resurrection.*

**Eternal God, holy and faithful, what can we give in return for our life? Teach us to take up the cross of Christ and to follow with grateful hearts and humble spirits. As we continue to journey to the cross, may we offer all for the sake of the gospel, so that we may receive life in fullness; through Christ, Who is coming in glory. Amen.**

\* **Hymn #378**

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom *MERLE'S TUNE*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

Postludium *Elgar*

# Sunday Spotlights:



## **TODAY AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP: ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

The stated purpose is to elect new officers for Class of 2019 and other vacancies, approve the 2016 Terms of Call for our pastors, and conduct any other business pertinent to the congregation. Please plan to attend this important Session-called meeting.



**NEW YORK COMES TO SAINT LUKE'S** next Sun., March 6, at 4 p.m. The former Director of Music for the Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool, Mary Fullerton, and her accompanist Randy Romig, present a concert highlighting New York City's famous performance venues. Arias, part songs, spirituals and show tunes from Schubert to Gershwin will be showcased. Fun for the whole family! Free child care is available by reservation. Contact the church for more information: 770.393.1424.



**IT'S TIME TO GET HOPPING** Saint Luke's annual Easter Egg Hunt happens on Sun., March 20, after the Palm Sunday luncheon. We'll provide the eggs and the prizes, but we need CANDY! You can help by contributing a bag of individually-wrapped candy (no hard candy, please) – donation boxes are in the lobby and Sheppard Hall.

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**WORSHIP NOTES:** *Lent is a forty day period (not including Sundays) that precedes the Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. The three traditional practices associated with Lent are prayer, fasting and generosity (acts of justice directed toward God, self and neighbor). The color purple sets off the season of Lent as well as the omission of singing or saying 'alleluia' which is held until the Easter Celebration.*

**THE SEASON OF LENT AT SAINT LUKE'S** This year, we are focusing on the *practice of prayer*. During worship our sermons, music and liturgy will explore the meaning and power of the Lord's Prayer as it orients us toward who God is and what God is doing through Jesus. We invite you to join us in worship and prayer this Holy Season as we prepare for Christ's journey to the cross and then the joy of His resurrection.

**DAILY PRAYER GUIDES**, *A Place for Prayer: Daily Prayers for Lent*, are available in the main lobby for purchase (\$1) or online for Kindle or Nook at <http://tinyurl.com/slpclent2016>.

## 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.

## 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**

### Today, Feb. 28th:

Regular Sunday School today.  
Choir is from 12:15 to 1 p.m.  
No Youth Groups tonight.

**All trip forms and deposits are due now.  
Contact Liz Catlett in the church office ASAP.**

**Sign up by March 6th** for the Hunger Walk on **March 13**. Register at <http://www.hungerwalkrun.org> under 'Presbytery of Greater Atlanta' and join 'Saint Luke's Team'.

**March 20th: Youth Sunday;** practice at 9:30 a.m.

**April 17th: Senior Dinner**

## 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 adult volunteers to facilitate a pre-planned lesson with K-2nd Grade kids. Please use <http://tinyurl.com/SLfaithfulfriends> to sign up for a Sunday or two. Thank you!

**DURING LENT** Before worship, children should get a Lent Worship Bag which contains activities focused on the ministry of Christ and the events of Holy Week. These serve as an enhancement to our worship notebooks which are also available.

# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**

clairmaxwell@slpres.org  
770.393.1424 ext. 227

## 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

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**BE NICE TO A VISITOR** by wearing your name tag each Sunday!

Help visitors remember your name along with your friendly welcome.

**SUPPER CLUB: MARCH 12TH** Let's "do" dinner! Come join your Saint Luke's family (couples or singles) for a potluck-style dinner at a member's home. You'll reconnect with old friends or meet new ones and share food, fellowship, and fun! RSVP on the poster in the lobby by March 7th to host or participate. Call Fern Mitropoulos (770.343.8996) or Donna Nall (404.964.6933) with questions.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

**MARCH 20:** Palm Sunday Fellowship Lunch (preceding the Easter Egg Hunt), after the 11:00 Worship Service in the Great Hall; \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

**MARCH 27:** Easter Sunday Brunch Reception welcoming our new senior minister and his family, between services in the Great Hall.

**MAY 15:** Churchwide Reception honoring David Lower's installation, after the 11:00 Worship Service in the Great Hall.



**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** Chairperson needed to manage 'Minute for Missions' requests. Please contact Mary Guerrant 770.455.9493 / [atlguerrants@bellsouth.net](mailto:atlguerrants@bellsouth.net).

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG)**

Contact Christine & Bob Crutchfield for more info: 770.364.8079 / [Gafrog01@hotmail.com](mailto:Gafrog01@hotmail.com). Our next meeting is Mar. 13.

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY** is next weekend (March 6th), and we need all the girls we can get to participate in the 11:00 worship service! Please indicate your availability or non-availability, let us know if you're "no longer a Girl Scout," or choose a preferred role using Sign-up Genius: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPC-ScoutSunday>. You can also email Cailin Thelen ([cailinthelen@gmail.com](mailto:cailinthelen@gmail.com)).

### **SAINT LUKE'S 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT**

To save on paper and postage, the 2016 Financial Report was distributed by email on Feb. 22 to all church members for whom we have email contact information. It was also included in the Feb. 25th Highlights email, and printed copies are also available in the church office.

### **BUNNY-EARED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

will be handing out "CHRIS Kids" Easter bags in the lobby. Your support brings a little Easter joy to some very special children and young adults. There are 3 ways to participate:

1. After TODAY'S services, [pick up an Easter bag](#) from a bunny ear-wearing Presbyterian Woman to be filled per instructions and returned by March 13.

2. [Grab a Wish List](#) available on bulletin boards in the lobby of a variety of items the organization is in need of year round. New or very gently used items appreciated.

3. [Offer a monetary contribution](#) to help sustain this life-changing organization; checks should be made to Presbyterian Women and write CHRIS Kids in the memo line

CHRIS Kids provides a safe environment and support for individuals who are homeless; in foster care; suffer from trauma or rejection; struggle with mental health issues; involved in juvenile justice; or have been victimized and trafficked. For questions or more information, please contact Anna Ferretti ([anna.g.ferretti@gmail.com](mailto:anna.g.ferretti@gmail.com)), Stephanie McGoldrick ([tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com](mailto:tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com)) or Krissy Williams ([kcwills7104@yahoo.com](mailto:kcwills7104@yahoo.com)). Thank you for your support!

**JOIN AIR-GUATEMALA** for a mission trip any week in June! You will be working with Maya farmers in the cool mountains of Guatemala, building brick stoves and planting trees that will improve crops and prevent mudslides.

**Reserve your space by March 1st.** For more info: Anne.Hallum@AIRGuatemala.org

**PERHAPS THE HOLY SPIRIT** has been nudging you to sign up for a mission trip this July! Join us on another trip to Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC, July 21-23. This is a great chance to work with your friends and make new ones while being just a couple of hours from home. There are jobs for all skill levels. Hotel rooms have been booked, work teams are being organized and now we are waiting for you! Please call Sally Shelton (770.396.5156 / sshelton@cwtvacations.com) for more information and to sign up.

**YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP:** July 10-17, with Accion Ministries (friendsofaccion.org). This trip is open to adults of all ages and youth (completed 6th grade and up) traveling with at least one parent. Contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) if you are interested in this unique experience!

## **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:**

### **Build a House – Build a Home – Change Lives!**

This year's Habitat house build starts on **Sat., March 5th** and continues for six more Saturdays (skipping Mar. 26). Join with volunteers from Dodd-Sterling UMC, Episcopal Cathedral of St. Phillips, Big Bethel AME and Wieuca Road Baptist churches to build a new home for Ms. Ericka Smith and her three children, ages 2, 9 and 11. Ms. Smith will be the first member of her family to own a home. Come work alongside her and other volunteers to be a part of something that changes lives! **NEW FOR HABITAT VOLUNTEERS:** all volunteers should sign in each week through a new website implemented by Atlanta Habitat: [www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com](http://www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com).

**DAY 1: MARCH 5** (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Meet at the Atlanta Habitat warehouse, 824 Memorial Drive SE, 30316, or **car pool** (highly encouraged): Meet at St. Luke's parking lot (Manhasset St.) in time for a 7 a.m. departure on each Saturday. Contact: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com)

**SOMETIMES LOVE** comes knocking at the door... not to judge, but just to be there through the thin times. Not to heal, but to allow God to heal. Not to be the answer, but to be the conduit. Not to have the words, when God fills the silent room. Sometimes love comes through and from a Stephen Minister. *Please call Stephen Leaders Shannon Dill (770.393.1424, ext.229) or Laura Strange (770.392.9284 / jandlstrange@comcast.net) for a referral if you desire someone to walk alongside you in a difficult time.*

**MEN'S BREAKFAST: MARCH 12, 8 a.m.** Maybe you have hiked the Appalachian Trail (AT) or maybe you have always wanted to. Or maybe you have never wanted to hike it, but you applaud those who do. Either way, you will want to hear Brad Whitcomb's adventurous story of hiking the 2,200 mile AT this past year, while you enjoy a delicious breakfast. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please take the time to RSVP (by March 9) if you are going to attend so we can plan accordingly: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com.

**TIME TO SPRING CLEAN YOUR CLOSETS** and give your unwanted shoes a new life! Bring your gently used, wearable shoes to the box in the lobby and our Green Team will recycle them to poor communities here and abroad. Contact: Diane Markel 330.835.8911 / ds\_markel@yahoo.com.

**YES:** gently used, able to be reused, men's/women's/kid's, athletic shoes, casual shoes, dress shoes, work boots, sneakers, sandals, flats, loafers.

**NO:** Holes in soles, wet/mildewed, single shoes, flip flops, plastic shoes, slippers, ski boots, winter boots, roller skates/blades, ice skates.

## FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: JAN 2016 // Year to Date: Jan. 31, 2016

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$237,999	\$241,400	-\$ 3,401
Total Expenses	113,011	130,633	- 17,622
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$124,988</b>	<b>\$110,767</b>	<b>\$14,221</b>

*Detailed reports available in the church office.*

## ATTENDANCE

FEB 21	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
<b>8:30</b>	55	0	2
<b>11:00</b>	205	26	18

*Each Sunday, many of our pews have first-time or repeat visitors. Your smile and welcoming words make **you** a beacon of faith, hope, and love!*

## CHURCH STAFF

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 & Lindsay Moss
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, *Clerk to Session*

### ELDERS

#### Class of 2016:

Claire Cummiskey (*youth*),  
Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,  
Tom Loftis, David McKenney,  
Mark Ryan, David Tharp,  
Allison Thornton

#### Class of 2017:

John Eagar, Saralyn Hill,  
TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris,  
Donna Nall, 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,  
Hayley Wolfe (*youth*)

#### Class of 2017:

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

#### Class of 2018:

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

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