



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.

April 03, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



April 3, 2016

Second 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.

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, Stephanie McGoldrick
Bell Ringer Val Thelen
Bible Bearer Sydney McGoldrick
Candle Lighter Elliott McGoldrick
Crucifer Val Thelen

Chancel Guild John & Ellen Massey

Communion Servers Captain, Beth Underhill;
Peg Adkins; Al Bridges;
Mary & Billy Martin; Cindy Nunez

Continental Breakfast Diane Lemaster

Open/Close Steve Klein

Sound Crew Roby Price

Ushers Captains, TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick;
Adam & Heather Grafton; Katherine Robeson

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.

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

“In Jesus, God hits the streets!” *Jim Wallis*



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today LLANFAIR

Chancel Choir

“Christ the Lord is risen today!” all creation join to say. Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, O heavens, and earth reply, “Alleluia!”

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

from Psalm 150

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise God in the sanctuary!

People: **Praise God in the highest heavens!**

Leader: Sing of mighty deeds and glorious love!

People: **Sing of amazing greatness and abundant grace!**

Leader: Bang on your drums! Crash the cymbals!

People: **Make melody with flutes and strings and pipes!**

Leader: Celebrate with laughter and dancing, for Christ is alive!

People: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord, for Christ is risen indeed!**

* Hymn #254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright *PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* **Prayer of Confession**

Jesus, our risen Lord,
in our weakness, You call us;
in our confusion, You teach us;
in our troubles, You offer us peace.
Meet us now as we come to hear Your Word.
We confess that we fall short of embodying the grace
and peace You have shown to us.
Trusting in Your love, we turn again to You,
asking for Your mercy and forgiveness,
asking for a new and strengthened heart... *(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

Faithful Friends is on Spring Break today. Parents may take their children (through 2nd Grade) to childcare in Sheppard Hall.

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.

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 25:1-9; page 613

Mary Guerrant

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament

Luke 24:13-35; page 84

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Recognize

David Lower

* Hymn #252

Day of Arising *RAABE*

* 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

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

Even Here *Mark Miller*

Chancel Choir

At the land's dark roots, in the farthest deep, where the daylight dims, where no one can reach, can the hand of God, can the voice of love find me even here?

I have turned away, I have set my fate, I have run too far, I repent too late.

O to climb again where the eagle flies, where its nest is set in the sunlit skies!

Will the hand of God, will the voice of love find me even here?

O forgive me, Lord, may I see your face, may I die in peace with a song of praise, may the hand of God, may the voice of love find me even here.

(Laurie Zelman)

* Song of Thanksgiving

Doxology *OLD HUNDRETH*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* 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.

* **Hymn #536**

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen *SURGE ECCLESIA*

* **Benediction**

* **Response**

Go to the World *SINE NOMINE*

Chancel Choir

Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia.

* **Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *arr. Carol Tornquist*

WORSHIP NOTE: A special "thank you" to Jill Hudson for leading music today.

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**

April 3rd (today): No Sunday school, choir practice, youth group, or confirmation class.
Enjoy your Spring Break!

Tues., April 12th: High School breakfast at Jett Ferry Chick fil A.

April 17th: Confirmation at the 11:00 service.

2016 Graduates' Dinner 6-8 p.m.: The whole church community is invited to celebrate with our 2016 High School Graduates. Dinner will be provided (\$6/person; immediate members of the graduate's family are free). Come celebrate this important transition in their lives with a time of fellowship and a small service of prayer. Contact Phil Brown, philbrown@slpres.org for any questions. RSVP online (<http://evite.me/k9cbb7bMND>) or to Liz Catlett by Wed., April 13.

May 1st: Six Flags

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.

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 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!

CAVE QUEST Adult volunteers needed June 13-16 for our Vacation Bible School adventure. See the list and sign up sheet in Sheppard Hall or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

June 13-16 / 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CAVE QUEST

Vacation Bible School at Saint Luke's

Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest Vacation Bible School!

Kids learn Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope for each new day.

His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever he will lead them! Online registration is now open: www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/

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

CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S is Sun., April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Manhasset parking lot.

Don't miss this fun evening of music and entertainment in the style of the Chastain amphitheater: bring your own food, beverages and utensils and decorate your table (the church only provides tables and chairs). **Reserve your spot by April 18** through Liz Catlett in the church office: lizcatlett@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 236. Free childcare is available (by reservation only).

PERHAPS THE HOLY SPIRIT has been nudging you to sign up for a mission trip! 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.

REGISTER BY APRIL 10 FOR OUR 3RD YUCATAN PENINSULA MISSION TRIP

July 10-16, with our friends at 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. Cost for adults is \$100 registration fee, hotel (double occupancy approx. \$125 per person/week), airfare, plus dinners (financial assistance is available). Tartan Trot covers youth costs except airfare and dinners. REGISTRATION DEADLINE is April 10. Contact Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229 or shannondill@slpres.org) if you need more info about this unique experience!

PRAISE GOD AND SING HALLELUJAH,

David Lower has arrived! Come to our next Men's Breakfast on Sat., April 9th at 8 a.m. to welcome him and hear his thoughts on this new chapter in his life and in the life of Saint Luke's. David's spiritual enthusiasm is sure to energize, inspire and entertain. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Deadline for responding is Wed., April 6. Please take the time to RSVP; it really helps us plan: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com

THANK YOU for continuing to wear your name tag! You can pick up and drop off your tag each Sunday on the blue ribbons in the hallway between the narthex and the lobby. If you would like us to make a free name tag for you, please call the church at 770.393.1424 during office hours.

MEALS FOR IOH Help us support the Interfaith Outreach Home by preparing and delivering a meal on **April 21 or May 19**. Saint Luke's will reimburse your expenses. Sign up on the poster in the lobby, or contact Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: JUST 2 SATURDAYS LEFT!

We're working 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 be a part of something that changes lives! All volunteers need to sign in each week through the Atlanta Habitat volunteer hub: www.StLukes.AtlantaHabitat.VolunteerHub.com.

APRIL 9: (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) Sign up using the link above. Please carpool, if possible; meet in the Manhasset-side parking lot in time to depart at 7 a.m.

CONTACT: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / ddmoore@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL LADIES! Join the Presbyterian Women on May 9th for our annual Spring Gathering! We will begin with fellowship at 6 p.m., a potluck dinner in the Great Hall, then a church service in the chapel. All are welcome; please register on the sign up sheet in the lobby. Questions? Contact Faye Cashwell: faye@cashwellhome.com or Andrea Price: andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com.

CHECK IT OUT There are lots of books to explore in the Saint Luke's library, located above the lobby at the top of the 'big stairs.' This month features Easter books; there's something for readers of all ages.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SHOES!

We will collect 'still-wearable' shoes again this fall. Watch this bulletin for more details.

THIS SUMMER AT CAMP LITTLE SAINTS

Saint Luke's preschool is offering two fun camps for kids who turned 2 by Sept. 1, 2015, through kids who have completed Kindergarten. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

LITTLE SAINTS SCIENTISTS

May 31-June 3, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This camp is for curious kiddos who love experimenting, questioning and discovering! Meet each morning in the Little Saints Science Room and explore the world of super cool science.

GONE WILD AT THE ZOO!

June 6 - June 9, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pack your bags and join us as we travel to zoos all over the globe. We'll visit koalas at the Australia Zoo and giant pandas at the Beijing Zoo. In Peru, we'll go to the Tapiche Rainforest Reserve to see monkeys and toucans. Lastly, we'll travel to the Johannesburg Zoo in South Africa and hang out with the lions, zebras, elephants and giraffes!

ATTENDANCE

EASTER SUNDAY	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
7:00	53		
8:30	247	37	
11:00	531	25	79 total

*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

Senior Pastor	David Lower
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

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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,
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David Stover, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott



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