



PENTECOST



SAINT LUKE'S  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 15, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



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### Liturgical Color: *Red*

*Red is used on days when celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit.*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Langley and Carol Perry in celebration of Sassy Perry's graduation from the University of Georgia and in honor of our new Senior Pastor, David Lower.*

### 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** . . . . . Art & Vicky Simon

**Continental Breakfast** . . . . . Stacey Kruse

**Soloists** . . . . . Brenda Turner; Jennifer Price

**Open/Close** . . . . . Josh Nunez

**Sound Crew** . . . . . Brad Troha

**Ushers** . . . . . Captain, David Blake;  
Tom & Lela McIntosh; Janice Blake; Billy Martin

### 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

“The essence of spirituality is contained in this phrase: complete and utter abandonment to the will of God.”

*Jean-Pierre De Caussade*



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### Gathering Prayer

Phil Brown

### Chiming of the Hour

#### Prelude

Joy Bells *Howard Starks*

Festival Ringers

#### \* Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Shannon Dill

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

#### \* Call to Worship

Bona Allen

Leader: Spirit of the living God, descend upon us again this day.

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With speech that unifies the confusion of our tongues,

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader: With power from above to make our weakness strong,

People: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

#### \* Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

#### \* Call to Confession

Betsy Turner

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

\* **Prayer of Confession**

God of wind and flame, we confess that we do not always live as resurrection people. When Your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, fearful of what You might call us to do. When Your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak Your Word. When the wind of Your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of Your Spirit touches us, we move to keep a distance, unwilling to be ignited. Forgive us, O Lord... (*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!**

**Tell Us Our Story**

Catherine Anne Thomas

*Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery in Sheppard Hall. Children in K, 1st or 2nd grade are encouraged to stay in worship today for David Lower's installation; **Faithful Friends** will resume next week.*

**Solo**

"Alleluia" from Exsultate, Jubilate  
*Wolfgang A. Mozart*

Brenda Turner, soloist

**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.**

**New Testament Reading**

Acts 2:1-21; page 111

Beth Underhill

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

The Perfect Church

Jeremy Lewis

**Musical Response**

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit *arr. Moses Hogan*

Chancel Choir

Brenda Turner, soloist; Amanda Lower, dancer

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray. Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul. There is but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

## \* **Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

Frances St. John

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## **A Litany of Ministry**

Pastor Nominating Committee

Leader: There are different gifts.

**People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

**People: But it is the same Lord who is served.**

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

**People: But it is the same God whose purposes are realized through them all.**

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

**People: To use it for the common good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ.

**People: And individually members of the body.**

Leader: Though we have different gifts,

**People: together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ.**

Leader: We work and pray to make the church useful in the world,  
and we call women and men to faith,

**People: so that in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.**

Leader: Within our common ministry, some members are called for particular work  
as teaching elders.

**People: Here we recognize this special ministry,**

Leader: In all we do together, we remember that our Lord Jesus said:

**People: "whoever among you want to be great must become the servant of all,**

Leader: and who want to be first among you, must be the servant of all."

**People: Just as the One come down came not to be served, but to serve,  
and to give His life to set others free.**

## Presentation of the Minister

Ken Whitehurst

## Constitutional Questions to the Minister

### Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept David Lower as our senior pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we promise to pay him fairly, and to provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble, and to share his joy?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we promise to listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

People: We do.

## Laying of Hands

## Prayer of Installation

## Declaration of Installation and Welcome

## Charge to the Pastor

Mary Martin

## Charge to the Congregation

## Acclamation

There is One Lord

Refrain

There is one Lord,\_\_\_ There is one faith,\_\_\_ There is one bap - tis - m\_\_\_ There is one God.  
\_\_\_ And we are all\_\_\_ chil-dren of God,\_\_\_ born of one same Spir-it,\_\_\_ Al-le-lu - ia!

Verse (Cantor)

We have been bap- tized\_in Christ, we are a new cre-a - tion. We will share Christ's glo - ry, we will reign with him...

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## Offering

Mark Roberson

*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

The Gift of Love *arr. Hal Hopson*

Festival Ringers  
Jennifer Price, soloist

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.  
Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.  
Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

## \* 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

Come O Spirit, Dwell Within Us

1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong\_ us, come with Pen - te - cos - tal\_ pow'r. Give the church a  
2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of yes - ter\_ years; for to - mor - rows  
3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong\_ us, give us words of fire and\_ flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion, help us face each cru - cial\_ hour. Built u - pon\_ a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the  
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble\_ prayers. In the church's\_ pil - grim jour - ney you have led us  
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly\_ name. Fa - ther, Son\_ and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in one: what

Cor - ner - stone. Still the church is called to mis - sion that God's\_ love\_ shall\_ be made\_ known.  
all the way, still in pres - ence move be fore\_ us, fire by\_ night\_ and\_ cloud by\_ day.  
mys - ter - y! We would sing\_ our loud ho - san - nas now and\_ through e - ter - ni - ty.

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Tune: American Hymn

## \* Benediction

David Lower

## \* Benediction Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You *Peter Lutkin* Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

## \* Postlude

Fanfare *William Mathias*

*All are invited to the Great Hall for a reception immediately following this service.*

## Installation Commission

KEN WHITEHURST, *Ruling Elder, Moderator of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, Trinity Presbyterian Decatur*

MARK ROBERSON, *Ruling Elder, Roswell Presbyterian Church*

FRANCES ST. JOHN, *Ruling Elder, Central Presbyterian Church*

BONA ALLEN, *Ruling Elder, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church*

REV. SHANNON DILL, *Teaching Elder, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church*

REV. PHIL BROWN, *Teaching Elder, Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church*

REV. BETSY TURNER, *Teaching Elder, Luther Hays Presbyterian Church*

REV. JEREMY LEWIS, *Executive Director of Urban Recipe Atlanta*

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*Today, Saint Luke's welcomes special guests to worship leadership, as part of David's installation, including preacher Jeremy Lewis and singer Brenda Turner.*

**JEREMY LEWIS**, an ordained Baptist minister, is the Exec. Dir. of *Urban Recipe*, an Atlanta-based organization dedicated to creating food security, building community, and helping people continue to develop while affirming their dignity. Previously, Jeremy was the founding Exec. Dir. of *Clarkston Development Foundation*, an organization committed to working alongside the US born and refugee population in Clarkston, GA. Prior to that, Jeremy was the National Coordinator of a rural community development program, *Together for Hope*, working in 20 rural counties across the United States, with a focus on asset-based community development principles. During his career, Jeremy has worked in a wide range of communities on issues from education, health, recreation, small business development and agriculture. Jeremy is married to Beth, who teaches at Decatur High School, and they have two young children. Jeremy and David Lower met at Woodward Academy and attended the Candler School of Theology together.

**BRENDA MARIE TURNER** has sung with Orlando Opera, Palm Beach Opera, and Cincinnati Opera, as well as many opera companies in Chicagoland. She recently started her own opera company, *Opera Ouvert*, where just last weekend she successfully presented her first production, *La Boheme*. For the past six years, she served as soprano soloist at Winnetka Presbyterian Church under its pastor David Lower. Brenda studied music education at Stetson University and earned a degree in Film at Northwestern University.



# Sunday Spotlights:



## **TODAY AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP: RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL**

Don't miss the celebration! We are thrilled to "officially" receive David Lower as Saint Luke's new Senior Pastor!

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP!** See page 11 for details.

**LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL** has limited openings for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424, ext. 240.

## **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

**SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS** We are currently scheduling music for our summer worship services while our choirs take the summer off. If you play an instrument, take music 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 from June 5 to Aug. 14; all singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) 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, 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**

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**Two adults are needed** for Mt. T.O.P. (June 19-25) and **1 female adult** for Massanetta Springs (July 12-15). Without the mandatory number of adults, we will have to reduce the number of youth allowed to attend. Please contact Phil if you can help.

**TODAY: Mandatory Summer Trip meetings:**

1:30 - 3 p.m. Mt. TOP Tool safety training. Bring a 16 or 20 oz. claw hammer.

3 - 3:45 p.m. Massanetta Springs

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Montreat

**May 22: End of the Year Parties**

4 - 5:30 p.m. Middle School

6 - 7:30 p.m. High School

**June 13-16: Vacation Bible School - youth volunteers needed!**

Check out the huge sign-up board in Sheppard Hall.

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

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

**CAVE QUEST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SAINT LUKE'S**

Kids learn that Jesus is the one who lights our way and gives us hope!

Register online: [www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/](http://www.slpres.org/vbs-2016-cave/)

**IT TAKES MANY HANDS** to make Vacation Bible School a fun and memorable adventure for our young friends! **We are in desperate need of 2 - 4 adults to lead our 'Mini Moths' (2-yr-olds)**. Please visit the info & sign-up board in Sheppard Hall or contact Catherine Anne Thomas (info above).

**LIGHTEN OUR LOAD** by donating specific snacks and supplies for this year's Vacation Bible School. To see what's needed, pick up a tagged rock from the display in the lobby for the details. All items need to be turned in by June 3. Thanks a ton!

**LET THE KIDS ACT UP THIS SUMMER** An amazing summer camp is offered by ACT UP (Arts, Creativity & Theatre Uniting People) at Saint Luke's with the Missoula Children's Theatre. Children and youth (entering 1st grade - high school seniors) spend a week learning and rehearsing "The Princess and the Pea." July 25-29, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Space is limited. Register online at [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org).

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**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. M-F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

**LITTLE SAINTS SCIENTISTS // May 31-June 3 //** 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 //** Pack your bags and join us as we travel to zoos all over the globe. We'll visit koalas in Australia and giant pandas in Beijing. 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!

**WELCOME 'BITSYLAND'!** Join the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) for an old-fashioned musical program that will make you laugh and tap your toes! Music and laughter come together through the traditions of old-time music and wholesome entertainment. Meet us in the Great Hall on Tues., May 24th at 11:30 a.m.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to prepare and serve the dinner meal for 26 homeless men at Journey on Sun., July 24. Sign up on the poster in the lobby, or contact Al Bridges at 770.394.6581. Thank you.

**LAST CALL FOR NAME TAGS** Thank you for continuing to wear your name tag! If you would like a free name tag, call the church (770.393.1424) by **MAY 17**. We will resume making tags in the fall.

**SUMMER LUNCHESES** The CAC (Community Assistance Center) is collecting items for the many children who do not eat lunch in the summer because school is not in session. You can help fill their lunch bags with a donation from the following list of items: *juice boxes, snack bars (Quaker Bars, Kellogg bars, etc.), 4 oz. fruit cups, mac & cheese, canned pasta (like Spaghetti O's), packs of tuna & crackers, instant Yakisoba, chili bowl*. Please drop off donations in the "Buy One, Share One" bins in the lobby.

## ATTENDANCE

MAY 8	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	81	1	3
11:00	280	21	19

*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
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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## 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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