



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.

June 5, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Chapel Guild Rich & Donna Crutchfield

Continental Breakfast Diane Lemaster

Open/Close Steve Klein

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping 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 us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to 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'S WORSHIP notebooks and activity sheets are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

In Preparation for Worship

To give up faith in Christ is to give up faith in humanity; to believe in Christ is to believe in the redemption and final glorification of humankind; and this faith is the best inspiration to a holy and useful life for the good of humanity to the glory of God.

Philip Schaff



Prelude

Prelude in C *J. S. Bach*

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,

Leader: who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

People: who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace, and has made known to us the purposes of everyone and everything.

Leader: This is our God!

All: Let us worship the Lord together.

* Hymn #394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation *WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You have called us in Christ and destined us for great things.

We confess however, that we have not always lived the life You intend for us.

We have littered Your creation and wasted its resources.

We have fought violence with more violence.

We have thought more of ourselves than of the common good.

Forgive us and remind us once again that we are Your children, redeemed by Your blood, and destined for glory... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer, Amen.

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear God's voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give all the glory: great things God has done!
(Fanny Crosby)

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery.

First Reading

Luke 24:44-47; page 85

Scott Shipley

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14; page 180

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Who Jesus Is

David Lower

* **Hymn #475**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing *NETTLETON*

* **Affirmation of Faith**

from Ephesians 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing of heaven.
God chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,
that we would be set apart and set free before God.
God destined us, out of love and grace,
for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, the Beloved.
In Christ we have forgiveness and redemption,
according to the riches of God's grace, lavished upon us.
In all wisdom and insight,
God has revealed plans to gather up all things in heaven and on earth.
It is in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.
In Christ we hear the word of truth, the gospel of salvation,
and believing in Him, we are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.
The gift of the Holy Spirit is the installation of what God wills for the world –
an interconnected, generous life together that shouts praise
and shines the glory of the One who brings everything to be.

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.

* Song of Thanksgiving

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Thomas Ken)

* Prayer of Dedication

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option.

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.

Prayers of the People

* Hymn #318

In Christ there is No East or West *ST. PETER*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Toccata in C *Jose Antonio Carlos de Seixas*



Sunday Spotlights:



WELCOME

TO THESE NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Class of 2017:

Gil Hearn*

Zachary Burroughs

Class of 2019:

Sonny Jester

Steven Vivian

Beth Eisenmesser

Bob Polensek

Al Bridges

Whitney Samuelson

Cindy Nunez

Bob Pile

**filling unexpired term*

Deacons

Class of 2017:

Rebecca Strickland*

Caroline Hurst

Class of 2019:

Carol Hickey

Dorothy Kitchens

Mark Douglass

Carol Waller

Melissa Blakely

Richard Lawry

Al Wang

A.J. Favero

Scott Zannini

THANK YOU

TO THESE OUTGOING CHURCH OFFICERS

Elders

Claire Cummiskey

Rich Crutchfield

Mary Guerrant

Tom Loftis

David McKenney

Mark Ryan

David Tharp

Allison Thornton

Deacons

Sandra Clay

Amanda Dunnick

Shawn Hamlin

Niki Rabren

Katherine Robeson

Jenny Troha

Michelle Vail

Hayley Wolfe



WE WANT YOU... FOR OUR FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

The theme for the annual Dunwoody 4th of July parade this year is "Honor, Duty, Country," and we want to honor our veterans with our Saint Luke's float this year. "What can I do to help honor our veterans for their service?" you may be asking yourself. You can help by submitting information to us about any veterans you may know (yourself, parents, siblings, sons, daughters, friends, neighbors, colleagues, or other acquaintances). Information can include such facts as name, branch of service, the location of service, and dates of services. We especially welcome any pictures you may have of your service person in uniform that we can display on our float as well. Please contact Barbara Douglass: barbdouglass@comcast.net / 770.396.5650 (H) / 770.355.3005 (cell). Pictures can be scanned and returned to you if needed. See you on the 4th!

CAVE QUEST VBS STARTS NEXT WEEK! June 13-16 / 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This year, Saint Luke's has carved out a Vacation Bible School adventure of monumental proportions! Thanks to all who have volunteered their time and talents and donated supplies and snacks - every bit is appreciated. Below are the last few needs before this great adventure begins... if you can help, please contact cathomas@slpres.org.

Adult Assistant for Imagination Station We need one person to assist Kelly Sloan in this fun science/faith experience for 1st through 3rd graders.

Monday Teacher for Mini Moths We have someone ready to lead these sweet "turning three-year-olds" from Tues. to Thurs. - we just need help on Monday!

Adult Co-Leader for First Grade Vivian Smith is thrilled to lead our first-graders around the cave... but she can't do it alone! We need one more adult helper for adequate cave coverage.

Adult Assistant for Preschool Kid Vid Cinema You'll be working with Molly Naugher in sharing videos about the faith of real kids with our youngest students. You'll also be reminding them to "Watch for God" each day!

Snacks for volunteers We like to keep our 85+ volunteers happy and hydrated; they appreciate snacks as much as the campers! You can help by signing up at <http://tinyurl.com/VBS-snacks2016>

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas

cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL In June and August, we do Sunday School a little different. From 9:30-10:30, Preschool and Elementary kids will learn about God "Cave Quest" style. Parents, won't you please pick a Sunday and help lead one of these groups of explorers? The lessons and plans are provided, you just need to be the guide! Thank you! <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCSummerSundaySchool>

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 The choir takes a break over the summer, but music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services until the choir resumes in August. 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. All singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) if you would like to participate.

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**

ATTENTION HS & COLLEGE GRADS... we need your picture, full name, school from which you are graduating and college, jobs, or graduate school in your future for the newsletter. Send to Tina Knoedler (tinaknoedler@slpres.org) or Liz Catlett (lizcatlett@slpres.org) **by June 15**. We prefer a .jpg format, but if we need to scan the picture, leave it in Liz's mailbox at church and it will be returned. Thanks for your help.

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 food 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.

THE END OF THE YEAR OWLS LUNCHEON (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) will be held on June 12th after our 11:00 worship service. We will meet directly after our service in the Manhasset parking lot for carpooling to the Olive Garden at Perimeter. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. Reservations will be made for you. We look forward to dining with all of you.

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

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.

ANNOUNCING THE RECIPIENT OF THE SAINT LUKE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP!

Thanks to a generous member of the Saint Luke's Congregation, three of Saint Luke's past high school graduates have received a Scholarship Grant of \$2,500 towards the cost of their first year expenses. This year the recipient of this \$2,500 Scholarship is **Claire Cummiskey!** Please join the Saint Luke's College Scholarship Committee in congratulating Claire on a stellar high school career. In addition to excellent grades, finishing in the top 10% of her class at North Springs Charter High School, she has been very active in mission ministry at Saint Luke's, active in the SLPC youth program, as well as serving as the Youth Elder on the Session this year. Her list of extracurricular activities at North Springs Charter High School is impressive as well. It was a difficult decision for the Committee as there was a wonderful pool of applicants, all of which had excellent academics, community and faith/church involvement. Again, thank you to our anonymous donor of this very kind and generous gift!

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.

DO YOU LOVE WEDDINGS? Saint Luke's is seeking a **Wedding Guild Chairperson** to serve as the coordinator for the (very few) couples who have their wedding ceremony at Saint Luke's. This position is part of the **Worship Committee**, and consults with the bridal couple on all ceremony details. If interested in serving Saint Luke's in this way, please contact Mary Guerrant, 770.455.9493 / atlguerrants@bellsouth.net for more details.

SAINT LUKE'S NEEDS HELP RUNNING OUR RECEPTION DESK on June 16, June 20-23, and June 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteering at the reception desk is a great way to serve the church, and greet all the nice people who come through in a day! If you can help us out on any of those dates, for a day or even half a day, please let David know at davidlower@slpres.org. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE

MAY 29	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	35	0	2
11:00	139	12	16

*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	Mark Rogers

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.

Director, Perimeter Center

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

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LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2017:

Zachary Burroughs (*youth*),
John Eagar, Gil Hearn, 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

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Cindy Nunez,
Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

DEACONS

Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek,
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
Russell Wolfe

Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
David Stover, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Vice Moderator*)

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Mark Douglass,
A.J. Favero, Carol Hickey,
Dorothy Kitchens, Richard Lawry,
Carol Waller, Al Wang, Scott Zannini



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