



# 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 19, 2016 ✦ 11:00 a.m.



## June 19, 2016

5th Sunday After Pentecost

**Liturgical Color:** *Green*

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

*Today's flowers are given in honor of Peter and Christy Keohane's 17th wedding anniversary.*

### 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

**Chancel Guild** .....Ted & Mary Guerrant

**Continental Breakfast** ....Gerald & Kari Aldridge

**Open/Close** .....Miles Young

**Sound Crew** ..... Roby Price

**Ushers** .....David King, Captain

### 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

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1-3*

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## Gathering Prayer

### Prelude

Aria *George F. Handel*

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: We have come together as one.

**People: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

Leader: We will worship together as one.

**People: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.**

Leader: We are being empowered as one by One.

**People: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**People: one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.**

Leader: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

**All: One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

#### \* Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### \* Hymn #409

God Is Here *ABBOT'S LEIGH*

#### \* 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**

Shannon Dill

*Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery in Sheppard Hall. Children are encouraged to stay in worship with their family and enjoy the activities in their worship buckets (available in the Sanctuary lobby [Narthex] on the window sills).*

**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.

**Solo**

How Great Thou Art *TRADITIONAL*

Ron Valdes, tenor

**New Testament Reading**

Ephesians 4:1-16; page 182

Tanner Elliot

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Worthy

David Lower

\* **Hymn #432** How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord *REPTON*

\* **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**

\* **Hymn #767** Together We Serve *SAN ANSELMO*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** Echo *Gerhardus Scronx*



# Sunday Spotlight:



**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." Saint Luke's float will honor our veterans by representing as many as possible with photos and info. 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). Please include their name, branch of service, location of service, and dates of service. We especially welcome any pictures you may have of your service person in uniform that we can display on our float. Please contact Barbara Douglass: [barbdouglass@comcast.net](mailto:barbdouglass@comcast.net) / 770.396.5650 (H) / 770.355.3005 (cell). Pictures can be scanned and returned to you if needed.

## 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.

## YOUTH CONNECTION

**Phil Brown**

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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**

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

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**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

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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.



**OPPORTUNITIES** are available for two of the best Sunday morning 'jobs' at Saint Luke's! Smile and say hello, or show up with breakfast - either is always appreciated! These are suitable jobs for one person or a whole family, and a great way to get to know more people at church. Sign up online to reserve your spot!

**Greeters:** Just be willing to smile, provide a helpful hand, be punctual, eager to greet, able to give directions, and show that warm Saint Luke's hospitality! Be in position for the 11 a.m. service by 10:35 a.m. and stay in position 5 minutes into the service to greet late arrivals.  
<http://greeter.slpres.org>

**Continental Breakfast:** All you have to do is buy some food and drink items, set them up and attend to them, and then clean up. You'll meet lots of people, get a tremendous amount of thanks and appreciation for your effort, and make Sundays that much sweeter for all of us! \$40 reimbursement is available to help cover your expenses. More details at: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

**FAMILY PROMISE:** week of July 24th

The last time Saint Luke's hosted the homeless children and families of Family Promise was way back in January! Plan now to help make Saint Luke's a welcoming refuge for these families during what's sure to be a hot week in July. Could you drop off some breakfast supplies? How about spending an hour or two just 'hanging out' in the Great Hall so our guests can feel at home? Your time volunteering may seem small, but the comfort and dignity it gives our guests is priceless. <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2016-07>

**SAINT LUKE'S NEEDS HELP RUNNING OUR RECEPTION DESK** June 20-23, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you can help us out for an hour or two on any of those dates, please let David know at [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org). Thanks!

**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.

# → SUMMER MISSIONS ←

If you're curious about local and global mission trips, be sure to talk with Shannon Dill or one of the missionaries to hear more about these life-changing opportunities. Thank you to all those willing to be an active disciple in Christ's ministry and a beacon of faith, hope and love to God's children through outreach and service! Everyone can support the work of Saint Luke's summer missionaries with prayers and encouragement.

May 29 - June 5

## **A.I.R. GUATEMALA**

Seven adults spent a week in Guatemala planting 400+ trees, building fuel-efficient cooking stoves, and sharing God's love with new friends.

June 13 - June 16

## **CAVE QUEST** *Vacation Bible School*

Over 120 kids learned about the love of Jesus Christ through the faithful leadership of 100 adult and youth volunteers. They collected and packed over 200 lunches for distribution by the CAC, 40 personal hygiene packs for the homeless, and \$200 for Family Promise. More than 40 fourth and fifth graders served in local service projects.

June 19- June 25

## **MOUNTAIN T.O.P.**

*Tennessee Outreach Project*

June 10 - June 16

## **ACCIÓN MINISTRIES**

*Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula*

July 12 - July 15

## **MASSENETTA**

*Middle School Youth Retreat*

July 21 - July 23

## **THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

*in Clinton, South Carolina*

July 24 - July 30

## **MONTREAT**

*High School Youth Retreat*

**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 through 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).

**HEAR IT CLEARLY AND COMFORTABLY** If you have a hearing aid with a telecoil input, as most do, then your hearing aid can receive an electronic, wireless, direct transmission of the message and music in our sanctuary without any special equipment. There is also a way to experience assistive listening with a t-coil receiver, also available in the sanctuary. Come find out more at an open house hosted by **Active Life Hearing Loops, LLC**, on Jun 29, 7-8 p.m. at Saint Luke's. Please invite your friends and neighbors to hear more about how this system works and how it's being used in venues worldwide.

## ATTENDANCE

JUNE 12	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	54	3	2
11:00	204	18	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*

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### 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

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### DEACONS

#### **Class of 2017:**

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,  
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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