



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

October 9, 2016

8:30am



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Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: *Green*

Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services &
Sunday School.*

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.

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 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

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

When we get impatient, we take matters into our own hands with nervous band aids and shaky hands. Particularly, when we wait in the wilderness. “The wilderness” is a place of fear and uncertainty. God’s covenant, much like human relationship, is about trust and patience.

Prelude

Prelude *Joel Martinson*

Welcome

Call to Worship*

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God calls us to presence, abundance, and grace.

People: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us. The God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

Hymn #838*

Standing on Promises *PROMISES*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Faithful God of an unfaithful people,
the people of Israel doubted your power and
turned to other gods to fulfill their needs.

We too, turn to other gods,
seeking acceptance, power and independence.

Show us how to live humbly in you,
and walk in your ways,
in the name of the one who offered true power to all humanity,
Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord...*(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost. As it
was in the be - gin - ning is now and ev - er shall be.
World with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Passing of the Peace*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 32:1-15, 19-22, pages 78-79

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.

If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

David Lower

Sermon

Phil Brown

Hymn #848*

Trust in God (Psalm 125) *SONG 13*

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

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.

Moment for Mission

Evangelism and Outreach

Sonny Jester

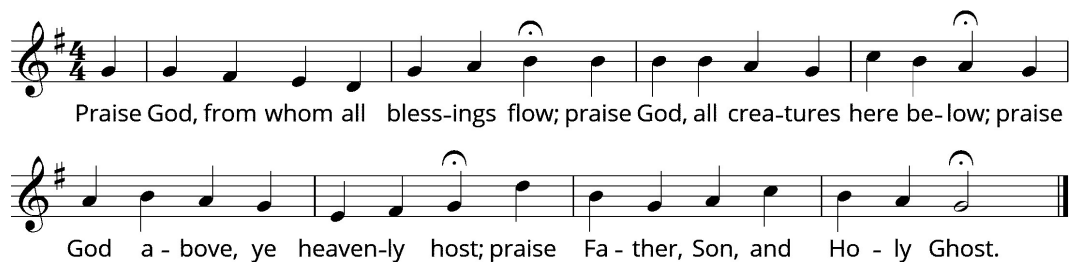
Offering

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 in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Recitative *Joel Martinson*

Song of Thanksgiving*



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise
God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication*

The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or 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. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Hymn #846*

Fight the Good Fight *DUKE STREET*

Charge and Blessing*

Postlude*

Toccatà *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Sunday Spotlights:

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION Tue., Oct.11, 10- 12pm at Saint Luke's.

Senator Renee Unterman will be the guest speaker. She has championed legislation that has sought to end the exploitation of minors. The Dunwoody Woman's Club, a service organization, is hosting this presentation to help inform the community. Cost is free. Please contact Maria Barnhart at mariavbarnhart@gmail.com to RSVP. We need to have an estimate of attendance.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, COMMITMENT SUNDAY is Sun., Nov.6.

Join our Saint Luke's family in a combined worship service at 11am followed by the Commitment Luncheon. The day ends with a special performance of sacred music at 4pm; HAYDN AND MOZART *Missa Brevis*. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

GREEN THUMBS ARE NOT REQUIRED! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please join the Building and Grounds Committee on Sat., Oct.22 at 8am to help spread mulch around the property. We welcome volunteers of all abilities, from beginners to mulch experts...anyone who can lift a shovel. If you have a wheel barrow or pitchfork, please bring them with you. Many hands make light work—so we expect to finish within two hours or so but welcome any time commitment you can spare. Please contact Roby Price/ robypri@sllpres.org for more info.

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.

MAKING SENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH Join Rebecca Strickland and Shannon Dill as we explore the major theological doctrines of the Christian Faith in the order of the biblical story. If Sunday School or Bible Study is new to you, this class is a perfect introduction! We encourage conversation and questions! Class begins at 9:30am on Sun., Oct. 9 and wraps up on Nov. 20.

DISCIPLE SERIES The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, will be offered at Saint Luke's this fall. This 30-week study focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith and makes connections between the doctrine and daily living. Classes will be from 7-9 p.m. each Tues. Please call Liz Catlett to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS" Come join David, Shannon and Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. During our worship year, we will read episodically through the Bible through May, starting with Abraham in Genesis. This study will enrich that journey through the Bible by following, clearly and deeply, the great big story of God and the people and the remaking of the world. Wed. at 10am.

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS Join David Lower and Shannon Dill for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith tradition. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet on Sun. from Oct. 9 to Oct. 23 and then again on Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am in the Session room (room 109). Childcare provided. Contact Shannon with questions: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.

MOM'S GROUP Please join Shannon Dill and other moms to encourage, grow, and laugh with one another! This semester we'll meet on Friday mornings at 9:30am through Nov.11, in the Session room. Contact Carol Perry to make a child care reservation (free!). Our study is: *Jesus, Bombs & Ice Cream: Building a More Peaceful World*.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Trunk-n-Treat Returns on Sun., Oct. 30. Trunk-n-Treat is a fall favorite! Come in costume, bring lots of candy to give out, and be sure to decorate your trunk or tailgate with something clever, creepy or cute! Park in the lot closest to Mt. Vernon. Games will set up in the back parking lot near the playground. Dinner tickets are now available on our website. While you're there, check out our Sign-Up Genius for volunteer opportunities.

- ◆ Carnival Games and Activities – 4:45 until 5:30
- ◆ Candy Collecting in the Mount Vernon lot – 5:30 to 6:00
- ◆ Dinner, Costume Parade, and Prizes in "The Great Howl" - 6:00 to 7:15

This is such a fun time to visit Saint Luke's, so be sure and invite friends!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

Emily Wilmesherr emilywilmesherr@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 234

Corn Maze on Oct. 16. Sign up on the Saint Luke's website. We also need adults to drive. Talk to Phil if you are interested.

Youth Sunday School -This Sunday meet upstairs. Oct. 16. Breakfast out from 9:30am-10:30am. Meet in the lobby.

Middle School Youth group Students in 6th-8th grade will meet at the church this Sun. from 4-5:30pm in the Great Hall. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Snacks will be provided. Lots of moving.

Middle School Retreat Oct., 28-30 at the Calvin Center. Registration on the Saint Luke's website. Please sign up by Oct. 14. We also need 4-5 male and female adults to join us, talk to Phil if you are interested.

High School Youth group Students in 9th-12th grade will meet this Sun. from 6-7:30pm at Hurst/Sargent house. Join us Sunday and bring a friend. Dinner will be provided.

High School Breakfast Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7am at the Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a. Other dates: Nov. 1 & 15, Dec. 6 & 20. Text Phil if you need a ride on any morning.

High School Retreat Nov. 11-13 at Mountain TOP. Registration on the Saint Luke's website.

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates.

for Middle School updates:

Youth, text @**6th-8thsI81010**

Parents, text @**MSparentsI81010**

for High School updates:

Youth, text @**9th-12thsI81010**

Parents, text @**HSparentsI81010**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays:

5:00-5:45 p.m. Cherub Choir, *Ages 4-5, Kelly Sloan, Director*

5:00-5:45 p.m. Westminster Choir, *Grades 1-5, Clair Maxwell, Director*

6:30-7:20 p.m. Festival Ringers, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

7:30-9:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, *Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director*

HAYDN AND MOZART *Missa Brevis* – A special performance of sacred music in a sacred space on Sun., Nov. 6 at 4 pm. Join our Chancel Choir as they sing with the Choral Guild of Atlanta accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Both pieces by these compositional masters are beautiful settings of the service of the mass typical of worship in the classical period. A free-will offering will be taken. Childcare is provided.

IOH (INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME) & JOURNEY. Volunteers are needed to fill some open spots during the year. Please check the sign up sheets in the lobby. For more information, Contact Al Bridges, 770.394.6581.

GREEN TEAM—SAVE THE DATE(S):

Sun., Oct. 23: for Saint Luke's members-Lifecycle Building Center Recycle Event for residential & commercial building materials.
Sun., Nov. 13: City of Dunwoody Recycle Event at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. Electronics & possibly paper shredding. Stay tuned as we get closer to the date.

MOVE INTO BETTER HEALTH

Mon. & Wed. ,Great Hall, 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. with Sally Joyce /SallyJoyce@comcast.net. Light aerobics, walking, and light weights for toning, stretching and relaxation.

MOUNTAIN T.O.P. BOOK DRIVE for gently used children's books. Please use the labeled bin in the lobby. This bin will also be a collection site for books from the community from Oct. 1-22. If you can help count, label and pack the books, please contact Marylyn Brown, 770.441.9383.

OCT.16: MEG (MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP):

This group convenes one Sunday per month from 5-6:30pm in Room 203. Childcare available. Contact Mark and Kimey Reed, 404.441.8614/ kimeyreed@gmail.com.

OWLS (OLDER, WISER, LOVING SENIORS):

Come join us for lunch on Tues., Oct. 25 at 11:30am. Steven Chappelle will be performing a solo act of guitar and singing. He will be performing a variety of music designed just for us with music from the 40's through the 60's. See you there!

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
Director of Communications Tina Knoedler
Facility Manager Roby Price
Treasurer Mark Rogers
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry Emily Wilmesherr
Church Administrator Pam Melton
Administrative Assistant, CE & Music Ministry Liz Catlett
Receptionist Sally Hawkins

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

Director, Perimeter Center
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Sally and Dan Joyce

Continental Breakfast– Patsy & John Bradley, Edna & Jim Schell

Open/Close– Steve Klein

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 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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