

All Saints Sunday

October 30, 2016

11:00am



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Liturgical Color: White

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive power of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service Nursery available at all services and 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 Sanctuary 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 A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



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 ageappropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

In Preparation for Worship

"For centuries the church has confronted the human community with role models of greatness. We call them saints...ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the center of the human. They give us a taste of the possibilities of greatness in ourselves."

Joan Chittister

Gathering Prayer

Prelude Song of Peace Jean Langlais

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the countless saints of history who have blazed a

trail of faith and courage through time.

People: We praise you for our ancestors Abram and Sarai, for Joseph, for Moses, for

Hannah, for David and for Elijah.

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the people who have been set apart in the world by

their faith in you, standing up for righteousness, truth and justice.

People: For all the saints who now worship forever in your presence, we praise you!

Leader: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, who have nurtured their faith in

worship and work, let us joyfully sing our praise to God!

Opening Hymn #326* For All the Saints, Stanzas 1-3 SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Faithful God,

You have called us all to be saints,

reflections of Your grace.

Forgive us for the times

when we have preferred the darkness of our sin

to the brightness of Your glory.

When we are tempted to forget our calling,

remind us once again of the stories of Your faithful people

who now surround us in this great communion of saints...(time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

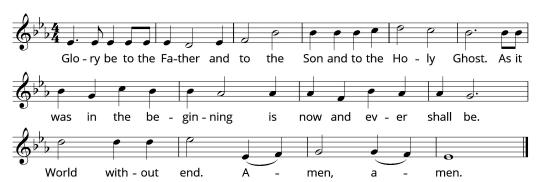
Assurance of Forgiveness*

Passing of the Peace*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Song of Praise*



Sacrament of Baptism

Emmett Wayne Favero

David Lower

Parents: A.J. and Amanda Favero

Also here to celebrate with the family are grandparents: Jim and Toni Favero, John and Monica Smith and aunt, Sarah Smith.

Affirmation of Faith*

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.

Apostles' Creed

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.

Response Hymn #491*

You Have Put On Christ BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Baptismal Promise

Following the elder's statement the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving,

we welcome Emmett in to Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ.

We promise to love, encourage, and support him,

to share the good news of the gospel with him,

and to help him know and follow Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Jennie Burroughs

Scripture Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12, page 317

Jennie Burroughs

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Parents may take their children (through PreK) to or nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to Faithful Friends in The Harbor, Room 213.

Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River arr. Albert Travis Chancel Choir

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod; With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God. On the margin of the river, Washing up its silver spray,

We will walk and worship ever, All the happy golden day. E'er we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.

Sermon "If You See Me" David Lower

Hymn #732* Rejoice in God's Saints Sung to tune of LYONS

Moment for Commitment Celebrating God's Blessings

Lindsay Moss

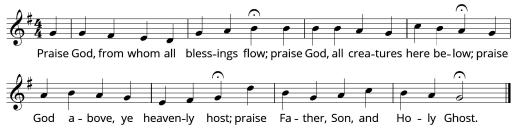
Offering

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

Behold a Host John Ferguson

Song of Thanksgiving*



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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Saints

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of the ages, we give you thanks for saints,

those of our day and of days before, who nurtured us in faith,

who told us the stories of Jesus, and who cultivated among us the sense

of our own vocation to follow God's path.

Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example,

to nurture their expectant hope, and to live our lives

so that others might see your love reflected in all that we say and do.

Thank you, God, for the gift of your saints.

Leader: God of all time, we praise you for all your servants,

who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

People: For all those who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely,

and died in the faith, who are still shining lights in the world,

we praise you, O God.

Leader: You are the God of Abraham and Sarah and Jacob and Joseph.

People: You are the God of Moses and Miriam.

Leader: You are the God of Ruth and David.

People: You are the God of the Old Testament priests and prophets,

of the New Testament apostles and martyrs.

Leader: You are the God of our mothers and fathers, the God of our children,

the God of all people through all the generations.

People: For those we have known and loved in this church family,

who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

we praise You, O God.

We name those who have joined the company of the saints in the past year.

(silence accompanied by names and bells)

Leader: We acknowledge people beyond this church who have served as saints in

our own lives —parents, teachers, mentors, and friends who have challenged us to be all God created us to be.

We name them for you silently in our hearts.

People: We also remember saints alive today

who continue to touch our lives and our faith journeys,

and we look ahead with hope to the people

whose faithful witness to God's love will inspire future generations.

Leader: We are thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, that binds us together,

those present and those eternal, as the Body of Christ.

We gather with all the saints at Your table,

prepared in the same Spirit to proclaim the good news

and do the work of God in the world.

We ask this same Spirit inspire our bread and cup this day,

so that we might again experience

the wonder of Your generous love in this holy feast.

People: As we are sustained by the feast,

keep us grateful for the witness of the saints of all generations, and make us, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.

Then at the last,

bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints of life.

We pray in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion Music Elegy Anton Leupold

Communion Hymn



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.

Closing Hymn * O When the Saints Go Marching In Traditional Spiritual



Charge and Blessing*

Choral Benediction*

Amen Peter Lutkin

Postlude*

For All the Saints arr. Arthur Hutchings

The Saint Luke's Columbarium serves as the eternal resting place for many of the church's saints gone before us. Immediately after worship, everyone is invited to join David outside in the columbarium for a prayer honoring the saints laid to rest here at our church. The columbarium is located directly behind the organ and stained glass window of our sanctuary, accessible by doors to either side of the sanctuary.

Worship Notes:

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Commitment 2017: Celebrating God's Blessings

THE 2017 COMMITMENT SEASON—During this year's Commitment Season, dedicated to Celebrating God's Blessings, we have three specific "asks" for you. Today is dedicated to the second "ask:" Invite a friend. You will learn about special services and events at Saint Luke's that are especially well-suited to bringing a friends and neighbors to church and we will ask each member to invite a friend to join us at one or more of these events.

THE GREAT TREE OF BLESSINGS—In keeping with the Commitment Season's dedication this year to Celebrating God's Blessings, we are in the process of covering The Great Tree of Blessings with leaves that represent the many things at Saint Luke's for which we are grateful. You will find leaves tucked inside your Commitment Packet, which is now available for pick-up in the lobby. Please design your leaf to answer this question: "What are God's blessing that you have received through Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church?" We would like every member of the congregation to complete one or more leaves, in whatever way you are most inspired (write a comment, attach a photograph, draw a picture, or decorate the leaf in some other way). Please place completed leaves in the basket that is located at the foot of the Great Tree of Blessings in the lobby.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT HIGH NOON—November 6th is Commitment Sunday.
On this day, we will gather together, all in one place at one time, in a combined service at 11:00am. Commitment Sunday will be a casual affair (jeans welcomed!) and we will continue the celebration after the service with a church-wide harvest festival lunch including BBQ, a live bluegrass band, and the opportunity to rock your favorite pair of boots at church! Please follow this link to RSVP your plans to attend and whether you will bring a dessert to share. http://tinyurl.com/CommitmentLuncheon.

CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S BAKERS OF FINE PIES...For years, you have been baking pies to reward the hungry Tartan Trot race winners without concern for recognition or personal reward, and for that we are all eternally grateful. But now is the time to rise up and win your own award for competing in the field in which you best excel; baking the world's best Tartan Trot pies! During the Harvest Festival Commitment Luncheon, we will be holding a pie contest, which will be judged by our very own pastoral staff. So, dust off your cookbooks, dig out those rolling pins, strap on those aprons, and LET THE BAKING BEGIN. Let us know, with your RSVP, if you will be bringing a pie to enter into the contest. http://tinyurl.com/CommitmentLuncheon.

Sunday Spotlight:

TRUNK-N-TREAT is this Sun., Oct. 30, but do not be afraid! See our costume parade, applaud for our prize winners and eat delicious burgers and chicken tenders prepared by our own Chef Quentin! Sign up on the Saint Luke's website— the website sign up will be available until 1pm today, 10/30. There will be a limited number of plates available at the door if your plans have changed and you miss the 1pm cutoff.

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

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

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.

CITY OF DUNWOODY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT is Sun., Nov.13 from 1-4pm at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. Saint Luke's members may drop off items after the 11am worship service prior to the event being open to the public.

Traffic flow will follow entering on Mount Vernon and exiting on Manhasset. Pre-registration is required on or before Nov.11. Please email Andrew Russell at andrew.russell@dunwoodyga.gov. This event is rain or shine. Please note that the back parking lot at Saint Luke's will be closed to accommodate this event.

Here is a list of items that are accepted: computers, computer accessories, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, console/plasma/projection TVs, printers, fax machines, circuit boards, copiers, phones/cell phones, stereos/VCR/CD-players, networking equipment, speakers, loose batteries and small household appliances.

Items that ARE NOT accepted: household large appliances, Mercury-containing devices, Freon-containing devices, Bare lead glass tubes, Florescent tubes, Liquids of any kind, Air conditioners, Smoke detectors and Light bulbs. There will not be any paper shredding at this event.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30am 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 6:40-8:00am 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! Room 230, 9:30am on Sun. Class will conclude on Nov.20.

DISCIPLE SERIES The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith and makes connections between the doctrine and daily living. Classes are Tuesdays, 7-9pm. 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. This study will enrich that journey through the Bible by following, clearly and deeply, the great big story of God, 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. Meet on Sun., Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am in 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

Holiday Dates for Kids and Families:

Live Nativity – Thur., Dec.15 at 5:30pm. Consider if your family would like to portray a costumed Bethlehem character. Look for details about sign up next week.

Happy Birthday, Jesus – Sun., Dec. 18 from 9:30-10:30am. Contact Catherine Anne Thomas, cathomas@slpres.org, if you'd like to help plan and share this intergenerational event with our entire church family!

Family Christmas Eve Worship – Sat., Dec. 24 at 5pm. Every child who comes will have a part, but please contact Catherine Anne if your child would like an assigned part.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

Youth Sunday School-Join us in the Great Hall during Sunday School, 9:30-10:30, this week to help set up for Trunk-n-Treat.

Youth Groups– Trunk-n-Treat is THIS SUNDAY from 4:45-7:15. We need your help before, during, and after the event. Please use the link on the website to find how you can help. Sign up as a family, an individual, or with a friend. Please note there are both youth and adult opportunities. Contact Catherine Anne if you have any questions (cathomas@slpres.org).

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

High School Retreat Nov. 11-13 at Mountain TOP. The trip is \$100/youth. Registration on the website. We need 1 more female adult volunteer to join, talk to Phil if you are interested.

Schedule Change– There was a scheduled service on the youth calendar for the whole youth group on Nov.6. Youth group will now meet separately that night. Middle school at the church from 4-5:30pm and High School at the Coffie's house from 6-7:30pm.

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

Youth, text @6th-8thsl to 81010 for High School updates:

Youth, text @9th-12thsl to 81010

for Youth Music updates:

Parents, text @MSparentsI to 81010

Parents, text @HSparentsl to 81010
Text @choirsl to 81010

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

We have some exciting opportunities planned for youth choir during the upcoming holiday season. They include:

- ♦ Singing for Light Up Dunwoody on Nov.20 w/ Dunwoody Methodist Church.
- Participating in the Lessons & Carols Service at Saint Luke's –Dec. 4.
- Caroling for Community Assistance Center Dec. 8.
- ♦ Also, Live Nativity & Christmas Eve events.

Contact Clair for more info, and get music updates by texting @choirsl to 81010.

YOUTH SING FOR CHRISTMAS – We are assembling an ensemble of singers from 6th- 12th grade to sing as part of our annual Lessons and Carols service, Sun., Dec. 4, 11 am. This group will sing and lead worship. Rehearsals-Nov.6 & Dec. 4. at 9:30am in the choir room.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINT'S HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE—Nov., 9-10 in The Great
Hall at Saint Luke's from 9am-1pm. Special
shopping hours at Wed. Night FEAST on Nov.9
from 5-8pm. Proceeds go to the Saint Luke's
Little Saints Preschool scholarship fund. For
more information, please contact Carol Perry:
carolperry@slpres.org or 770.393.1424, x240.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) BAKE SALE—

The PW will have pumpkin and cranberry-orange 3X5 mini-loaves available for \$4 each in the lobby on Sun.,Nov.20 from 9am-Noon. These delicious baked goods are wonderful to have out during the Thanksgiving holidays for visiting family and friends. They also make lovely hostess gifts. Cash or check. The bake sales are the PW's only fundraiser.

stephen Ministers—You say, "I can't figure it out." God says, "I will direct your steps." Please contact our Stephen Leaders, Shannon Dill or Laura Strange for a referral. Stephen Ministers are well trained and available to assist you. Confidentiality is the hallmark of our ministry. Meeting weekly for an hour with a caring listener may provide you with direction, comfort and peace.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11am service on Nov. 13 to elect at least four members of the congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS— Consider supporting the annual poinsettia sale. Beautiful live poinsettias decorate the sanctuary during Advent season. Donation envelopes will be in the pew racks- \$15 per plant & may be given in honor/remembrance of someone special (which will be published in the Dec.18 bulletin). On Jan.1, these plants may be taken home to enjoy! Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

DECK THE HALLS—If you would like to decorate the church for Advent, please meet in the church lobby on Sat. Nov.26 at 9:30am. Coffee, doughnuts and fellowship included! One hour or the entire morning will be appreciated. Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

URGENT NEED FOR JOURNEY— Volunteers needed to prepare/serve food on Sun., Nov. 27. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Al Bridges for more information. 770.394.6581

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	David Lower
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	
Director of Music & Organist	Clair Maxwell
Director of Children's Ministries	.Catherine Anne Thomas
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Pre	eschool 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 Mi	inistry Liz Catlett
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins

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SERVING TODAY

Acolytes- Supervisor, Taylor Vivian

Bell Ringer- Emily Anderson

Bible Bearer- Brady Anderson

Candle Lighter– Pearson Douglass Crucifer– Elliott McGoldrick

Water Bearer- Sydney McGoldrick

Chancel Guild-Bona & Carol Allen

Continental Breakfast– The Wescott Family

Communion Servers-Captain, Bona Allen;

Kim Fadel; Sally & Dan Joyce; Fern Mitropolous; Elizabeth Scott; JJ Singley.

Faithful Friends- Mark & Kimey Reed

Greeter- Scott Zannini

Open/Close- Miles Young

Lay Reader- Jennie Burroughs

Sound Crew- Roby Price

Ushers- Captains, TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick

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

