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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Vivian Smith

Continental Breakfast– Saint Luke's Girl Scouts

Open/Close– Josh Nunez

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:

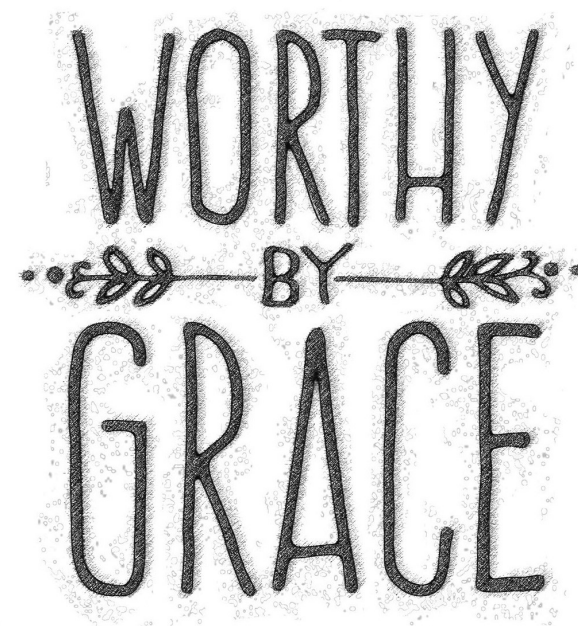
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
Sharon Polensek,
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),
Russell Wolfe

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



WORTH HELPING
Second Sunday of Lent



March 12, 2017

8:30am



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770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

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Second Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple
Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Lent and Advent.

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 back 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.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE—Refresh your driving skills with the AARP Smart Driver Course. This course will be held at Saint Luke's on Tues., Mar. 14 from 9:30am-4pm. Please contact Maria Barnhart with the Dunwoody Woman's Club at 770.399.5204 to register. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. For more information about the course, please visit www.aarp.org/drive.

FAITH AND FILM—Fri., Mar. 17. A pot luck dinner begins at 7pm. The group will be viewing "Homeless to Harvard". Based on a true story; Liz Murray is a young girl who is taken care of by her loving, but drug-addicted parents. Liz becomes homeless at 15 and after a tragedy comes upon her, she begins her work to finish high school. For more info. & to sign up for a meal item, please contact Josh Nunez at faithandfilm.saintlukes@gmail.com.

SUPPER CLUB—Sat., Mar. 25, 7pm-ish. Come join with fellow Saint Luke's couples or singles for a potluck style dinner at a member's home! It's a great way to reconnect with old friends or meet new friends by sharing food, fellowship, and fun. Sign up on the poster in the lobby to host or participate. Call Fern Mitropoulos, 770.343.8996 or Donna Nall, 404.964.6933 with any questions. Please RSVP by Mon., Mar. 20th. Hope to see you there!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG) — This group will meet on Sun., Mar. 19 at 5pm in the Finch Room # 203. See you then.

OWLS MEET IN PURSUIT OF TRIVIA—Join the OWLS for trivia on Tues., Mar.28 at 11:30am. Our own Ron Valdes will share some interesting trivia with the group. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the lobby.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY—High school seniors, need a little financial help with your first year of college? You may qualify for the Saint Luke's College Scholarship! Pick up and complete an application-available in the lobby or they may be obtained from the church web site, www.slpres.org. Look under the Resources tab and scroll down to Forms. Deadline is May 7.

COOL MOUNTAINS OF GUATEMALA—In the middle of Atlanta's summer heat, please join our Mission Team on its' summer mission in Guatemala to build stoves, visit schools & plant trees with Mayan farmers. AIR-Guatemala is a long time partner with Saint Luke's and will handle ALL of the details except airline flights. Dates are June 4th-10th & we need to know by Mar. 15 if you plan to attend. Please contact Anne.Hallum@AIRGuatemala.org for more info. We will share our faith by planting HOPE.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP—July 9-15, Make plans to be a part of our annual mission trip to the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico! We will work with an amazing Presbyterian church to help them expand their growing church facility. We stay in a great little hotel, eat yummy food, and share in the joy and fellowship of serving together! This experience is open to all church members ages 6th grade & up! We fly in/out of Cancun. Please contact Shannon Dill for more information at shannondill@slpres.org.

THORNWELL MISSION TRIP—The dates are set! July 20-22nd. The cost per adult is \$160; youth are supported by the proceeds from Tartan Trot. This year we will have to limit our size to 50 volunteers. Questions or to reserve your spot for this amazing mission trip, contact Sally Shelton at sshelton@cwtvacations.com or 770.396.5156.

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

Breakfast out this week. Meet in the lobby at 9:30am with your money. We will return to the church at 10:30am.

YOUTH GROUP

Sun., Mar. 12; Senior High is at the Troha home from 6-7:30pm. Middle School is at Saint Luke's from 4-5:30pm.

HONDURAS 2017

Sat., June 17 – Sat., June 24. In an effort to expedite the process of purchasing airline tickets, we need those of you who plan to participate in this Mission Trip to go ahead, sign up and submit your deposit! Here is the link: <http://slpres.org/honduras-2017/>. **We would like to have this information ASAP.** PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME-(first, middle, last) as it APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT. If you have any questions, email shannondill@slpres.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Youth Sunday is April 30th.

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*

CELEBRATE THE ARTS WITH THE ATLANTA GUITAR TRIO

Scott Plato, Adam Craighead, and Bill Hearn are the Atlanta Guitar Trio, and they provide audiences with exciting, fun, and entertainingly musical concert programs with music from many different styles. Sun., Mar. 26 at 4pm. All ages are welcome. Child care is provided. A free-will offering will be taken.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Chastain at Saint Luke's– Apr. 30, 6:30pm

In Preparation for Worship

On the parable of the Good Samaritan: "I imagine that the first question the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Prelude

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy *arr. Dale Wood*

Welcome

Call to Worship*

From Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills– from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: The One who keeps you will not slumber or sleep.

People: **The Lord is your keeper; your shade at your right hand.**

Leader: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

People: **The Lord will keep your going and coming in from this time on forevermore.**

Hymn #26*

Earth and All Stars *EARTH AND ALL STARS*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

O God, our refuge and strength,

Forgive us when we fail to trust in You.

We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own.

We choose our ease and comfort over Your demanding claims upon us.

Hear us, as we call to You, and show us the freedom of Your forgiving love...

(time for silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise*

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified *LORD BE GLORIFIED*

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today. (*Stanza 1, Hymn 468*)

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25-42, page 71-72 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

Go and Do Likewise

David Lower

Hymn #79*

Light Dawns on a Weary World *TEMPLE OF PEACE*

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.**

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.

DISCIPLE SERIES

The final study in the Series, *Christian Believer*, focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith & makes connections between the doctrine & daily living. Classes are Tues., 7-9pm.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"

Come join David, Shannon or Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. Wed. at 10am in the church library.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

EASTER EGG HUNT AND FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

There is a new time format for this year's egg hunt and brunch. On Palm Sunday, Apr. 9, a fellowship brunch will be held in between services beginning at 9:30am. The egg hunts will take place during this time, as well. There are three different egg hunts which are divided into age ranges. Please join us for an intergenerational fun filled morning!

MAKER FUN FACTORY

Get Geared Up for Vacation Bible School! The opening whistle will sound on Mon., June 12 and the gates close on Thur., June 15. On line registration via the Saint Luke's website is open and there is a discount if you register before Apr. 15. Also, this Sunday, volunteer sign up sheets will be in the lobby!

SAINT LUKE'S WELCOME WAGON

We are seeking individuals to join the Children's Ministries Welcome Wagon Hospitality ministry on Sunday mornings. It's fun, easy and a great way to get to know families with children at Saint Luke's. Please email to cathomas@slpres.org and say "Sign me up!"

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Please consider signing up for this wonderful and fulfilling ministry. Here is the link to sign up- <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F0444A9AF2FA13-faithful3>.

UPCOMING NEW MEMBER CLASSES

The dates for the next new member classes are:
Today, Mar. 12 and then Mar. 19 and Mar. 26 in the Session Room from 9:30-10:30am.

Mar. 12- "Who Presbyterians Are"
Mar. 19 - "What Presbyterians Do"
Mar. 26 - "What Saint Luke's Presbyterians Are and Do"

Come join us to get connected and learn what this marvelous congregation is all about!
Please contact David Lower, davidlower@slpres.org or Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org.
for more information or with any questions you may have.

SAINT LUKE'S STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Due West UMC & Cobb Sr. Services invite you for:
"A Day with Teepa Snow: Today's Voice for Dementia", Fri., Mar. 31, 8:30am - 4pm, FLC

Due West United Methodist Church
3956 Due West Road, Marietta, GA 30064

This is a Free event open to family caregivers and professional caregivers.
Teepa Snow is a renowned *Positive Approach To Care* educator and trainer.

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.**

Offering Invitation

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 The Way of the Cross arr. Victor Labenske

Song of Thanksgiving* We Give Thee But Thine Own SCHUMANN

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be.
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.** (Stanza 1, Hymn 708)

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.

Communion Music

Closing Hymn #65* Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

Benediction*

Postlude* How Firm A Foundation arr. Dale Wood

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



SPRING FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON FOR ALL—Today! Please join everyone in the Great Hall for a special Fellowship Luncheon honoring our older adults, “A Celebration of the Golden Years”, immediately following the 11am service. Non-Older Adult Cost: \$5 per person; \$20 maximum per family, Older Adult Cost:* FREE. *If you're an Older Adult, simply bypass the payment table as you enter the Great Hall. There is no particular age requirement; it's just a number!



HABITAT 2017, ONE MORE HOUSE BUILT ON A DREAM—Saint Luke’s and our faith partners had a great day working with Sonja Hodges to begin building her Habitat house! An amazing experience! You can be a part of bringing the joy to Sonja and her family. Just say yes, I want to help, and sign up at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site. If working at the site doesn't work for you, consider providing breakfast for one of the Saturdays.

The address of the house to be built is 1500 Monteel Drive NW, Atlanta, GA., 30318. We will have the usual car pool arrangement. If you want a ride or you want to be a driver, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset Street) in time for a 7am departure each Saturday. The day starts at 7:30am, ends at 2:30pm. Each person must sign up by the Wednesday of the week in which the work Saturday occurs by logging into www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com. If you have any questions feel free to contact anyone of the members of St. Luke’s Habitat Leadership Team, Val DeFriece, Diane Markel, Tom McIntosh, Daryl Moore, Bill Womack, Ellen Womack.



BUNNY-EARED PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN—will be handing out “CHRIS Kids” Easter bags after both services. Your support brings a little Easter joy to some very special children and young adults. CHRIS Kids provides a safe environment and support for individuals who are homeless; in foster care; suffering from trauma or rejection; struggle with mental health issues; involved in juvenile justice; or have been victimized. For questions or information, please contact Faye Cashwell faye@cashwellhome.com or 770 409-1960. Thank you for your support!

There are 4 ways to participate: 1) After TODAY’S services, pick up an Easter bag from a bunny ear-wearing Presbyterian Woman to be filled per instructions in the bag and return by **Apr. 1**. Bags can also be picked up and returned from the table in lobby. 2) Grab a Wish List, available on table in the lobby, of a variety of items the organization needs. New or very gently used items are appreciated. 3) Make a monetary contribution to help sustain this life-changing organization; checks should be made to Presbyterian Women and write CHRIS Kids in the memo line. 4) On **Apr. 9, 12:30-2pm**, meet us in the Parlor to put the final touches on the bags.

2017 LENT AND HOLY WEEK, “WORTHY BY GRACE”

<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Theme</u>
3/12	Second Lent	Luke 10:25-42	Worth Helping
3/19	Third Lent	Luke 15:1-32	Worth Finding
3/26	Fourth Lent	Luke 16:19-31	Worth Sharing
4/2	Fifth Lent	Luke 18:31-19:10	Worth Relating
4/9	Sixth Lent	Luke 19:29-44	Worth Following
4/13	Maundy Thursday	Luke 22:1-27	Worth Remembering
4/14	Good Friday	Luke 23:32-47	Worth Dying
4/16	Easter Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	Worth Saving

d365 DAILY DEVOTIONALS, A GREAT LENTEN TOOL

Throughout the season of Lent, we encourage you to adopt a daily devotional practice if you aren't already doing so. We suggest that you sign up for “d365,” a daily devotional which can be delivered each day via email or you can download the app for your tablet or smart phone. Go to <http://d365.org> to sign up or for more information.