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## SERVING TODAY

**Acolytes:** Youth are serving today  
**Chancel Guild**- John and Ellen Massey  
**Continental Breakfast**- Amanda Dunnick  
**Lay Reader**- Youth Readers  
**Open/Close**- Miles Young  
**Sound Crew**- Roby Price  
**Ushers**- Ted and Mary Guerrant, Captains; Youth are serving as our usher team today

## 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:

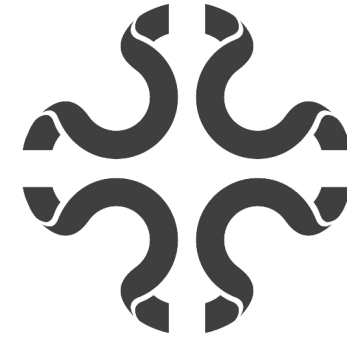
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek,  
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),  
Russell Wolfe

### 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



SAINT LUKE'S  
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April 30, 2017

11:00am



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**April 30, 2017**

Third Sunday of Easter and Youth Sunday

**Liturgical Color:** White

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

*Today's flowers are given by Saralyn Hill to the glory of God and in loving memory of her late husband, Charles Lee Hill, Sr.*

**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 or a church officer 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 back 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 age-appropriate 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).

**CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S LADIES**—You are invited to come to the Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Gathering on May 8, starting at 6pm for fellowship and punch in the lobby, followed by a potluck dinner in the Great Hall and then a church service in the Chapel led by our guest speaker, Ms. Carrie Weatherford, Director of Children and Family Ministries at Roswell Presbyterian. All are welcome and it's a fun, casual gathering! Please register on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please contact the following with any questions: Andrea Price at andreacoppedgeprice@gmail.com or Fern Mitropoulos at tmitropoulos@comcast.net. We sure hope to see you there!

**INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)**— This organization provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month when the adults have life skills training; Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds approximately 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, May 18th. Please sign up in the lobby or feel free to call AI Bridges at 770-394-6581.

**CAMP LITTLE SAINTS**— Saint Luke's Preschool & Kindergarten is offering a fun camp for kids who turned 2 by September 1, 2016 through kids who have completed Kindergarten. 4 days each week, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

**GETTING SPACY** // May 30 – June 2 // Blast off for fun as we learn what it takes to be an astronaut! We'll suit up and climb aboard the SLLS Spaceship to explore the planets in our solar system. Along the way we'll make edible moon rocks and Martian Slime!

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME** // June 5 – June 8 // Grab your baseball hat and hit the SLLS ballpark! Our ball players will spend lots of time with balls of all kinds during the week. There will be plenty of ballpark snacks and we'll take home our very own personalized trading cards!

## 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

Youth Sunday is today. Meet at 9am in the Sanctuary to receive a part and run through the service. Please bring \$5 for a Youth T shirt. Youth will go to breakfast at Sunday School hour.

### YOUTH GROUP

Tonight is Chastain at Saint Luke's, 6:30pm. Phil will be on the grill; \$1 hot dogs!

### SUMMER TRIP INFO. MTG

If you are attending Mt. Top, Massanetta Springs or Montreat, please attend today's informational meeting in the Session Room from 12:30-1:30pm. Lunch provided.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 7:** During Sunday School there will be a Parent Feedback Group with Breakfast and coffee (FINCH classroom) Year End Review. Youth will go out to breakfast.

**May 7:** Blessing of the Animals, 2pm (Ice Cream or Tacos, afterward)

**May 14:** Sunday School, No Youth Group (Mother's Day)

**May 21:** Six Flags (sign up and details on line)

**May 28:** No Sunday School or Youth Group (Memorial Day Weekend)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

### CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS:

6:30-7:20pm Festival Ringers, Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director

7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir, Youth & Adults, Clair Maxwell, Director

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

End of the Year Combined Children's Choir Party, May 3, 5-6pm in Hannaford Garden.

### SUMMER MUSIC

We are currently scheduling music for our summer worship services while our choirs take the summer off. 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. Music is needed at the 8:30 and 11am services from June 4 through August 13. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if you would like to participate.

## In Preparation for Worship

"Sometimes the bravest and most important thing you can do is just show up."

~Brené Brown



### Gathering Prayer

#### Prelude

Amazing Grace arr. Jay Althouse

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Announcements

Phil Brown

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: We are here. We wait for Jesus.

**People: We trust He will be here.**

Leader: Even in our doubt, we trust.

**People: We trust in the resurrection and so we worship God!**

### Hymn #255\*

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing O FILII ET FILIAE

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

Dear God,

**We confess that we have not always trusted the promises you make to us.**

**You promised resurrection, and yet we deny and hide in fear.**

**You promise us faith, and we need more and more proof.**

**Teach us to look for you when it is hard.**

**Teach us to seek your promises of faith, hope, and love—  
especially when it is hard to do so.**

**Hear our silent prayers of confession...***(Silence is kept for personal reflection)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

### Song of Praise\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### 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

John 20:19-31, page 108-109 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Tell Us Our Story

*Parents may take their children (through PreK) to our 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.*

### Sermon

Graduating Seniors

*Preaching today are: Ashley Scott Armstrong, Zach Burroughs, Callie Dill, Caroline Hurst, Reed Thomas and Georgia Wescott.*

### Hymn #256\*

These Things Did Thomas Count as Real *to tune of MARYTON*

### 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;**

## 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 Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

### DISCIPLE SERIES

The final study in the 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.

### 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. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Catherine Anne Thomas**

**cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228**

### VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING NEWS

Our "Ladies Night Out" VBS Decorating Workshop was so much fun! No worries if you missed it...we're planning ANOTHER fun work session on Wednesday, May 10. Drop in for our "Decorating and Donuts After Drop-Off" session from 9:15 to 11am on the Great Hall Stage. We'll have coffee, pastries, and all the Fun Factory decorating you can do! It will be a great time to catch up with old friends and make some new ones while helping "make the magic happen" for our upcoming Vacation Bible School, scheduled for June 12 - June 15.

Fun Factory "employees" are encouraged to attend ONE of these two training sessions:

~ Wednesday, May 17 from 7-8pm, dessert and drinks provided or

~ Sunday, June 4 from 12-1pm, light lunch and drinks provided

*Please RSVP to Liz Catlett for which session you are attending. Childcare is available by reservation only for the June 4 session. We'll provide a spot for your child if you contact [lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org). Please pack a lunch pail for your small factory workers!*

### CHILDREN'S WELCOME WAGON

Needed: friendly adult volunteers to serve as a Children's Welcome Wagon greeter in Sheppard Hall on Sunday mornings! Hours: Sunday mornings (that you select) from 10:45am to 12:15pm. Please email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) if you can help.

## 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](http://www.slpres.org).

Look under the Resources tab and scroll down to Forms.

There is a drop off box in the church office (behind Pam Melton's desk.)

Or, you can email a scanned copy to [ahallum@stetson.edu](mailto:ahallum@stetson.edu).

**Deadline is May 7.**

## ON-LINE GIVING UPDATE

Saint Luke's has recently converted to a new merchant processor for online giving via our website. The reasons for the change include:

- lower fees,
- friendlier user experience,
- more efficient administration,
- better functionality - which includes the ability to link donations to a specific fund and the ability to do text-giving via smartphones.

We wanted to make you aware of the change for two reasons:

First, if you have given online in the past and saved your payment method, you will need to re-enter your information, which can then be saved for future giving.

Second, text-giving via your smartphone on the Church Life app is a really safe, easy and convenient way to continue to support the church financially while you are away during the busy summer travel months.

If you have any questions about the change, please contact a member of the Finance Committee. Thanks!

Apostles' Creed *(continued)*

**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.**

### 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

It Is Well with My Soul *arr. Jay Althouse*

### Song of Thanksgiving\*

Now Thank We All Our God *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

## Prayer of Dedication\*

### Closing Hymn #257\*

The Risen Christ WOODLANDS

### Benediction\*

### Postlude\*

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Larry Shackley

#### *Worship Notes:*

*May your hearts and minds be filled with God's word as our youth share their gifts in worship leadership.*

*By their sharing, may we all be encouraged to share our own gifts as well. The "preacher of the day" are all graduating seniors from area high schools. Thank you to all of the youth who participated in today's Youth Sunday Service. Also, thank you to our youth musicians: Allie Hearn, Will Hudson, Grace Strickland, Emily Vail and Cameron Wescott.*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS**— Chastain at Saint Luke's, tonight, April 30, 6:30pm in the Manhasset parking lot. Don't miss this evening of live entertainment in the style of the Chastain amphitheater. Bring your own food, beverages and utensils and decorate your table! (the church provides tables and chairs). Free childcare is available by reservation only.



**YOUTH SUMMER TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING**— Parents and youth, please join us for an informational meeting if you are attending youth summer trips to Mountain Top, Massanetta Springs or Montreat. Today, in the Session Room at 12:30-1:30pm. Lunch will be provided. See you there!



**PARENTS OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN**—Next Sunday, May 7 from 9:30-10:30am, Get-Together for Parents of Youth and Children, which will provide plenty of fellowship and time for discussion based on survey results. This gathering will take place in the FINCH #203 classroom, up the main stairs in the lobby and to the left.



**COME ONE, COME ALL, CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL**— Join us for the annual Blessings of the Animals, next Sunday, May 7 at 2pm in the Hannaford Garden. Your pet will receive a special blessing as we give thanks to God for the gift they are in our lives. All animals must be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier. Water and clean-up items will be available.