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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild- Wilson and Eileene Pritt
Continental Breakfast- Mark and Kimey Reed
Open/Close- Steve Klein

LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,
Forrest Herrick (*Youth*), Dan Joyce,
Jean Kammerer, Chip Williams,
Bill Womack

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile,
Bob Polensek, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
Kay Loerch (*Asst. Clerk of Session*),
JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

DEACONS

Class of 2018:

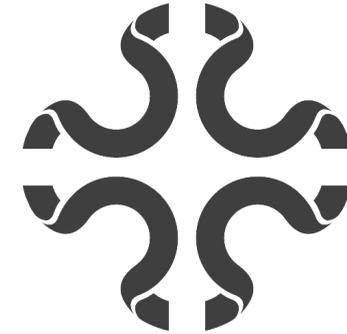
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Kris Hull, Mary Frances Kitchens
(*Youth*), Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Vice
Moderator*), Carol Waller, Al Wang,
Scott Zannini

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis,
Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



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

June 25, 2017

8:30am



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June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Green is used for all of the other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am 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 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 buckets 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.

FROM THE GREEN TEAM, SOLARIZE DUNWOODY TOWN HALL MEETING— A new non-profit group, Solarize Dunwoody, is forming to explore the bulk purchase of solar systems for Dunwoody area residents and businesses. These bulk purchases have been very successful in Decatur, Athens, Savannah and Tybee Island and can reduce the cost of installing a solar system by 25 percent or more.

A Town Hall meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 at 7pm at Dunwoody United Methodist Church. It is a community meeting for attendees to learn more about solar energy for their home or business. Attendees will also provide input to shape the Solarize Dunwoody program. Solarize Dunwoody is sponsored by Dunwoody Sustainability Committee, Environment Georgia, Georgia Interfaith Power & Light, UMC Earthkeepers, and Solar CrowdSource. For more information, please contact Ron Davis at davorw@hotmail.com.

FAMILY PROMISE IN JULY—The Pentecost celebration was epic at Saint Luke's, with David Lower reminding us what the Holy Spirit help us do right here right now. Since we gave our April hosting week to a new host congregation, we are feeling a little rusty in Family Promise hosting. The cure is our hosting next month, July 23-30. We know some of you will have vacation conflicts. On the positive side, there should be no school conflicts and kids can stay up later! Please sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SLPCFP2017-07>. Email David King at cardheel@yahoo.com if you need help signing up. In late July, with school about to resume, this is an exciting time in the life of our church and an exciting time with Family Promise. Thanks for all you do.

MOMMY AND ME, THE CLASSROOM RENOVATION INITIATIVE— Would you like to be a part of Saint Luke's mission to assist the Refugee Family Literacy Program's , AKA Mommy and Me, expansion at the Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church? There is plenty of work to do and all church members are invited to be a part of this mission. The work content varies, is planned each Saturday and the plan is being communicated via email. Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help and would like to receive announcements of the upcoming work should contact Tom McIntosh at thomasmcintosh@bellsouth.net or Daryl Moore, ddmoore@yahoo.com.

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

Meet in the Youth Room at 9:30am

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

Mexico July 8-15

Massanetta Middle School July 11-14

Thornwell Family July 20-22

Montreat July 23-29

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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 11 through August 20. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if interested.

In Preparation for Worship

“If you keep the Sabbath, you start to see creation not as somewhere to get away from your ordinary life, but a place to frame an attentiveness to your life.”

- Eugene H. Peterson



Prelude

Sunrise *Felix Mendelssohn*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

from Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to God's name, the Most High;

People: It is good to declare God's steadfast love in the morning,
and faithfulness by night,

Leader: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

People: at the works of your hands we sing for joy!

Hymn #23*

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets *PLEADING SAVIOR*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer.

**Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
that lead instead to exhaustion, fear and apathy.**

**Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
life that is abundant and eternal.**

**Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.**

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

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: 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 God the glory, great things God has done!

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Genesis 2:1-4a and Exodus 20:8-10, pages 2 and 66

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.

Phil Brown

Sermon

David Lower

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

FUN SUNDAY MORNINGS AHEAD!

Our summer Sunday morning schedule for the months of JUNE and AUGUST. *(We take July off)*
Join us from 9:30-10:15am for:

- Eye-Popping Bible Stories in Room 120 (preschool)
- Faith Factory Games in the Great Hall (elementary)

Our games in the Great Hall require two adult volunteers each week. Please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/GreatHallGames>, to tell us which Sunday you'll be able to help lead. All lessons are prepared and all supplies are provided. It's easy and so much fun!

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will continue to meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:15am. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

- Seasons of the Spirit (**Room 231/233**) – a study of the scripture lessons used in Sunday sermons.
- Soul Food (**Room 234/236**) – Study focuses on a variety of topics to illuminate our faith and understanding of the Christian life in this complicated world.
- Faith Foundations (**Room 232**) – Using the Kerygma study guides, this class explores Scripture, Christian Belief, and our faith with the goal of growing as Christian Disciples.
- FINCH (**Room 203**) – Representing parents of children and youth, our studies hope to support and encourage you and your family.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

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.

Apostles' Creed (continued)

**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.**

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

Offertory *Joel Raney*

Song of Thanksgiving*

God, we hon-or you. God, we trust in you. God, we wor-ship and a-dore you.

Take what we bring, of-fered to you. Teach us to show your a-bun-dant bles-sings.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, a - men.

Holy Communion

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.**

Holy Communion *(continued)*

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 Prayer

Closing Hymn #689*

When the Morning Stars Together *WEISSE FLAGGEN*

Stanzas 1-2

Benediction*

Postlude*

Fanfare *Aaron David Miller*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, WE WANT YOU!— Please make plans to attend the Saint Luke's float decorating party on Sunday, July 2 at 6pm. We'll have hot dogs, chips and drinks so please let us know if you can come and help out. We will need many hands to create our standout float! RSVP via email please for food planning purposes to Sonny Jester at sonny.jester@gleedsusa.com. Look forward to seeing you there!



CARE FOR A REAL SCOTTISH HERITAGE EXPERIENCE?— We are currently planning to host a trip to Scotland next spring from April 29 to May 7, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity please join us in the Chapel after the 10:30am worship this Sunday. We are looking for roughly 25 people to join us as we explore this exciting country and our Presbyterian roots (our tour guide is an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland!) Some of you may recall we visited Scotland a few years ago and had such a wonderful time we are going back! Mark your calendars and join us today to get more information. Contact Phil Brown with any questions at philbrown@slpres.org.



SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS—

- Sunday, July 2- Fourth of July Float Decorating Party
- Week of July 23-30- Family Promise Week
- Sunday, July 30- Churchwide Cookout, Celebrating Emily Wilmesherr!
- Friday, August 4- Geared Up For School Event
- Saturday, August 5- Men's Breakfast-Football Forecast with Tony Barnhart
- Sunday, August 27- Kickoff Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- Wednesday, September 20- FEAST Begins