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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild– Ted and Mary Guerrant
Continental Breakfast– The Nies Family
Communion Servers– Bona Allen, Captain; Marylyn Brown, Steve and Faye Cashwell, Daryl and Nancy Moore
Greeter– Debbie Parkes
Lay Reader– Billy Martin
Open/Close– Josh Nunez
Sound Crew– Cameron Wescott
Ushers– Mary Martin, Captain; Kay Loerch and Mark Ryan, Tony and Fern Mitropoulos, and Katherine Robeson.

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 Cummiskey, Ron Davis,
Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler,
Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



July 2, 2017

10:30am



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1978 Mount Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338
770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

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

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 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 buckets 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, or go to child care (PreK and younger).

MOMMY AND ME, THE CLASSROOM

RENOVATION INITIATIVE— We are very close to calling our mission to rehab three rooms at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church for the Mommy and Me program expansion complete. Remaining are a few punch list items that we will work on completing in July. At least 34 individuals worked on-site at MDPC. Plus, it felt like the whole church was on board with this mission. Many thanks to all who have pitched in to make this difference-changer go and to the entire Saint Luke's community! With Saint Luke's work and that of other churches and volunteers, it looks like the facility is well on its way to being able to accommodate the additional mothers and their pre-school children who would otherwise be turned away because of a lack of capacity at the original location for the program!

There is still much work to be accomplished as other rooms are "under construction". We will continue to use email to communicate opportunities to help other churches. If you are not already included in those communications and would like to be, just reach out to Tom McIntosh thomasmcintosh@bellsouth.net or Daryl Moore ddmoore@yahoo.com.

FAMILY PROMISE POSTPONED— An excerpt of the letter from the BOD of Family Promise—"Many agencies serving homeless families in the Atlanta area have experienced uncharacteristically low volumes of late, some of which can be attributed to tax returns that fuel temporarily improved financial conditions. Other economic factors, such as school being out, also play into it. We believe, however, that the primary barrier facing the families who need us most is their lack of reliable transportation. Currently, our clients are required to have that. We as a board are working diligently to overcome this barrier, because the high poverty statistics prevalent throughout metro Atlanta indicate that there is no shortage of homeless families."

At Saint Luke's, we recognize that it will be a long stretch before we host back-to-back weeks in late October. We share your disappointment at not hosting and deeply thank you for your gracious signups for July, especially multiple new volunteers, and your ongoing enthusiastic support for Family Promise. We look forward to working with you again during the weeks of October 15 and 22.

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 10:30am services from June 11 through August 20. All instrumentalists and singers are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell if interested.

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. (*Not meeting on July 2*)
- 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 through June 28. Study will resume on July 26.

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

Come help with July 4th float decorating this evening at 6pm.

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

Mexico July 8-15
Massanetta Middle School July 11-14
Thornwell Family July 20-22
Montreat July 23-29

In Preparation for Worship

"Prayer is the fundamental exercise of human freedom in partnership with the Spirit of God. John Calvin calls prayer "the chief exercise of faith." While it includes adoration and thanksgiving, prayer is essentially bold petition. As instructed by Jesus, we give our petition to God, first for the hallowing of God's name, for the coming of God's reign...and then also for daily bread, forgiveness, and deliverance."

- Daniel Migliore, *Faith Seeking Understanding*



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Festive Trumpet L. Johnson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Luke 11:2-4

Leader: As we gather today, we dare, as Jesus taught, to call to you, and humble ourselves before you.

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

Leader: As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own:

People: **Your Kingdom come.**

Leader: As we gather today, we acknowledge our need for you.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Leader: As we gather today, we confess our shortfalls, and plead for your keeping.

People: **Forgive us our sins, as we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.**

Leader: And do not bring us into the time of trial.

People: **For yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn #10*

Sing Glory to the Name of God *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Our Father in Heaven,
You made the world and life and humankind and called it all good.
Yet we fail to live in awe of you and all you have made.
In Christ, you remake and restore the world and life and humankind.
We take you for granted, and ignore the part we play in the kingdom you are making.
Free us from the narrow self-absorption that separates us from you and others.
And free us to be your faithful disciples, inspired by your grace.
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

Billy Martin

Scripture Lesson

Luke 11:1-13, pages 67-68 of the New Testament

Billy Martin

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Emily Wilmesherr

Faithful Friends is taking a "summer break" and will resume in September. We invite this age group (K-2nd) to remain in worship and enjoy the activities in our worship buckets; however, all children are welcome in our child care rooms.

Special Music

You Are Love and Love Alone *David Leonard, Leslie Jordan*
Drew and Emily Wilmesherr

Sermon

"The Lord's Prayer: Father" David Lower

Hymn #12*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *ST.DENIO*

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

THE FLASHCARD PROJECT CONTINUES!

One of our big VBS projects with our older children was coloring a tremendous number of flash cards for the Mommy & Me refugee preschool in Clarkston. The kids and volunteers did a tremendous job but we still have a long way to go!

If you find yourself with any spare time, please stop by the church and any staff member should be able to direct you to the flashcard table located in the small conference room. Please take a packet or two and color any uncolored pictures as realistically as possible since these pictures are how the refugee families are learning the right word. As fun as a blue gorilla may be, it won't really help them when they go to the zoo! This is a project for adults, youth, and older elementary students. We are coloring instead of simply printing in color to add a more personal touch to the project, as well as to save on color printing. We are using markers rather than crayons, because the laminating process is hot and crayons may smudge. Feel free to take a packet or two and return by the end of July. Thanks!

TAKE-OUT CHURCH!

If your family was not able to join us for Vacation Bible School, be sure and pick up a box of summer activities in the main lobby. There are so many great reminders of how God created us for a purpose!

FUN SUNDAY MORNINGS AHEAD!

Our summer Sunday morning schedule for the month of 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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Gear Up for School Family Game Night, Friday, August 4 from 7-8:30pm. Bring friends! We would love some help to plan and host the event. Please email Catherine Anne Thomas at cathomas@slpres.org if you would be interested in helping out.



JULY MISSION TRIPS— Please keep these travelers in your prayers. They are responding to God’s call and are empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite you to support them through your thoughts and prayers in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world. This list includes Saint Luke’s members, family and friends going to: Mexico, Massanetta, Thornwell and Montreat.

Emily Anderson	Bruce Herrick	Clair Maxwell	Laura Singley
Brian Anderson	Forrest Herrick	Owen Maxwell	Sydney Sloan
Jack Armstrong	Mikayla Hertz	Farrah Mcintosh	Grace Strickland
Will Armstrong	Natalie Hoffman	Tom Mcintosh	Julia Strickland
Ainsley Brown	Ellie Hull	Rebecca Miller	Martha Tate
Phil Brown	Katie Hull	James Moebes	Allison Thornton
Zach Burroughs	Caroline Hurst	Michelle Moebes	Laura Thornton
Landon Clark	Oliver Hurst	Andrew Munn	Brad Troha
Ben Coffie	David Keel	Chad Munn	Emma Troha
Carter Coffie	Aidan Keohane	Emma Parker	Jack Troha
Rosie Coffie	Christy Keohane	Anne Patrick	Morgan Underhill
Bob Crutchfield	Danny Keohane	Will Pile	Sydney Underhill
Christine Crutchfield	Peter Keohane	Andrea Price	Allie Unold
Henry Crutchfield	Catherine Kitchens	Roby Price	Emily Vail
James Crutchfield	Dorothy Kitchens	Andrew Rice	Maura VandeWiele
Claire Cummiskey	Mary Frances Kitchens	Scott Rice	Ansley Wassell
Nelson Cummiskey	Mike Kitchens	Cathy Rogers	Sam Wassell
Brown Cutler	Betsy King	Bonnie Ruggiero	Shari Wassell
Val DeFriece	David King	Ann Sargeant	Steve Wassell
Callie Dill	William Koller	Charlotte Sargeant	Georgia Wescott
Don Dill	Charlotte Kuhn	Anna Saunders	Brad Whitcomb
Shannon Dill	Becky Loftis	Kate Saunders	Anna Wills
Claira Dixon	Amanda Lower	David Schifino	Emily Wills
Madeleine Douglass	Anna Jean Lower	Jack Schifino	Drew Wilmesherr
Beth Dresher	David Lower	Kay Sedberry	Emily Wilmesherr
Jacob Eisenmesser	Matthew Lower	Sally Shelton	Bill Womack
Linda Farley	Landis Mangum	Cameron Silas	Ellen Womack
Lauren Garrett	Mary Martin	Casey Singley	
Chris Guerrant	Anna Maxwell	Jack Singley	

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.**

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

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.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Prayer of Dedication*

Commissioning of Missionaries

David Lower

Closing Hymn #331*

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand *NATIONAL HYMN*

Benediction*

Postlude*

Praise the Lord, O' My Soul *S. Mawbry*

Worship Notes: Special thanks to Lee Orr and Drew and Emily Wilmesherr for sharing their talents with us today. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE, WE WANT YOU TONIGHT!— Please make plans to attend the Saint Luke's float decorating this evening, Sunday, July 2 at 6pm. We'll have hot dogs, chips and drinks to fuel our work, so please plan to come and help out. We need many hands to create this year's standout float! Look forward to seeing you there!



4TH OF JULY PARADE FOOD DRIVE— The annual Boy Scout rolling food drive to help neighbors in need will take place during the Dunwoody 4th of July parade, so bring the family and bring some food to donate at the parade! Dunwoody Boy Scout Troop 764 from Saint Luke's Presbyterian will collect food along the parade route for the Community Assistance Center (CAC) Food Pantry. The troop plans to enter a scouting themed float in the parade and will be pushing grocery carts along-side to collect the food donations.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, July 16 to fill officer vacancies on the Session (Class of 2019 and 2020) and Diaconate (Class of 2020).



SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, July 2- Fourth of July Float Decorating Party
- Sunday, July 30- Churchwide Cookout, Celebrating Emily Wilmesherr!
- Friday, August 4- Geared Up For School Family Game Night
- Saturday, August 5- Men's Breakfast-Football Forecast with Tony Barnhart
- Sunday, August 27- Kickoff Sunday Pancake Breakfast
- Wednesday, September 20- FEAST Begins
- Weeks of October 15 and October 22, Family Promise