

## CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor .....Rev. Dr. David Lower  
Associate Pastor ..... Shannon Dill  
Associate Pastor.....Phil Brown  
Director of Music & Organist..... Clair Maxwell  
Director of Children's Ministries.....Catherine Anne Thomas  
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool..... 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 Ministry..... Liz Catlett  
Receptionist..... Sally Hawkins

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## SERVING TODAY

**Chapel Guild**- Dick and Bev Miller  
**Continental Breakfast**- Ron Davis and Terri Potter  
**Open/Close**- Josh Nunez

## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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## 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

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## DEACONS

### Class of 2017:

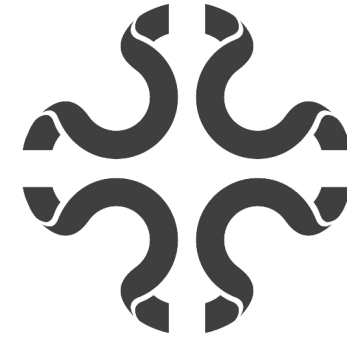
Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek,  
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),  
Russell Wolfe

### 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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May 21, 2017

8:30am



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**May 21, 2017**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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

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 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.

**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 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 will meet upstairs in the Youth Room from 9:30-10:30am

### YOUTH GROUP

Six Flags!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

We are looking for five youth volunteers to help with the gathering time for VBS, June 12-15. This includes skits, music, and energizers. Talk to Phil if you are interested. If you want to help in other areas of VBS, the volunteer sign-up sheet is on the wall in the pre-school area.

### VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you are volunteering with VBS this year, please attend the following training:  
June 4, 12-1pm at Saint Luke's, Room 231/233.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 21:** Six Flags (details on SLPC website)

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

## 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

When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds. I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still water. And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

~Wendell Berry

### Prelude

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship\*

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: We give praise to God, the Lord of New Life,

**People: for those who hunger for God shall find Him risen, and be fed by the truth!**

Leader: All the earth will remember hope's victory,

**People: all people will practice hope until the kingdom of heaven is come!**

**All: Let us worship the risen Lord, our God!**

### Hymn #637\*

O Sing to the Lord CANTA! AO SENHOR

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

Loving God,

**You have claimed us as Your children,  
not because of anything we have done,  
but because of Your amazing grace.**

**We confess that we have tried to gain Your favor  
through good deeds and righteous living.**

**Help us to know that nothing we can ever do will make You love us or accept us  
more than You do at this very moment... (Silence is kept for personal confession)**

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

Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21, *pages 187-188 of the New Testament*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

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

### Sermon

Grace Notes

David Lower

### Hymn #649\*

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound *AMAZING GRACE*

### 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;**

## SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

### SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

We will NOT have Sunday School for children on Memorial Day weekend.

Sunday, June 4, Stay tuned for a Pentecost Surprise!

Sunday, June 11, our K-5th grade kids will have loads of fun in the Great Hall for relays and Bible games with a focus on sportsmanship and teamwork. Our preschool friends will love "Eye-Popping Bible Lessons" in Room 120.

### VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING NEWS

Fun Factory "employees" are encouraged to attend a training sessions:

~ **Sunday, June 4** from 12-1pm, Room 231/233, light lunch and drinks provided

*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!*

### BUT WAIT, SOME GEARS ARE MISSING!

We have a four large gears and many more small ones that are still missing from our VBS Fun Factory! Our biggest needs are two adults for Preschool Bible Adventures (to present the daily Bible story and activity to individual preschool classes in the Book Hive) and two adults for Preschool Kid Vid Cinema (the daily video clip and discussion with individual preschool classes in the chapel). We also have many other age level leaders' spots still open for both adults and youth helpers. Finally, if you can only help out a day or two, we need some adult "floaters" to fill in where needed most. If there's any way you can swing some shifts in our Fun Factory from June 12 - June 15 (that's Monday through Thursday mornings), please sign up on the board in the main lobby OR email [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org).

### FOOD FOR THE FUN FACTORY!

Our VBS program needs to feed a lot of people! There are two ways to help:

**Pick a Gear or Two!** Beginning this coming Sunday, look for our "gears" labeled with snack items for our students. Take as many as you like, purchase the requested item or items, and bring your snack contribution to the marked container in the main lobby by Sunday, June 4. Please note that whenever a particular brand is requested, it's because our snack directors know that it's produced in an allergy-safe facility. Thanks for keeping our little Fun Factory workers fed! Many thanks to Carol Waller for heading up this operation.

**Bring Treats for the "Break Room"!** Watch soon for a Sign-Up Genius (in next week's Highlights and on our VBS page of the Saint Luke's web site) that lists the things our adult and youth VBS leaders will need to fuel them through their factory shift. We'll need everything from bagels and coffee to veggies and dip. We are grateful to Cailin Thelen for supervising this popular part of our Fun Factory!

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**    [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto: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](http://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.

Apostles' Creed *(continued)*

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\*

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\*

## 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.*

**Closing Hymn #802\***      The King of Love My Shepherd Is    *ST. COLUMBA*

## Benediction\*

**Postlude\***                      Heavenly Sunlight    *Harrison Cook, arr. Mark Hayes*

*Worship Notes:*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**OLDER, WISER, LOVING SENIORS (OWLS) END OF YEAR GATHERING**— Tuesday, May 23 at 11:30am. Please join us for our last meeting of the spring season. We will also recognize Melba Gay as she retires her role as leader of this fantastic group. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the lobby by Sunday, May 21 so we can give the restaurant an accurate head count for seating purposes. Hope to see you there! Olive Garden of Dunwoody, 4749 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.