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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild– Bob and Margaret Schultz

Continental Breakfast– Rand and Sally Birsinger. Thank you also to Billy and Mary Martin for breakfast on May 28.

Open/Close– Miles Young

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*),
J J Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

DEACONS

Class of 2018:

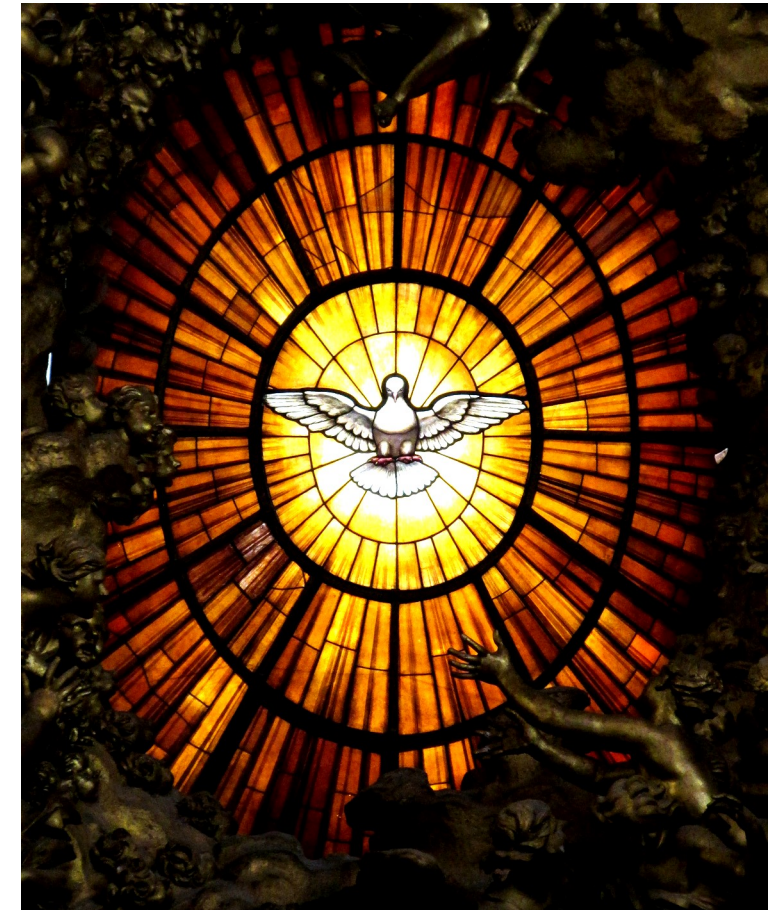
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,
Kris Hull, Mary Frances Kitchens
(*Youth*), Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

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



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Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

8:30am

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday

Liturgical Color: Red
Red is used to symbolize the work of the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service
Nursery available at all services and Sunday School.
This schedule will change on June 11th. Please see page 8 for more details.

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.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes 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.

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 after the 10:30am worship on June 25 in the Chapel. 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 on the 25th to get more information. Contact Phil Brown with any questions at philbrown@slpres.org.

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, 9am - 1pm. Space is limited. Contact Carol Perry at 770.393.1424 ext. 240.

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!

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.

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

Help prepare the group to go to Mountain TOP. We have a lot to get organized before we head out in a couple of weeks. Tools will be sorted, day camp van bins will be compiled, coolers will be rounded up and washed. 9:30-10:30am meet upstairs.

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

NEW SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Hopefully by now you know that we have heard the response and are working through an experiment for a few months with a new Sunday morning schedule. New schedule: 8:30-9:15am Chapel Worship, 9:30-10:15am Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am Sanctuary Worship.

COMING UP THIS SUMMER

VBS June 12-15
Honduras June 17-24
MT. TOP June 18-24
Mexico July 8-15
Massanetta Middle School July 11-14
Thornwell Family July 20-22
Montreat July 23-29

In Preparation for Worship

Open our lips, O Lord, and we shall declare your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help, and sustain us with your life-giving spirit. Amen.

From Psalm 95



Prelude

Come, Holy Spirit *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Welcome

Call to Worship*

Leader: Spirit of the living God,
by your breath we have life and the power of the Holy Spirit.

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Leader: Like tongues of fire that sets our hearts aflame,

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With breath and speech that unifies the confusion of our tongues,

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and creed and nation,

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Leader: With power from above, power to bring together, heal, overcome,
and share the good news.

People: Move, Holy Spirit.

Processional Hymn #1* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *NICAEA*
Stanzas 1-3

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-4, page 119 of the New Testament

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

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 4:1-7, page 189 of the New Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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

Sermon

"Spirited"

David Lower

Affirmation of Faith*

A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

Lied *Louis Vierne*

Song of Thanksgiving*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! *NICAEA
Stanza 4*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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 JUNE and AUGUST begins next week. Join us from 9:30 – 10:15am for:

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

Our games in the Great Hall require two adult volunteers each week. Please click here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0444a9af2fa13-faith>, 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!

VBS FUN FACTORY IS ALMOST HERE!

Do You Drive a Truck?

If you have a pickup truck or even a large SUV, we could use your help on Saturday, June 10 for about an hour and a half. Christ the King Lutheran Church in Peachtree Corners is very kindly "paying forward" their VBS decorations to us, so we need to pick it up that day. The time is yet to be determined but we are shooting for mid-morning to early afternoon. We have one pick-up ready to roll, but could use more. Please email cathomas@slpres.org.

The Fun Factory Needs Food!

There are two ways to feed our hungry factory workers:

- Pick a gear (labeled with a snack item for our students) in the main lobby and go shopping! Bring your food donations to the lobby by June 5 (unless it needs to be fresh). Refrigerated items may be left in the walk-in refrigerator in the main kitchen – on a shelf labeled "VBS".
- Help fuel our volunteers by bringing a few bites or swallows for the break room! Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4faab2d6-vbs2017>.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING THIS SUNDAY AFTER 11:00 WORSHIP!

If you didn't attend our May session, we are hoping to see you at the one this coming Sunday, right after worship in Room 231-233. We'll feed you a light lunch and even provide child care if you tell us you need it.

AND SPEAKING OF VOLUNTEERS...WE STILL NEED A FEW ADULTS!

If there is any way you can give four mornings – or three – or two – or even one – during the week of June 12-15, please contact cathomas@slpres.org right away. We have several very critical openings yet to fill. We are expecting over 150 children, so we'd love to know that we are completely ready to teach them that they are wonderfully made by God, for a purpose!



EXPERIMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Saint Luke’s has decided, in an effort to better integrate our Sunday morning schedule into the life of the surrounding community, to experiment moving the time of our sanctuary worship up to 10:30am. This “summer schedule experiment” will begin on June 11 and run through September 24. Feedback from the whole congregation will be solicited in August and September about the changed schedule, and if it is generally preferable, the changes will be made permanent.

EVENT	CURRENT TIMES	NEW TIMES
Chapel Worship	8:30am – 9:20am	8:30am – 9:15am
Sunday School	9:30am – 10:30am	9:30am – 10:15am
Choir Warm-up	10:30am – 10:55am	10:00am – 10:25am
Sanctuary Worship	11:00am – 12:00pm	10:30am – 11:30am

The Sunday schedule experiment is based on strong themes of the extensive feedback that the church recently collected from its largest demographic group, families with children and youth, collected by anonymous surveys and formally convened discussion groups. Included in the feedback were themes like “we love Saint Luke’s” and “Sunday afternoon activities have made it increasingly difficult to attend Saint Luke’s regularly.” Families expressed a general sense that Sunday mornings finish too late to get to Sunday afternoon programming, and noted the strain of the lengthy time currently scheduled between Sunday School and the 11 am sanctuary worship service. A majority of churches in our area have now also moved their worship services to 10:30 am, presumably in response to similar community themes.

The church Program Staff received and analyzed this feedback, proposing the change to the church’s Worship and Christian Education committees, and then to the church’s Session. An extended conversation was also conducted with the church choir, whose schedule is affected by the change, and they were supportive of the experiment. Committees and the Session approved the schedule experiment unanimously. The Session extended the timeline for the experiment through September so that general conclusions about the change can be more adequately drawn. If the new schedule seems to fit better in the life of the Saint Luke’s congregation, as we expect it will, the change will be made permanent. If not, the schedule will be rolled back to its previous state in October.

Thank you for your flexibility as we work to make worship and faith learning at Saint Luke’s all it can be!

Holy Communion

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.

Prayers for the World

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.**

Closing Hymn*

Come O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Please see page 6 of your worship bulletin

Benediction*

Postlude*

St. Anne’s Fugue *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Worship Notes:

Many thanks to our guest organist Dr. Benjamin Wadsworth, Associate Professor of Music Theory at Kennesaw State University. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-719333.

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us



1. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong_ us,
2. We would raise our al - le - lu - ias
3. Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong_ us;



come with Pen - te - cos - tal_ pow'r. Give the church a
for the grace of yes - ter_ years; for to - mor - rows
give us words of fire and_ flame. Help our fee - ble



strong - er vi - sion, help us face each cru - cial_ hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble_ prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly_ name.



Built u - pon_ a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church's_ pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son_ and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in one: what



Cor - ner - stone. Still the church is called to mis - sion
all the way, still in pres - ence move be fore_ us,
mys - ter - y! We would sing_ our loud ho - san - nas



that God's_ love_ shall_ be made_ known.
fire by_ night_ and_ cloud by_ day.
now and_ through e - ter - ni - ty.

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Tune: Austrian Hymn

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



NEW SAINT LUKE'S OFFICERS— The following new class of officers will be ordained and/or installed during the 11am worship service on either May 28 or June 4. We offer prayers and thanks for these officers as they begin their leadership service.

ELDERS

Class of 2020
Carol Ciepluch
Leslie Hamlin
Kay Loerch
JJ Singley
Kelly Sloan
Steve Thornton
Brad Troha

Class of 2018 (Youth Elder)
Forrest Herrick

DEACONS

Class of 2020
Thomas Brown
Karleen Buchholz
Jenny Cumiskey
Ron Davis
Daryl Moore
Emily Ritzler
Vivian Smith
Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2019
Alyson Cohen

Class of 2018
Mary Frances Kitchens (Youth Deacon)
Ron Valdes



JOIN US FOR A PENTECOST PARTY THIS SUNDAY! — All children and their parents are invited to a "Happy Birthday, Church" party in the Great Hall from 9:30-10:30am this coming Sunday morning. We will create, play, and learn about the exciting story of Pentecost - and how the Holy Spirit is still present in our lives today. Of course, we can't have a party without cake - so we'll have that, too.