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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild- Mark and Cathie Rogers
Continental Breakfast- Dick and Bev Miller; Wilson and Eileene Pritt
Greeter- Debbie Parkes
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, Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

Class of 2020:

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

DEACONS

Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti, 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, Kris Hull, 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



November 5, 2017 8:30am



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All Saints Sunday

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 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 lacing crosses 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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — There will be a congregational meeting on November 12. It will be immediately following the 10:30am worship service. The purpose is to elect at least four members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee.

LET'S EXTEND A WARM WELCOME — We welcome Pedro Miguel Lopez from AIR-Guatemala to Saint Luke's on Sunday, November 12. Pedro Miguel has been a technician with AIR for many years--teaching Mayan farmers and countless school children about sustainable farming and nutrition. We will have a reception in his honor after the 10:30am Worship service on November 12 in the Session Room. Please give him a warm welcome on his first trip to the USA!

PW BAKE SALE — Coming soon! November 19, on sale in the lobby for \$4 per loaf. Cranberry-Orange and Pumpkin. Great for Thanksgiving guests and holiday party hostess gifts.

TARTAN TROT — LOVE JOY HOPE Tartan Trot Shirts for Sale! Show your Tartan Trot spirit and your desire to win some pie by purchasing a LOVE JOY HOPE Tartan Trot green hoodie for \$25! Check out Scottie and the TT table in the lobby to purchase or order one (look for cards on the table). For more information, or to place an order, please contact TJ McGoldrick at tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com. Help us fill our Sponsor board with your names. Sponsor cards are available on the table in the lobby OR you may email Laura Singley (laurasingley@att.net) with your pledge. Don't forget we have a fun tartan gift for every Tartan Trot sponsor. Please let Laura know if you need to collect your gift. Please visit the website for full race information. www.tartantrot.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS

5:00-5:45pm Cherub Choir, Ages 4-5, *Yvonne Miller, Director*
5:00-5:45pm Westminster Choir, Grades 1-5, *Clair Maxwell, Director*
6:30-7:20pm Festival Ringers, Youth & Adults, *Clair Maxwell, Director*
7:30-9:00pm Chancel Choir, Youth & Adults, *Clair Maxwell, Director*

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 10: Toys for Tots concert with brass, 4pm.
December 17: Lessons and Carols service, 10:30am.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

COMMITMENT TAILGATE

We need your help at the commitment tailgate event this Sunday (11/5). Come to Sunday school to help prepare for the event, and stay after church for the tailgate- youth will be acting as vendors and throwing (free!) goodies!

NOVEMBER 5

Middle school at Church 5-6:30pm. High School, 7-8:30pm at the Coffie Home. We will be talking about worship: what we like, don't like, and imagine for our church. Come, your voice is important!

HIGH SCHOOL CHICK FIL A BREAKFAST

We will be meeting at the Jett Ferry Chick Fil A at 7am on November 7, 28, and December 12 for breakfast before school. Let Phil know if you'll be needing a ride to school.

HOST NEEDED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are in need of a host for our Christmas celebration on December 3.

PARENT RETREAT REGISTRATION

Parenting retreat, February 9-11, in Montreat, NC. Let Phil know if you are interested in a roommate for the weekend. We have someone looking for one to be able to register together. Also, we may have some people who can offer child care that weekend if that is holding you back. Talk to Phil.

In Preparation for Worship

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.”
— John 14:1-5



Prelude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Paul Johnston

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new to Saint Luke's today, welcome, we are so glad you are here! We have a gift of fresh bread we would love to give to you as a token of our gratitude. Please introduce yourself after worship to receive your welcome gift.

Please take the time now to fill out the Friendship Pads situated at the end of each pew. Write down your names and pass the pad down the pew, so that you may greet your pew neighbors by name and that we may know you are here.

Call to Worship*

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of faith and courage through time.

People: **We praise you for our ancestors Abraham and Sarah and Isaac, for Moses and Miriam, for Samuel and David and Solomon, and for Elijah.**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the people who have been set apart in the world by their faith in you, standing for righteousness, truth and justice.

People: **Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, who have nurtured their faith in worship and work, let us joyfully give our praise to God!**

Hymn #326*

For All the Saints *SINE NOMINE*

Stanzas 1-3

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Faithful God,
you have called us all to be saints,
reflections of your grace.
Forgive us for the times when we have preferred
the darkness of our sin to the brightness of your glory.
When we are tempted to forget our calling,
remind us once again of the stories of your faithful people,
who now surround us in this great communion of saints.
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 #581* Glory Be to the Father *GLORIA PATRI*

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 1 Kings 18:20-39, *page 325 of the Old Testament*

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

Sermon "God Shows Up, Victorious"

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

FAITHFUL FRIENDS LEARN FROM COMMUNION

With today being a Communion Sunday, remember that our Faithful Friends (Kindergarten, First and Second Grade) are encouraged to remain in worship after Tell Us Our Story. Gathering around the Lord's table with our church family is an important way to say "We Remember Jesus". It's also a great way for them to join in the many parts of our "one body in Christ" coming together. Of course, child care is available in Room 120 if needed.

GET READY TO WAIT!

The season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3. Here are some important dates to keep in mind as calendars begin to fill:

DECEMBER 3 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS, IN THE GREAT HALL

We'll have a great family project for each household to take home, as well as many smaller ways to remember the meaning of the season. A delicious brunch is included! 9:15am.

DECEMBER 21 - LIVE NATIVITY

Invite your friends to this community favorite! We'll interact with the friendly beasts from the Little Red Barn; see Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, angels, and a tiny baby; drink hot chocolate; make s'mores; hear beautiful music and the nativity gospel; and remember the joy and love that one birth brought to our world.

P.S. If you or someone in your family would like to portray a Bethlehem role during the live nativity, please contact Catherine Anne Thomas, cathomas@slpres.org.

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP AT 5:00PM, SANCTUARY

This worship service, for many of us, is the foundation of our Christmas celebration activities. Led by our own children, it's a sweet and powerful reminder that Christ was born for all.

All children who attend get to play a part. If, however, your child (Kindergarten or older) would like a special part - either speaking or non-speaking - please email cathomas@slpres.org. Participants will rehearse once on either December 10 or December 17. Arrive at 4:00 on Christmas Eve.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Individual classes have begun. Please see the website for a full description of each class.
(<http://slpres.org/program-ministries/adult-ministry/sunday-school>)

Faith Foundations: Room 232

House to House: Room 203

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

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.

MOM'S SMALL GROUP, "LOVE DOES"

A new small group for moms of all stages to explore all that God wants to do with us. This class meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Shannon's home from 7:30-8:30pm.

FAITH AND PARENTING GROUP

The Faith and Parenting Group will now meet on "Second Sundays" of each month, with its next gathering scheduled at The Lowers' House for Sunday, November 12. All parents and their children are welcome! The group will share good company, build community together, and learn about faith and parenting from one another. A casual dinner will be served. Childcare will be provided. Please email David Lower to RSVP and ask any questions, davidlower@slpres.org. Additional gatherings this year will be on December 10, January 8, February 19, March 12, April 9 and May 14.

TAVERN TALKS

The men of Saint Luke's are invited on the third Monday of the month at 8pm to Dunwoody Tavern for "Tavern Talks." This fall we will plan to gather guys together for fun, food, beverages, Monday Night Football, and conversation about life and spirituality. Please email David Lower with any questions, davidlower@slpres.org.

**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.**

Moment for Commitment

Leslie Hamlin

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

Simple Gifts *arr. Paul Johnston*

Song of Thanksgiving*

from 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 earth and heaven adore,
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

Litany of Remembrance *(responsively)*

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,
We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
in the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
When we are lost and sick at heart,
When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.

**So long as we live and remember, they too shall live,
and as long as light shines, their lives too shall shine.**
Living God, we give you thanks for calling forth our blessed ones.
Keep them forever in your presence.
Because of their faithful living, may we also live faithfully. Amen.

With all the saints, today we remember especially the members of the Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church family who died in the last year:

Donald Boney Jim Cox Janet Fields Cecil Hannaford Dale Meyers
Dwight Catlett Henry Ferrell Janet Garrett Tricia Igleheart Joy Thacher

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.**

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 #726*

Will You Come and Follow Me? *KELVINGROVE*

Benediction*

Postlude*

When the Saints Go Marching In *arr. Paul Johnston*

Worship Notes: Thank you to Kelly Sloan for playing the piano today. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



SAINT LUKE'S TAILGATE, COMMITMENT LUNCHEON — It's no secret that the best tailgate parties occur in the South, and the Saint Luke's church-wide tailgate today following the 10:30am worship service will be no exception. To celebrate HALFTIME of the 2018 Commitment campaign, we will gather in the Great Hall (converted into a football field) for food, fun, fellowship, and all the best tailgate traditions. Each deacon will be communicating with their flocks on all the details. If you are visiting with us today or a regular attendee, please join us. All are welcome at Saint Luke's!



SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE — Angels needed! Make Christmas special for a child! Beginning November 5, take a name from the Angel Tree, and use the suggestions to purchase items for that child. If you like, partner with another church member or family to purchase the gifts. Unwrapped purchases should be returned to the lobby by Friday, December 1. Please contact Florence Luranc with any questions at fhluranc@comcast.net or 404.915.3148.



SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS SHOPPING SPREE — The Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten will host the 15th Annual Holiday Shopping Spree on November 8 and 9 from 9am -1pm both days. Don't miss this opportunity to grab some nifty holiday gifts. All proceeds go towards classroom curriculum materials. *Please note there are not evening hours this year so plan to visit during the day.*