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SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M.Div.
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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild – Mark and Cathie Rogers
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, 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

January 14, 2018 8:30am



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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for time periods marked as Ordinary time; Ordinary time is 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 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TARTAN TROT

SPONSORS — Let us know if you have any questions and thank you so much for supporting the race! Rebecca Strickland and Laura Singley, Tartan Trot Sponsorship

1) REGISTER FOR THE RACE — Use your complimentary race registrations! It's a perk of being a Sponsor. Use them yourself or give them away. Register NOW to guarantee a race t-shirt. Here is the registration link: <http://slpres.org/serve/tartan-trot/tartan-trot-sponsor-runner-registration/>.

2) PAY YOUR PLEDGE — Drop a check off in the collection plate or the church office. Be sure to write "Tartan Trot 2018" in the memo line. Prefer to use your card on file at the church? No Problem! Simply send an email (laurasingley@att.net).

3) MEASURE UP — Tell us your t-shirt size (laurasingley@att.net), so you can sport your Tartan Trot gear around town.

SAINT LUKE'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES —

Please note that the church administrative offices will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of MLK Day.

CHILLY? CHILI! Adults are invited to the home of Mary and Billy Martin for a Chili Supper on Saturday, January 28, from 6:30pm-9pm, \$7.50/person at the door. Please RSVP on the poster in the church lobby, or please contact Mary Martin at marymckeemartin@gmail.com or Faye Cashwell at faye@cashwellhome.com.

WOMEN'S RETREAT, MARCH 2-4, DILLARD HOUSE — Registration is now open. Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun and spiritual growth. Rev. Meredith Loftis will be the guest speaker. Deadline to sign up is January 28. <https://tinyurl.com/slpcwomensretreat2018>.

SAINT LUKE'S FRIENDS — please sign up for Continental Breakfast slots in 2018. It is a great way to meet new people and share hospitality. The sign up genius link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094daeac22aa8-continental>.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14:

9:30am Sunday School at Church

5pm-6:30pm Middle School at church, Run around church game: Indiana Jones.

7pm-8:30pm High School at Wassell House.

FEAST BEGINS JANUARY 17 AND RUNS THROUGH MARCH 7 (EXCLUDING FEB.14)

Dinner at 5:45pm and Youth Gathering at 6:25pm.

Youth Gathering at FEAST: Mixed Bag. A fun mix of movies, running, playing, and creating. Every week will be a little different as we take a Sabbath break in the middle of the week.

SATURDAY MORNING TARTAN IN TRAINING:

Tartan in Training on Saturday, January 20. We need two adults and three-four youth to help with childcare at church. Be at the church by 7:45 am you'll be done by 9am.

BOOT CAMP:

Try a free boot camp at 9:30am, Saturday, January 20, Great Hall. Bring water and a towel or mat. Kilts are optional. Eye on the pie, people!

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

For 8th graders, we will begin January 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm. You should have information if you are in the 8th grade. If you are not in the 8th grade and want to participate please let Phil know.

PARENT RETREAT IN MONTREAT, FEBRUARY 9-11:

More information here on an amazing weekend to recharge, learn, and grow as parents with people from around the Southeast. www.authenticparents.org. Let Phil know if you are interested in a roommate for the weekend. We have a female looking for a roommate.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT DATES:

We had to reschedule the high school retreat due to the snow. New dates are March 16-18. Same details as before. Still going to Mt. TOP. Still, need adults to come along with us. The new registration page will be up soon.

In Preparation for Worship

Human progress never rolls in on wheels of inevitability; it comes through the tireless efforts of men willing to be co-workers with God, and without this hard work, time itself becomes an ally of the forces of social stagnation. We must use time creatively, in the knowledge that the time is always ripe to do right.

- Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from a Birmingham Jail



Prelude

Where Dreams Are Born Douglas Trowbridge

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: Holy One, you walked across chaos, and called all creation into life.

People: **You poured out your heart shaping us in your image of love, filling us with joy and peace.**

Leader: When we turned away from you, and set out to follow our own dreams, you sent prophets to call us back to faithful living.

People: **Finally, you sent Jesus to us, proclaiming the good news of your kingdom drawing near.**

Leader: So, with those who listen for your voice in every place, and with those who follow in every time, we join our voices in praise to you.

Opening Hymn #156*

Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG

Stanzas 1-3 only

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God,
through signs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world.
Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform,
as you usher your just and peaceful kingdom into the world,
so that we may believe with our minds and trust with our hearts
that you are the power of all creation, moving us all toward a greater day.
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*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson John 2:1-11, *page 93 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

David Lower

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING 2018 EVENTS

Details to follow in future publications.

- PW Sandwich Project is Sunday, January 21
- Boy Scout Sunday is also January 21
- VBS is June 11-14

FEAST BEGINS JANUARY 17, DINNER AT 5:45PM AND PROGRAMMING AT 6:25PM

Heroes of the Bible, Age 3 through Kindergarten — We'll keep learning about the exciting adventures of people who did great things for God. We can do great things for God, too!

Grow Together Now, 1st Grade through 5th Grade — Our learning focus for this session will be Humility, Kindness and Cooperation. We'll examine these virtues through the lens of scripture as well as our own lives. This class learns through a lively assortment of group activities, so there is always something new.

SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Registration for the 2018 ~ 2019 school year is coming in January!

Our accredited program honors the individuality of the child as we prepare each student for elementary school. Children ages 12 months through Kindergarten enjoy learning in our beautiful classrooms under the guidance of our dedicated and experienced teachers.

Church members register on January 23; Current families register on January 24. New community families register on January 25.

Questions or tours, Carol Perry, carolperry@slpres.org, 770.393.1424 x240

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

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

House to House: Room 203, "Popular" Series Begins January 7 (See below)

Based on the book, "Popular" by leading psychologist Mitch Prinstein, we will learn how our "popularity" affects our success, our relationships, and our happiness. Using the Bible as another reference (crazy, right!?) we will see how God actually lays out a plan for the kind of "popularity" that lasts. Navigating the world of cliques, social media, and fleeting friendships even more challenging for our children than it was for us. Our hope is that the discussion will produce helpful tools to better understand ourselves, our children, and each other. We will meet January 14, and January 28 (January 21 is the Sandwich Project) in Room 203, 9:30am-10:15am.

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.

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*

JOIN A CHOIR IN THE NEW YEAR!

Chancel Choir and Festival Ringers – resumed January 3

Westminster and Cherub Choirs – resume January 17

Affirmation of Faith*

From the Belhar Confession

The Belhar Confession is the 13th confession of the Presbyterian Church USA, originating among churches in South Africa in 1982.

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.
We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.
We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church
as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God
and with one another.
We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation
for the church of Jesus Christ.
We believe that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force,
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought.
We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe
that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin.
As the people of God, we hear the command of Christ to love God and one another.
To the one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
– be the honor and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Before Stars Sleeping *Yiruma*

Song of Thanksgiving

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation *WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

Stanza 4

Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or to the Son,
laud and hon - or to the Spir - it, ev - er three_and ev - er one:
one in might and one in glo - ry while un-end - ing a - ges run!

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.

Communion Music

Daybreak Communion *Douglas Trowbridge*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Sending Hymn #726*

Will You Come and Follow Me *KELVINGROVE*

Benediction*

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Postlude*

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty *arr. Phillip Keveren*

*Worship Notes: Thank you to David Singer for sharing his musical talent with us today at both services.
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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



TAVERN TALKS, THIS MONDAY EVENING — So-inclined gentlemen are invited to meet David Lower at the Dunwoody Tavern on Monday, January 15 at 8pm for good conversation, refreshing beverages and some warm Saint Luke's fellowship. Consider bringing a friend with you to be filled with good things!



FEAST BEGINS JANUARY 17 — FEAST will run for seven Wednesdays (not including Ash Wednesday which is February 14.) Dinner at 5:45pm/Programs at 6:25pm. Please register on our website at the following link: <http://slpres.org/feastregspring2018/>.

The Adult Class series will be entitled, Getting to Know the Gospel of John. Come join pastors David and Shannon to get to know John, and the God to whom his gospel points, in meaningful and engaging ways!

Children's Classes: Heroes of the Bible for ages 3 through Kindergarten. Grow Together Now for 1st through 5th grade.

Youth Gathering: Mixed Bag- A fun mix of movies, running, playing, and creating. Every week will be a little different as we take a Sabbath break in the middle of the week.



TARTAN IN TRAINING — Race day (February 3) is less than a month away! Get ready for the Peachtree-qualifying course with Tartan in Training, our last group run is scheduled for 8 am on Saturday, January 20. Run the 5k or 10k course! **Running Expert Travis Glendenning** will discuss training and racing tips at the last group run at 8am on Saturday, January 20. Glendenning holds advanced certifications in track and field technical training, endurance event training, and strength and conditioning currently works for *Run In*, Greenville, South Carolina's largest and oldest running specialty store. All fitness levels welcome! Bagels and coffee provided. We'll meet in the lobby and childcare will be available for church members. Please contact TJ McGoldrick at tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com to RSVP for the group runs.

Or, try a free bootcamp at 9:30am, Saturday, January 20. Please contact TJ McGoldrick, tj.mcgoldrick@gmail.com to RSVP for the various events. Bring water and a towel or mat. Kilts are optional. Eye on the pie, people!



JANUARY 21, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE 10,000 SANDWICHES? Come and find out at the annual Presbyterian Women (PW) Sandwich Project. We'll be making sandwiches for hungry folks around Atlanta that will be distributed to five homeless shelters. Both young and old can help make sandwiches, so plan to attend! The fun starts at 9:30am. Additionally, this winter weather is cold, so we'll be collecting mittens and gloves for those in need. See our display in the lobby to sponsor a box of sandwiches for \$25! All donations help offset the cost of sandwiches.