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**SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER**

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**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild**– Wilson and Eileene Pritt  
**Continental Breakfast**– Children’s Ministries  
**Greeter(s)**- Justine Burney and Joe Luranc  
**Open/Close**– Bill Womack

**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,  
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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,  
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**Class of 2019:**

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,  
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,  
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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

February 11, 2018 8:30am



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

**February 11, 2018**

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

**Liturgical Color:** White

*Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship.*

**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.

**IOH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) provides transitional housing for homeless families. On the third Thursday of each month, when the adults have life skills training, Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal which feeds about 10 adults and 15 children. Meal expenses are reimbursable by Saint Luke's. Volunteers are needed for the following Thursdays: February 15, March 15, April 19, and May 17. Please sign up in the church lobby or contact Al Bridges at [bridgtr@aol.com](mailto:bridgtr@aol.com) or 770.394.6581 to reserve your spot.

**SAINT LUKE'S GREEN TEAM ANNOUNCES** — City of Dunwoody Electronics Recycle Event on February 25. Please note, pre-registration is required by going to this site on the city website- <https://tinyurl.com/slpcycle2018>. Green team needs you! Volunteers will be needed to assist with the event on February 25. Two time shifts are available, but of course, you can step up for both shifts: 11:30am-2pm and 1:30pm-4pm. Please email Ron Davis with your availability. [DaviRW@hotmail.com](mailto:DaviRW@hotmail.com).

**FAMILY PROMISE** — Family Promise will be gearing up for the week of March 18 when our guests arrive to begin their stay with us. Thanks to our Saint Luke's family for your generosity of time and spirit! Can you believe it takes over 250 volunteer hours to complete a host week? Please start thinking about ways in which you can help. Details to follow in future Highlight/Bulletin news.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** — Next OWLS meeting will be on Tuesday, February 27 at 11:30am. Lunch and conversation. \$6pp. Please sign up on lobby bulletin board. Questions? Please contact Nancy Self at [nself@comcast.net](mailto:nself@comcast.net).

**FROM THE GROUND UP, A DREAM FULFILLED** — Be a part of doing something really good right here in Atlanta. Join in the fun of helping Ms. Lisa Reyes and her daughter, Alexandria, build their Habitat house at 1484 Akridge Street NW. The fun begins on March 10 and continues for seven more days through April 28, skipping March 31. All workdays are Saturdays except for April 26, which is a Thursday. Make a commitment to work on one or more of the workdays! Invite your friends to join you! For Lisa, building her house will be a dream fulfilled, from the ground up!

The first workday, all volunteers will meet at the Atlanta Habitat Warehouse at 824 Memorial Drive SE where they will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our Saint Luke's Men's Breakfast kitchen crew.

We will have the usual car pool arrangement. If you need a ride or are willing to drive, meet at the church parking lot (Manhasset Street) in time for a 7am departure each workday. Register on the internet at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site using the following link. Please sign up a week prior to the day you plan to work: [www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com)

Questions? Contact any one of the members of Saint Luke's Habitat Leadership Team. Especially call for help if you are having trouble navigating the volunteer Hub Site. Email Daryl at [ddmore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmore@yahoo.com). The Team: Val DeFriece, Ted Guerrant, Diane Markel, TomMcIntosh, Daryl Moore, Bill Womack, and Ellen Womack.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Sunday school—Breakfast out. Meet in the lobby at 9:25am.  
Middle school youth group— Meet in Great Hall from 5pm-6:30pm.  
High school youth group— Meet at Herrick/Tate home from 7-8:30pm.

#### ESCAPE ROOM, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

We are headed to Breakout Escape Room, Norcross after the 10:30am service. We will get lunch, then head on to the puzzle solving adventure. We will be back to church by 3:15pm. We will need drivers. Cost: \$25 per person plus lunch. (Please let Phil know if cost prohibitive.) Go here to register for the event: <http://slpres.org/2018escaperoom/>.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, HUNGER WALK, GA STATE STADIUM (OLD TURNER FIELD)

Register here to walk with 16,000 people to help end hunger in Atlanta. The money raised goes directly to our ministry partners, the Atlanta Community Food Bank, and the Presbytery's Grants for Hunger Ministries. Go here to register and join a team: <https://tinyurl.com/slpchungerwalk2018>. Select Saint Luke's in the pull-down or search for SLPC in the team search box. \$25 for walk /cotton shirt or \$35 for run/technical shirt.

#### 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.

## 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

### CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S

Save the date, Sunday, April 22 at 6:30pm. Performing slots are open. Contact Clair Maxwell with your interest in participating. [clairmaxwell@slpres.org](mailto:clairmaxwell@slpres.org).

## In Preparation for Worship



### Prelude

### 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\*

from Psalm 146

Leader: Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God!

People: **All my life long I'll praise God, singing praise to my God for all my days.**

Leader: We get help from the God of all, the God of Jacob,  
the light of the world shone in Jesus,

People: **We put our hope in God and discover true blessing!**

### Opening Hymn #806\*

I'll Praise My Maker OLD113TH

### Prayer for the Day\*

Holy God,  
Bring us again today into your light  
until your ways become visible to us  
and bear fruit in us.

Reach us again so that we are changed,  
so that we may also say,  
"Though I was blind, now I see."

Help us to see and to do  
with the gifts of the gospel and one another.  
In Christ's light, and in his name, we pray. Amen.

## Sacrament of Baptism

David McMahan Blakely

Shannon Dill

*Parents: Daniel and Melissa Blakely. Also joining us today are big brother, Matthew along with grandparents, Jim and Ann Blakely, Cal and Kathy Boswell.*

## 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.

## Response Hymn #482\*

Baptized in Water *BUNESSAN*

## Baptismal Promise

*Following the elder's statement the congregation shall respond:*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome David in to Christ's church,  
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage, and support him,  
to share the good news of the gospel with him,  
and to help him know and follow Christ.**

## Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

### LENTEN JOURNAL/STUDY

To access the Lenten Journal/Study please go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/slplent2018>.  
The journal is entitled *Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*; a six week offering of prayer and reflection from the Society of Saint John the Evangelist and the Center for Ministry of Teaching at Virginia Theological Seminary. Everyone can sign up to receive daily videos - sign up here: <http://meetingjesusinjohn.org>.

## S P L A S H ! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### LENT IS ALMOST HERE!

Families with children are invited to pick up a Lent Activity Guide in the main lobby.  
Prepare your hearts!

### FEAST, DINNER AT 5:45PM AND PROGRAMMING AT 6:25PM (EXCEPT ASH WEDNESDAY)

**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! Room 120.

**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; always something new! 1st- 3rd- The Dock and 4th & 5th- The Lighthouse.

## Thank you, we are so grateful!

To all the 2018 Tartan Trot Sponsors! We are so grateful for your support of the race as well as the mission opportunities and outreach partners that the race benefits.

Please note, the church bulletin from February 4, was incomplete as six names (W's-Y's) were cut off in print; sincere apologies to those who were cut off.

Martye Alcini  
Gerald & Kari Aldridge  
Brian & Arlene Anderson  
Anonymous  
Lindsay Ballow & Amanda  
Dunnick  
Tony & Maria Barnhart  
Leslie Berry  
Rand & Sally Birsinger  
John & Patsy Bradley  
Al & Tricia Bridges  
Stacey Brooks  
Gary & Kelly Brown  
Marylyn Brown  
Phil & Kara Brown  
John & Karleen Buchholz  
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Liz Catlett  
Tracy Coffie  
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Jim & Jean Cronan  
Dave & Margaret Crow  
Bob & Christine Crutchfield  
Rich & Donna Crutchfield  
Brian & Jenny Cummiskey  
Don & Shannon Dill  
Rosemary Dill  
Aaron & Erin Dixon  
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Susan Edmonson  
Jared & Linda Elliot  
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Joe & Florence Luranc  
Rachel Maloney  
Tom & Joanna Mangum  
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Ron & Judy Mason  
John & Ellen Massey  
Donald Mayhall  
Jim McAlarney  
Neal & Liz McCarty  
TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick  
Tom & Lela McIntosh  
David & Sarah McKenney  
John & Janine McKenney  
Lisa Meyers  
Tony & Fern Mitropoulos  
Ben & Michelle Moebes  
James Moebes  
Daryl & Nancy Moore  
Phil & Lynn Moore  
Stephen & Lindsay Moss  
Chad & Laurie Munn  
Terry & Donna Nall  
Eric & Libby Nelson  
Ken & Lucy Painter  
Cecil & Virginia Palmer  
Todd & Amy Parker  
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Bob & Julie Pile  
Rob & Jenny Price  
Roby & Andrea Price  
Jack & Niki Rabren  
Mark & Kimey Reed  
Scott & Cathy Rice  
Mark & Cathie Rogers  
Mark Ryan & Kay Loerch  
Ann Sargent & Bart Paul  
Stephen Saunders & Suzie  
Ruddle  
Jim & Edna Schell

Bob & Margaret Schultz  
Kay Sedberry & Frank Ruggiero  
Gordon & Nancy Self  
Pete & Mindi Shelton  
Scott Shipley & Emily Ritzler  
Billy Sibley & Candice St. Pierre  
JJ & Laura Singley  
Jan Slater  
Vivian Smith  
Mike & Gena Spears  
Bob Starling  
David & Rebecca Strickland  
Stan & Vicki Thornton  
Steve & Allison Thornton  
Brad & Jenny Troha  
Dick & Pat Troxel  
Beth Underhill  
Steve & Michelle Vail  
Ron & Allison Valdes  
Dustin & Carol Waller  
Steve & Shari Wassell  
Bernie & Carolyn Wasserman  
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Heyward & Kristen Wescott  
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OneLife Fitness  
Panera Bread  
Printwave  
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## Prayer for Illumination

### First Scripture Lesson

John 9:1-12, page 102 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Second Scripture Lesson

John 9:13-41, pages 102-103 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

Holy Work is Never Done

David Lower

## 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

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright arr. Max Drischner

## Song of Thanksgiving\*

Doxology OLD HUNDRETH



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low; praise



God a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## 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.

## 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.

**Closing Hymn #611\*** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee *HYMN TO JOY*

### Benediction\*

**Postlude\*** O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair! *arr. Aaron David Miller*

*Worship Notes: O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair! is a hymn composed to the tune Deo Gracias for Transfiguration Sunday and is #189 in our hymnal.*

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## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**TONIGHT, FEBRUARY 11, FAITH AND PARENTING** — We are excited to welcome all who can make it this Sunday at 5:15pm to another installment of our Faith and Parenting Group. Good topic, good food, good people - all in a brief Sunday evening. Hope to see y'all there! Please email David with any questions, [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org).

### Kids

- All are welcome! We will set them up with a movie, games, and company.
- Middle schoolers at youth group can be dropped off by Erin at The Lowers by 6:45pm.

### Dinner

- We will fix a honey-glazed ham and chicken fingers
- You are welcome to bring a salad, side, or dessert; please let us know so we can plan.

### Conversation

- We will make space for any particular topics of encouragement or concerns.
- We will reflect through scripture verse, prayer, and conversation, on the Valentine's Day themed subject of "The Love Languages of Children."



**"LOVE FEAST" AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** — On February 14, please join us at 6pm for a "Love Feast" a.k.a. pancake supper with all of the accompaniments followed by the 7pm Ash Wednesday worship service in the chapel.



**SAINT LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING CALLED** — The Annual Meeting of Congregation and Corporation is called by Session for Sunday, February 25, 2018 immediately following the 10:30am worship for the stated purpose of: 1) Hear the report of Officer Nominating Committee and elect a new class of Elders and Deacons, plus fill any officer vacancies; 2) Hear the report of the Finance Committee on 2017 results and 2018 budget; 3) Approve Terms of Call for Pastors; and 4) Conduct any other business pertinent to the Congregation and/or the Corporation.



**SAINT LUKE'S GREEN TEAM, AWARD WINNING** — Saint Luke's Green Team has won the **City of Dunwoody Sustainability Hero Award**. The Sustainable Hero Award is an annual campaign recognizing an individual resident and a company, business or nonprofit organization located in Dunwoody for "particular and commendable involvement and promotion of sustainable activities or programs." The presentation of the award will be held at the State of Dunwoody meeting on Thursday, February 22 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, Georgia from 6pm - 8:30pm.