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SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

Acolytes:

- Bell Ringer**– Jack Troha
- Bible Bearer**– Everett Gaitan
- Candle Lighter**– Wells Waller
- Crucifer**– Nina Gaitan
- Adult Supervisor**– Carol Waller

Chancel Guild– Rob and Sarah Caverhill

Communion Servers– Ken Painter (Captain); Kim Fadel, Forrest Herrick, Mike Kitchens, Alan Miller, and John Ray.

Continental Breakfast– Niki Rabren

Greeters– Alyson Cohen

Lay Reader– David Stewart, and Carol Hickey, last week

Open/Close– Miles Young

Sound Crew– Roby Price

Ushers– Thank you to all who served as ushers today!

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, JJ 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 Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull, Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher



SAINT LUKE’S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

10:30am



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

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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. White is utilized for special days such as 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 Sanctuary where our Pastors or a church officer 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 A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and tactile activities are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

LENTEN JOURNAL/STUDY — To access the Lenten Journal/Study please go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/slpcclent2018>. Everyone can sign up to receive daily videos - sign up here: <http://meetingjesusinjohn.org>. Hard copies of the journal/study are available in the church lobby and office.

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 Thursday: May 17. Please sign up in the church lobby or contact Al Bridges at bridgtr@aol.com or 770.394.6581 to reserve your spot.

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! Here is the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/FPSLPC23>. Thank you.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP (MEG) — Please join in the MEG group, this Sunday, March 4 in Room 203 at 5pm. The goal is to enrich our marriages by intentionally spending time together as a couple, away from the many distractions of our busy lives. If you want more information, please call either Kimey or Mark Reed. (Kimey 404.441.8614 or Mark 404.441.7410)

THORNWELL — Join us June 7-9 for the Thornwell Mission Trip. This trip is perfect for any age. Email Christine Crutchfield with any questions, gafrog01@hotmail.com.

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. 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 meet at the Atlanta Habitat Warehouse at 824 Memorial Drive SE where they will enjoy a delicious breakfast. **Please note, the Men's Breakfast crew will meet here with the Habitat group on March 10.**

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

Questions? Contact any one of the members of Saint Luke's Habitat Leadership Team or email Daryl at ddmore@yahoo.com.

KUDOS — Another successful electronics recycling event has come and gone. At times the event appeared "iffy" with weather conditions threatening. Thank you to those who helped keep it "afloat": Al Bridges, Ron Davis, Val DeFriece, Ted Guerrant, Shawn Hamlin, Carol Hickey, Diane Markel, Rob Price, Dave Tharp, and Bill Womack.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

TODAY, MARCH 4

Sunday school at 9:30am-10:15am in Youth room.

Youth groups meet tonight for science and faith, experiments and discussion. Middle School, 5pm at the church. High school meets at 7pm at the home of Sargent/Hurst.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT, MARCH 16-18

Registration is open, register under Youth Ministry on the website. We will need adults. Cost is \$120 per youth/ free for adults. The cost includes transportation, meals (except for lunch on the way home), lodging, high ropes course, and programming. Registrations due March 1. Payments and paperwork-March 10. We will leave Saint Luke's at 6pm on Friday and return mid-afternoon on Sunday.

SIX FLAGS

Sunday, March 25. Registration will be up next week.

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.

WELCOME AND THANK YOU

We are grateful for the musicianship and worship leadership of our Chancel Choir section leaders: Taylor Link, Thomas McKean, James Ranson, and Brenda Turner. A generous contribution from an anonymous donor has allowed us to enhance our worship life in this new and exciting way. Please extend a warm Saint Luke's welcome to these singers as we worship together!

In Preparation for Worship

"No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

~Theodore Roosevelt



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

We All Believe in One True God *Johann Pachelbel*

Chiming of the Hour

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 come as we are, from places far and wide, to worship;

People: we come to give praise to God for the gifts of new life and hope!

Leader: We come from places that have seen better days;

People: we come to celebrate this day that the Lord has made, full of possibilities.

Leader: We come to worship seeking truth and hope,

People: the Holy Spirit breathes new life upon us, speaking in word and sacrament, and building us up for the coming of the holy kingdom.

Opening Hymn #353*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *SOLID ROCK*

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

O Lord, if you held our sin against us,
who could live, who could stand?
We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of new life.
We seek peace through fighting,
and abandon the vulnerable we do not see.
And yet you love and seek us.
Help us seek and find you,
so that our hearts can be changed,
and we can live new lives in the way of Jesus.
Hear also the personal confessions on our hearts...*(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #468* In My Life LORD, BE GLORIFIED
In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

David Stewart

Scripture Lesson

John 11:32-44, page 99 of the New Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children ages 3 and under will be welcomed in our child care rooms (114, 117, 120). Faithful Friends (PreK, K, 1st) are encouraged to remain in worship today to experience communion and explore the additional worship materials in their notebooks and on the back window ledges of the sanctuary. Our Faithful Friends class will return next week.

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
House to House: Room 203 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Faith and Parenting Potluck will be Sunday, March 11 at 5:15pm.
Tavern Talks will be Monday, March 19 at the Dunwoody Tavern, 8pm.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

FEAST VARIETY SHOW

Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30pm on the Great Hall stage. All acts and all ages are welcome!
Sign up on the poster in the lobby.

SHIPWRECKED!

Shipwrecked VBS registration is live! Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted "island" experience where kids are anchored in the truth that Jesus helps them in many ways to weather life's storms. Here are the links for registration.

3's through 3rd Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvbs2018-1>
4th and 5th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvbs2018-2>

VBS VOLUNTEERS (A.K.A. CREW MEMBERS)

Our castaways will need many crew members to guide their journey. Here are the links to sign up and get ready to set sail!

Adult "Crew Members": <https://tinyurl.com/slpcvolvbs2018>
Youth "Crew Members": <https://tinyurl.com/slpcyouthvbs2018>

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



WILLINGNESS TO SERVE — During Sunday's Annual Congregational Meeting, the following members were unanimously elected as the next class of church officers. We are thankful for their discernment of God's call to serve.

Elders: Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell, Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott, and (Youth) Sydney Sloan.

Deacons: Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears, Steve Wassell, and (Youth) Rosie Coffie.

Thanks also go to the members of the Officer Nominating Committee for their diligent service since November: Kay Loerch (Chair), Steve Thornton, Kris Hull, Mark Reed, Lauren Brown, Ellen Womack, Shawn Hamlin, and (Youth) Cameron Wescott.



SAINT LUKE'S SUPPER CLUB — Come join with fellow Saint Luke's couples or singles for a potluck style dinner at a member's home! It's a great way to reconnect with old friends or meet new friends and share food, fellowship, and fun. The date is Saturday, March 10 around 7 pm. Sign up on the poster in the lobby to host or participate. Call or email Fern Mitropoulos, 770.343.8996, tmitropoulos@comcast.net with any questions. Please RSVP by Monday, March 5. Hope to see you there!



GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY IS ALMOST HERE! Please register EVEN IF YOUR SCOUT IS NOT AVAILABLE to participate on March 11. We want to recognize ALL of Saint Luke's Girl Scouts, Daisy through Ambassador. The girls will provide continental breakfast that morning, as well as, host a cookie booth. Please wear your uniform and attend rehearsal at 9am that morning in the sanctuary. Register your girl scout at: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcgs2018>. Any questions? Feel free to contact Cailin Thelen at 770.330.9622, cailinthelen@gmail.com or Shari Wassell at 404.800.5312, shariwassell@gmail.com.

Psalter #473

Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord (Psalm 104) *Steven Warner*

For today's incantation of the psalm, the cantor will sing the verses, and the congregation will sing the refrain.

Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord,___ and re - new the face of the earth.___
Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord,___ and re - new the face of the earth.___

Sermon

Move... That ...Stone!

Phil Brown

Hymn #286*

Breathe on Me, Breath of God *TRENTHAM*

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.**

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

My Hope Is Built

William Bradbury, arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
When darkness comes to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.
When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *(Edward Mote)*

Song of Thanksgiving #606* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDDTH

Holy Communion

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

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.

* please stand

Words of Institution

Communion Music

The Call *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Thomas McKean, Solo

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love. *(George Herbert)*

Closing Hymn #815*

Give to the Winds Thy Fears *FESTAL SONG*

Benediction*

Choral Response*

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me *WALK WITH ME* Chancel Choir

I want Jesus to walk with me, all along my pilgrim journey.

Postlude*

Praise the Lord, O My Soul *Johann Pachelbel*

Worship Notes:

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