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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 Ringers**– Madeleine Douglass, Mischa Douglass
- Bible Bearer**– Evelyn Rittenberry
- Candle Lighter**– Katie Miller
- Crucifer**– Katie Moebes

Chancel Guild– Jared and Linda Elliot

Continental Breakfast– Saint Luke’s Girl Scouts

Flag Bearers and Color Guard– Anna Jean Lower, Lily Martinson, Katie Moebes, Valentina Thelen, Megan Murphy, Bonnie Ruggiero, and Marin Wolfe

Greeters– Sophie Price, Alexis Shortal with Jenny Price and Jill Shortal

Open/Close– Roby Price

Sound– Bob Burroughs

Ushers– Mischa Douglass, Madeleine Douglass, Lily Martinson, Blythe Parker, Annabelle Wang, and Marin Wolfe

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



Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

10:30am



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770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

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Liturgical Color: Purple

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Purple marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Lent and Advent.

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).

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 bridgr@aol.com or 770.394.6581 to reserve your spot.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) BAKE SALE — On Sunday, March 25, the PW will be offering two flavors of the mini loaf cakes for sale, \$4 each, Lemonade Cake and Carrot Cake. Both are perfect for Easter entertaining.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS — Need a little financial help with your first year of college?

Thanks to a generous gift from an anonymous donor, \$2,500 will be awarded to a high school senior who is enrolling in an accredited four-year college in the US. To be considered for this award, a student must be an active participant in the ministry and mission of Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church and must complete an application and submit it to the Saint Luke's College Scholarship Committee.

Applications are available in the church office or may be obtained from the church web site, www.slpres.org. (Resources Tab and then scroll down to Forms.) Drop off your completed application to Pam Melton, Saint Luke's church office or scanned images may be emailed to pammelton@slpres.org. Deadline for submission: April 14.

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 Saturdays 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!

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.

OWLS — The OWLS will take a small break and not meet in March. Please plan on joining the group at their next gathering on April 24.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

TODAY, MARCH 11

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

Youth groups will not meet this week due to confirmation retreat or next week due to the high school retreat.

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. Payments and paperwork are due now. We will leave Saint Luke's at 6pm on Friday and return in the afternoon on Sunday.

SIX FLAGS

Sunday, March 25. Registration is open on the website under youth ministries. We will leave after the 10:30am worship service. Also, that morning during Sunday School we will help with family promise clean up and have a church-wide brunch.

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

"At its Greek root, 'to believe' simply means 'to give one's heart to.' Thus, if we can determine what it is we give our heart to, then we will know what it is we believe."

~Kathleen Norris



Presentation of Colors

Anna Jean Lower, Lily Martinson, Katie Moebes,
Megan Murphy, Bonnie Ruggiero, Valentina Thelen and Marin Wolfe

Pledge of Allegiance

Gathering Prayer

Anna Jean Lower

Prelude

Chaconne in F Minor 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.

Moment for Girl Scouting

Katie Moebes, Megan Murphy,
Bonnie Ruggiero and Valentina Thelen

Call to Worship*

Sarah Jane Shipley

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, following him as he moves toward the cross;

People: **following him as he wraps a towel around his waist
and kneels to wash the feet of his friends.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful as the night grows dark;

People: **longing to resist apathy, betrayal, and opposition to the way of Christ.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others as Jesus loved us.

People: **Struggling to love others in prayer and humility, as he showed us to do.**

Leader: We are Jesus' disciples, and as we follow, long, and struggle,
we sing to the Lord.

Opening Hymn #643*

Now Thank We All Our God

Call to Confession*

Alexis Shortal

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Lord Jesus,

you know our hearts, and yet you love us to the end.

We have denied you and our calling to serve one another with humility.

We have betrayed your commandment to love one another unequivocally.

Pour out your spirit of grace upon us.

Teach us to love and serve one another,

as you have loved and served us.

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

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Katie Moebes

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 13:1-17, pages 101-102 Katie Moebes and Alexis Shortal

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower and Girl Scouts

Faithful Friends for PreK, Kindergarten and First Grade will meet today. Parents may register children in the narthex and pick up after worship in the Harbor. Parents may take their younger children (through PreK) to our nursery, Room 120 in Sheppard Hall.

Psalter #423

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Psalm 51)

Please join the leader as we all sing Hymn #423.

Sermon

"Do As I Have Done To You"

David Lower

Hymn #203*

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

CHILDREN'S HOSPITALITY NEEDED

The first impression we leave with many families is the experience we deliver in our child care area. It is for that reason that we are offering ALL members the opportunity to serve in a new – and easy – capacity. This ministry is called Children's Hospitality, and it only requires 30 minutes of your time and a warm smile.

From 10:15am (at the conclusion of Sunday School) until approximately 10:45am (after Tell Us Our Story) our Hospitality volunteer will be stationed behind or around the preschool desk in Sheppard Hall. They will keep an eagle-eye out for visitors who may not know where to go, as well as for member families just to say "good morning".

Once the rest of the children have arrived from Tell Us Our Story, you will quickly assess the classrooms and decide if our paid staff should be redistributed in case one classroom has a lot of children or in case one of our staff members requests assistance. It's truly just common sense. No math required!

Here is the link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/slpcchildhosp>.

As you can see, the need begins NOW! Please pick a Sunday or two and help our Children's Ministries continue to be known as a welcoming and nurturing part of Saint Luke's. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our amazing church family.

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>

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.

LENTEN JOURNAL/STUDY

To access the Lenten Journal/Study please go to this link: <http://tinyurl.com/slpc Lent2018>. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tavern Talks will be Monday, March 19 at the Dunwoody Tavern, 8pm.

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

Sarah Jane Shipley

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.

The Prayers of the People

Lilly Hamlin and Emma Rabren

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.

Offering Invitation

Sophie Price

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

I Chose Love *Mark Miller*

Chancel Choir

In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,
I await the sun again, I choose love.
In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,
I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.
When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,
I will climb to holy ground, I will rise. *(Lindy Thompson)*

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

Prayer of Dedication*

Sophie Price

Closing Hymn #727*

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Benediction*

Anna Jean Lower

Choral Response*

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Chancel Choir

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

Postlude*

Glory Be to God *Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Worship Notes: Thank you to David Singer, Organist, for sharing his gifts with us today.
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Girl Scout Sunday Recognition

Saint Luke's Girl Scouts: Emily Anderson, Belle Dixon, Clairia Dixon, Madeleine Douglass, Mischa Douglass, Lilly Hamlin, Elizabeth Lee, Anna Jean Lower, Lily Martinson, Katie Miller, Rebecca Miller, Katie Moebes, Colleen Murphy, Megan Murphy, Blythe Parker, Sophie Price, Evelyn Rittenberry, Emma Rabren, Maggie Ridl, Bonnie Ruggiero, Anna Schniederjan, Eleanor Schniederjan, Anna Kate Shelton, Sarah Jane Shipley, Alexis Shortal, Eliza Thatcher, Mary Cassin Thatcher, Valentina Thelen, Anna Tomsik, Annabelle Wang, Ansley Wassell, Cameron Wescott, Ashley Lynn Wilson, and Marin Wolfe.

Silver Award Girl Scouts: Emily Anderson, Belle Dixon, Clairia Dixon, Katie Moebes, Colleen Murphy, Maggie Ridl, Bonnie Ruggiero, and Ansley Wassell.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



NEW OFFICER LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND ORIENTATION — Just a reminder that newly nominated officers begin the first of their training workshops this Sunday, March 11 at 4:30pm-6pm, session room. Future training dates are March 18, April 15 and 22.



FAITH AND PARENTING PIZZA GATHERING — is this Sunday, March 11 at 5:45pm in the Saint Luke's Great Hall. In the Lenten season of reframing, let's give some reaffirming focus to the many gifts each one of us possesses for being a parent, and respond together to the question: "What gifts do I bring to parenting?" All are welcome to join in.



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>.



EASTER EGG HUNT AND FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH, 9:15am-10:15am — Sunday, March 25. Our menu will be simple so you can even take it "on the go" if need be!

3's and under – 9:30am on the toddler playground.

PreK/Kindergarten – 9:40am on the big playground (located next to the toddler playground).

1st through 5th Grades – 9:55am in the church yard past the Columbarium (we will walk as a group from the Great Hall).

Parent note: Our Easter Eggs will be empty...just like the tomb on Easter morning! Children may visit the "prize station" on the Great Hall stage and select their small toys and candy appropriate for their age, allergies, and orthodontic considerations.

Member note: We invite our members to drop off individually wrapped Easter candy or other treats before March 24. Please avoid hard candy or other choking hazards. Look for the marked bins in the main lobby by our bulletin board and in Sheppard Hall under our bulletin board to the left of the Little Saints doorway.