

**CHURCH STAFF**

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Associate Pastor ..... Rev. Shannon Dill  
Associate Pastor..... Rev. Phil Brown  
Director of Music & Organist..... Clair Maxwell  
Director of Children’s Ministries..... Catherine Anne Thomas  
Director of Saint Luke’s Little Saints Preschool..... Carol Perry  
Director of Communications..... Tina Knoedler  
Facility Manager..... Roby Price  
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**SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER**

**Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M.Div.**  
Director, Perimeter Center  
Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

**SERVING TODAY**

**Chapel Guild**– Dave and Margaret Crow  
**Continental Breakfast**– TJ and Stephanie McGoldrick  
**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:**

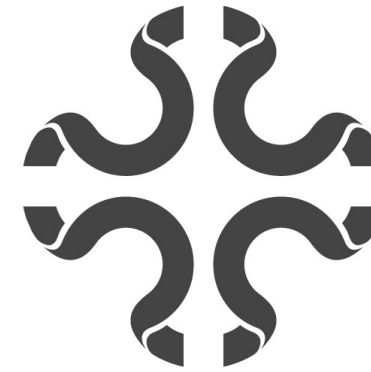
Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
Mary Frances Kitchens (*Youth*),  
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,  
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
Ron Valdes, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott (*Moderator*)

**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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Youth Sunday**

**April 22, 2018 8:30am**



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

**April 22, 2018**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**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 used for special seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Easter.*

**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** are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and tactile activities are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

**HABITAT, JUST THREE MORE WORKDAYS —**

Just three more work days remaining until another amazing story of Saint Luke's members making a difference is complete! Thank you to all of you who have been a part of creating this story! Saint Luke's members and their friends have created a lot of them over the years. It will be a joyful day on April 28 when this latest one is added.

Register on the internet at the Atlanta Habitat Volunteer Hub Site using the following link.

[www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com](http://www.stlukes.atlantahabitat.volunteerhub.com)

Try to sign up a week prior to the day you plan to work. And if you need more time, then try to sign up at least three days prior to the selected work day. There is one Thursday - April 26. If you can work that day, great! 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 7:00 AM departure each work-day. Contact Daryl Moore with any questions, [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

**CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S WOMEN!** You are all invited to the Presbyterian Women's Annual Spring Gathering on Monday, May 14, starting at 6pm for fellowship and punch in the lobby, followed by a potluck dinner and church service in the Chapel, led by our guest speaker, Reverend Betsy Turner. ALL are welcome, and it's a fun and casual event! Please register on the sign-up poster in the lobby. For questions, contact either Fern Mitropoulos: [tmitropoulos@comcast.net](mailto:tmitropoulos@comcast.net) or Sandra Dubois: [sandradubois@bellsouth.net](mailto:sandradubois@bellsouth.net). Hope to see you there!

**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 lobby or contact Al Bridges at [bridgtr@aol.com](mailto:bridgtr@aol.com) or 770.394.6581.

**THORNWELL —** Join us June 7-9 for the Thornwell Mission Trip. This trip is perfect for any age. Thornwell Children's Home is located in Clinton, SC. Thornwell's foster care program, residential program, and family and educational support programs offer homes to at-risk children that are safe and loving, hope for a brighter future, and wholeness and healing. Email Christine Crutchfield with any questions, [gafrog01@hotmail.com](mailto:gafrog01@hotmail.com).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Chastain at Saint Luke's in the evening.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Movie clip night with discussion about the movie Wonder. Middle school at church, High School at the Sargent/Hurst house.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 6

First Annual Youth Field day. Families (siblings too) are invited to a great afternoon of field games and a cook out, hosted by the Youth Leadership Council. Location TBD, time 4-7pm. We need some adults to help with food and set up (i.e. grill master and side cooker extraordinaire, table transportation, etc.) let Phil know.

#### SUMMER TRIPS

Thank you for your continued interest in summer trips, Please register ASAP! Dates and information can be found on the Saint Luke's website. There is still lots of room on all the trips.

## 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

### SUMMER MUSIC

Musicians are needed for our summer services at both 8:30 and 10:30 worship. Dates this year are June 3 – August 12. Soloists, instrumentalists and small groups are welcome. Contact Clair about Sundays when you could share your gifts.

## In Preparation for Worship

“As Christians, we stay for the sake of others.” – Jack Singley



### Prelude

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God Karen Lafferty

### 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: Today is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Leader: We are the church when we are together.

People: **Let us worship God.**

### Opening Hymn #611\*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### Prayer of Confession\*

Dear God,

**It is hard to do what you want us to do.**

**To know when to stand up and when to sit.**

**To know when to speak up and when to be quiet.**

**Forgive us when we do not act with boldness following you.**

**When we let the chains of the world around hold us back.**

**Teach us to follow your promise of hope, love, and freedom.**

**Listen to the prayers of our hearts...(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)**

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness\*

**Song of Praise #238\*** Thine Is the Glory

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

## Passing the Peace of Christ\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:16-34, page 136 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Tell Us Our Story

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.*

## Sermon

Forrest Herrick, Mary Frances Kitchens,  
Jack Singley and Emily Vail

## 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.

\* please stand

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# SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto: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".

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

## 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>

## ONE MORE THING

We need regular, old cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes for VBS. Please drop off on the Great Hall stage.

## READY THE SHIP, VBS DECORATING!

Help us get Shipwrecked ready! Join us on the following days to help us decorate for our upcoming VBS. Contact Catherine Anne Thomas, [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) for child care.

- Decorating & Desserts: Monday, April 23, 7- 9pm
- Decorating & Donuts: Friday, April 27, 9:15am - 12:15pm

## 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 6:40am-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.

### NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Our next classes and welcome of new members in April/May, will start Sunday, April 29 and will run for three consecutive Sundays. We will meet in the Session Room #109 at 9:30am. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, May 20 by the Session and the congregation. Please contact David Lower at [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org) with any questions.

### FAITH AND PARENTING, MAY MEETING

Please plan on gathering Sunday, May 20 at 5:15pm at the home of David and Amanda Lower. In early May, look for email details about dinner plans and topic for the meeting. Questions? Please contact David Lower at [davidlower@slpres.org](mailto:davidlower@slpres.org).

## Moment for Capital Campaign

Rebecca Strickland

### 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

I Shall Not Want    Audrey Assad

Taylor Link, Soloist

From the love of my own comfort	And I shall not want
From the fear of having nothing	When I taste Your goodness
From a life of worldly passions	I shall not want
Deliver me O God	

From the need to be understood	From the fear of serving others
And from a need to be accepted	Oh, and from the fear of death or trial
From the fear of being lonely	And from the fear of humility
Deliver me O God	Deliver me O God

### Song of Thanksgiving #232\*    Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**  
**Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!**  
**Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!**  
**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### 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.*

### 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

## Closing Hymn #716\*

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

## Benediction\*

## Postlude\*

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord *Linda Stassen*

*Worship Notes: Thank you to all of our youth serving today in both services.  
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### DARYL MOORE HONORED, ATLANTA HABITAT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!

Atlanta Habitat's Volunteer of the Year award recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on Atlanta Habitat's mission through their consistency or length of service with us.

Since 2008, Atlanta Habitat staff members have nominated volunteers from every service area each year for the award, and a committee of staff members select up to three recipients a year. This year our own Daryl Moore was one of three individuals selected! The award will be given out at Habitat's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation Reception on Sunday, April 22.

Daryl has served as build coordinator for Saint Luke's for 15 years. Saint Luke's has now built a total of 22 Atlanta Habitat homes. Congratulations, Daryl, and thank you for your leadership!

## SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



**CHASTAIN AT SAINT LUKE'S, TONIGHT** — Chastain returns on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30pm in the Manhasset parking lot. Invite your neighbors and friends to this annual celebration of music and fellowship. Walk ups are welcome! Open grill will be available along with \$1 hot dogs. Please bring a container of peanut butter for donation to Community Assistance Center.



**SLLS FAMILY FUN NIGHT** — Join us as we celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten on Tuesday, April 24, 5:30pm-7pm in the Great Hall. Our alumni families and staff are enthusiastically invited . . . we wouldn't be here without YOU! Special alumnus guest is Amy Hulett, first Director of Parents' Morning Out. We are serving up spaghetti dinner and entertainment for the crazy low fee of \$5 a person. Please RSVP by emailing [carolperry@slpres.org](mailto:carolperry@slpres.org) and pay when you arrive. Reservation forms are also available in the preschool lobby.



**OWLS** — Please plan on joining the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors) group at their next gathering on April 24, 11:30am in the Session Room. Clair Maxwell will share a musical program after lunch. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Mark your calendars for May 22 when we will wrap up with the end of the year picnic.



**PAUL'S SHIPWRECK, NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29** — During the 10:30am worship service, the Cherub and Westminster Choirs will present the story of Paul's shipwreck from Romans in story and song. Plan to attend as our children guide us in experiencing the word of God!