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SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild – Dick and Bev Miller
Continental Breakfast – Diane Lemaster
Open/Close – Miles Young

LEADERSHIP

Kay Loerch, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder,*
Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (Asst.
Clerk to Session) Tracy Coffie, Val
DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty,
Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth*
Deacon, Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
(*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily
Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis
Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy
King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears,
Steve Wassell



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018 8:30am



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

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Liturgical Color: 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 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 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 3 and 10, and August 5 and 12 (9:30am–10:15am).

June 3: service project for the Mommy and Me immigrant/refugee ministry.

June 10: baby shower for youth advisor extraordinaire Katherine Robeson.

August 5 & 12: regular Sunday school.

VBS

Youth helping with VBS should attend a short training after the 10:30am worship service on June 10, in the youth room upstairs; lunch is provided; we'll be done by 12:15pm.

Also, we can use a few more youth...a few classroom helpers and a couple people to be on stage and help in the great hall. One more HS female to help with the 4th and 5th grade day trips and overnight on Wednesday. Let Phil or Catherine Anne know if you can help any day – we can make that work.

MOUNTAIN TOP TOOL TRAINING AND TOOL SORT, JUNE 12, 1pm-3pm

If you are doing service project, please attend this tool training. It will be safety training and tool/building basics. Wear long pants, close-toed shoes, and leather gloves. If you have long hair please TIE IT BACK. WE WILL ALSO SORT TOOLS INTO OUR VAN BUCKETS.

GRADUATE PICTURES

For HS grads: High School from which they graduated and the college they will be attending or other plans– could include gap-year or internships, or a job.

For College & Graduate School grads: Degree they received and plans for after graduation – again, it could be a job, an internship, military, or other options. Deadline is June 8 for our special graduate edition of highlights.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

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.

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

Summer schedule for each adult education class is noted below:

Faith Foundations meets all summer.

House to House will be off June 17 through July 29. Resumes on August 5.

Seasons of the Spirit will meet all summer.

Soul Food will meet in June and July, but will take off August. Resumes August 26.

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.

Please note that Wayfarers will NOT meet on Wednesday, June 13.

In Preparation for Worship

"Children are a wonderful gift from God. Sadly, child abuse, neglect, abandonment, and other family crises threaten that gift. You and I are blessed to share in Thornwell's ministry, for it is by God's grace and working together that we are able to keep the promises we all make in Baptism and heed Christ's call to serve the least of these."

- Rev. Elliot Smith



Prelude

Adagio Charles Marie-Widor

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*

1 John 4:7,19

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: **We love because God first loved us.**

Opening Hymn #703*

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Lesson

1 John 1:5-2:2, pages 238-239 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession*

You have shown yourself to us, O God,
by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood,
yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ.

Have mercy on us; forgive us.

Enter our lives and cast out our fears,
so that we may come to trust in you
and have true life in Jesus' name.

Hear now the silent prayers on our hearts...(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:31-39, page 158 of the New Testament

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise #627*

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship you; O my
soul, re - joice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

"From Darkness to Light"

Rev. Elliot Smith

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

FOUR SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN, 9:30AM-10:15AM FOR BOTH GROUPS

Ages 3 through Kindergarten will meet in Room 120 on June 3, June 10, August 5 and August 12 for a series entitled, "God Helps Me"!

1st grade through 5th grade will prepare for "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" with our House to House Adult Education Class. This group will meet in The Dock on June 3, June 10, and August 5. On August 12 the children will take on the parents in a competition showdown. You will not want to miss this.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The following volunteers will be leading our Vacation Bible School (VBS) kids this week at "Shipwrecked", or they have helped in some other form or fashion. (We've tried to capture all of our names and know there will be more to come, please let us know if we have missed yours!) Thank you to all who have generously donated their time, money, supplies, food, and prayers to help make next week a fun and meaningful adventure. If you can, you are encouraged to stop by between 9:15am-12:30pm, Monday-Thursday, to see the joy and love of Jesus Christ on the faces of 150+ happy children! Our 4th and 5th Graders will be serving in a different outreach project each day. Say a prayer that everyone they encounter will see the love of God in them and through them.

VBS-SHIPWRECKED

Gerald Aldridge	Madeleine Douglass	Stephanie McGoldrick	Anna Saunders
Kari Aldridge	Julian Fernandez	Sydney McGoldrick	Bob Schultz
Emily Anderson	Anna Ferretti	T.J. McGoldrick	Sally Shelton
Brian Anderson	Samara Fuentes	Edward McIntosh	Jan Slater
Carolyn Anderson	Caroline Fortune	Beverly Miller	Gena Spears
Sally Birsinger	Mary Guerrant	Elizabeth Moreland	Julia Strickland
Hannah Blomgren	Carly Guerrant	Lindsay Moss	Grace Strickland
Al Bridges	Leslie Hamlin	Sydney Moss	Eliza Thatcher
Tricia Bridges	Meredith Harper	Andrew Munn	Val Thelen
Lauren Brown	Paula Humer	Erin Murray	Luca Tolusso
Jennie Burroughs	Oliver Hurst	Molly Naugher	Jenny Troha
Dillen Cameron	Danny Keohane	Logan O'Donnell	Jack Troha
Landon Clark	Janis Kilgore	Emma Parker	Morgan Underhill
Rebecca Constantine	Betsy King	Amy Parker	Sydney Underhill
Jean Cronan	Dorothy Kitchens	Carol Perry	Amy Wang
Christine Crutchfield	Kate Koulouris	Andrea Price	Ansley Wassell
Donna Crutchfield	Elizabeth Lee	Hannah Price	Cheryl Wellford
Nelson Cummiskey	Diane Lemaster	Niki Rabren	Walker Wellford
Kate Davis	Amanda Lower	Mark Reed	Faith Winters
Erin Dixon	Anna Jean Lower	Maggie Ridl	Ellen Womack
Claire Dixon	Mary Martin	Amy Riordan	Hayden Wood
Ly Douglass	Lily Martinson	Bonnie Ruggiero	Clara Young
	Elliott McGoldrick	Carolyn Samuelson	Kari Young

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



JUNE MISSION TRIPS— This morning, we have the privilege of commissioning those who are participating in our Thornwell and Mountain TOP trips, serving others and growing alongside our mission partners. Please keep all these people in your prayers. The Thornwell group will be a part of several special events with the Thornwell children as well as working on maintenance projects. A group of youth and adults will head back to Mountain TOP in the hills of Tennessee for Saint Luke's 11th year. Team members will work in either the service camp building projects or day camp for the children in the area.

MOUNTAIN TOP

Ainsley Brown
Phil Brown
Ben Coffie
Carter Coffie
Rosie Coffie
Nelson Cummiskey
Val DeFriece
Madeleine Douglass
Chris Guerrant
Bruce Herrick
Forrest Herrick
Oliver Hurst
Davis Keel
Rebecca Miller
Emma Parker
William Pile
Erin Rugh
Cameron Silas
Jack Singley
Casey Singley
Sydney Sloan
Grace Strickland
Julia Strickland

Morgan Underhill
Sydney Underhill
Allie Unold
Emily Vail
Ansley Wassell
Emily Wills
THORNWELL
Bob Crutchfield
Christine Crutchfield
Ansley Crutchfield
James Crutchfield
Henry Crutchfield
Shawn Hamlin
Leslie Hamlin
Owen Hamlin
Lilly Hamlin
Julie Knotts
Becky Loftis
David Lower
Amanda Lower
Anna Jean Lower
Matthew Lower
Mary Martin
Tom McIntosh

Farrah McIntosh
Michelle Moebes
James Moebes
Jacob Moebes
Kaitlin Moebes
Daryl Moore
Nancy Moore
Andrea Price
Roby Price
Jenny Price
Sophie Price
Hannah Price
Dwight Shelton
Sally Shelton
Allison Thornton
Laura Thornton
Chip Williams
Krissy Williams
Marjee Williams
Avery Williams

Affirmation of Faith*

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Offering Invitation

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

Offertory

Softly and Tenderly *Will Thompson*

Song of Thanksgiving #697 Take My Life



Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take my-self and
I will be ev-er, on-ly, all for thee, ev-er on-ly all for thee.

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. 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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

Hymns for Communion *arr. Mark Hayes*

Closing Hymn #316*

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Benediction*

Postlude*

Fugue in D minor *J.S. Bach*

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



Saint Luke's welcomes the Rev. Elliot Smith, the ninth president of Thornwell in Clinton, SC, where he has served since June 2011. Elliot is here to join with us in giving thanks to God for the mutual ministry we share at Thornwell and to give thanks for the many ways the Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church family helps to make this life-giving ministry with children and families possible.

Founded in 1875, Thornwell is Saint Luke's ministry with children who have been abused, neglected, abandoned or have experienced other family crises. Last year more than 2,400 children and families were served by Thornwell across Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina through a variety of residential and community-based programs.

Elliot believes that children and families are both a gift from God and Christ's call to the church; and that it is by God's grace and working together that we are able to keep the promises we all make in Baptism and heed Christ's call to serve the "least of these" who are often children in need and families in crisis.

A mission team from Saint Luke's will be traveling this week to Thornwell's residential children's home campus in Clinton, SC, where each year more than 120 children are provided with loving homes, food, dental and medical care, counseling, educational support and faith development opportunities that bring hope, healing, and wholeness in the name of Jesus Christ.