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Acolytes:

Bible Bearer– Blythe Parker

Bell Ringer– Emma Parker

Candle Lighter– Mason Douglass

Crucifer– Yates Parker

Supervisor– Cheryl Wellford

Chancel Guild– Rob and Sarah Caverhill

Continental Breakfast–

Lay Reader– Jennie Burroughs

Open/Close– Steve Klein

Sound– Bob Burroughs

Ushers– David King, Captain: Ted Guerrant, Ken Painter, Lucy Painter, Clara Young

LEADERSHIP

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 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Kay Loerch (*Clerk of Session*), Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan, Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

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

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

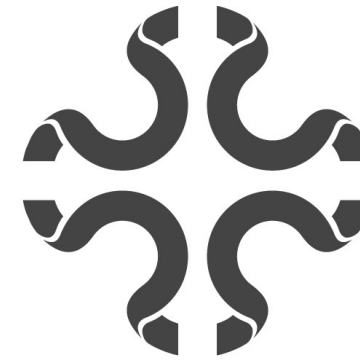
Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon*),

Class of 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



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 30, 2018

10:30am



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

September 30, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green is used for all other time periods (called Ordinary Time) not marked by a specific festival or season.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:15am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:15am 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 blue Worship Carts in the back of the sanctuary. 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).

HAVE YOU LOGGED ON TO REALM? — We have a new database and we need you to log in! Why? So we have your most up-to-date information! You can access realm at: <https://onrealm.org>, or by going to the member login tab at the top of our website. If you are a previous user of the former system you should be able to log in using the same credentials as before: your primary email account and your password. (Some previous passwords may not have the correct amount of digits and may need to be reset.) If you don't remember your password you can use the password reset function that is present on the login screen. If you have difficulty or if you are a 1st time user of our online services then send an email to realm@slpres.org and someone will respond and help you.

BULLETIN/HIGHLIGHTS DEADLINE—Please submit all information for the bulletin and/or Highlights on Monday. Announcements are reviewed by staff on Tuesdays and will be edited for space and content.

**SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Sunday, October 14 - Pernoshal Park Picnic & Blessing of the Pets
- Sunday, October 28 - Trunk-N-Treat
- Sunday, November 11 - Celebrate the Arts, Family Promise Benefit Concert
- Sunday, November 18 - City of Dunwoody, Electronics Recycling Event

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU

YOU should be in a choir this fall! Choirs are fun opportunities for: getting to know other church members, growing in your personal knowledge and faith, and enhancing your worship experience. Contact Clair about more information on one of our choirs.

In Preparation for Worship

"God wills our liberation, our exodus from Egypt.

God wills our reconciliation, our return from exile.

God wills our enlightenment, our seeing.

God wills our forgiveness, our release from sin and guilt.

God wills that we see ourselves as God's beloved.

God wills our resurrection, our passage from death to life.

God wills for us food and drink that satisfy our hunger and thirst.

God wills, comprehensively, our well-being—not just my well-being as an individual but the well-being of all of us and of the whole of creation.

In short, God wills our salvation, our healing, here on earth.

The Christian life is about participating in the salvation of God."

- Marcus J. Borg



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Prelude arr. Nicholas de Grigny

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: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise him as long as I live; I will sing to my God all my life.**

Leader: Do not entrust yourself to human leaders and idols, their plans will end.

People: **But trust in the Lord, who created the heavens, the earth and the sea.**

Leader: The Lord sees that promises are kept.

People: **The Lord loves those the world resists, gives food to the hungry, sets prisoners free, gives sight to the blind, lifts those who have fallen, and protects the strangers who live in our land.**

Leader: The Lord helps the vulnerable, and shows the proud their ruin.

People: **The Lord reigns forever! Let us worship the Lord!**

Opening Hymn #612*

We Praise You, O God

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

O Holy God,

There are days when all that keeps us praying is the decision to trust you.

To trust that You are still in charge and that You care about truth,
even when the liars are strong.

So, for today, I choose to trust in your faithfulness,
and your power to create new beginnings.

Open our eyes to see You lifting up those who are bowed down.

Let us see your reign and join the praises of your people.

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*

Song of Praise #606*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Jennie Burroughs

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 *pages 58-59 of the Old Testament*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SEPTEMBER 30th

•**Sunday School:** We will meet in the lobby at **9:15am**, then head to breakfast.

•**No Youth Group**

OCTOBER 7th

•**Sunday School:** We will meet upstairs in the youth room at **9:15am**

•**Pinball:** We will be heading out to play some pinball after 10:30am worship. Check youth update emails for registration info

SUMMER TRIPS

It's time to register for 2019 summer trips! Registration will go live on **Thursday, Oct. 4th**. Go to the Saint Luke's website for details and to register.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN ON REALM!

Please let us know all the important information about each child in your family so we can better serve them with classes and events. Go to the slpres.org home page and look for the Children's Ministry post with details on how to register.

BREAKFAST CLUB BEFORE SUNDAY SCHOOL!

All first through fifth graders are invited to "ease in" to class time from 9:15 to 9:30am in the Sheppard Hall Loft. Come for eye-opening snacks, low-key activities, and conversation with friends and teachers!

SACRAMENT SUNDAYS BEGIN IN OCTOBER

Beginning next Sunday, October 7th, children ages PreK through 3rd grade are invited to join our first Sacrament Sunday worship workshop after Tell Us Our Story at 10:30 worship. Sacrament Sunday workshops are held on the first Sunday of the month, October-May. We will focus on Communion in October, November, December, and January; and Baptism will be our topic in February, March, April, and May. We will learn the hows and the whys of these important sacraments through stories, games, and other activities. For more information, please contact cathomas@slpres.org.

SAVE THE DATE: TRUNK-N-TREAT IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28!

Trunk-n-Treat is Sunday, October 28! Here is the schedule of events:

- 4:30pm Carnival
- 5:30pm Candy Collecting
- 6pm Dinner in the Great Hall

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill
After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Pre-K, K and 1st graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and follow your teacher up to The Harbor for a series of "Whirl" videos.

Anthem

Do Not Be Afraid, I Am with You

Chancel Choir

arr. John Barnard

Do not be afraid, I am with you; I have called you by your name, you are mine.

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the

Lord all the days of my life.

I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Be strong, hold firm and take heart, and wait for the Lord. *(Isaiah 43; Psalm 27)*

Sermon

"At the Uttermost Sea"

David Lower

Hymn #5*

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

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.

Prayers of the People

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.

The 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

Trio arr. Nicholas de Grigny

Song of Thanksgiving*

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Closing Hymn #65*

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction*

Benediction Response*

Farewell, Good Friends!

Chancel Choir

Farewell, good friends, till we meet again, shalom.

Postlude*

Postlude arr. Nicholas de Grigny

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Worship Notes: Nicholas de Grigny was a French contemporary of J. S. Bach and was the organist at Reims cathedral. His organ works showcase Gregorian chant melodies in French Baroque musical style.

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



NEW MEMBER INQUIRER'S CLASS— If you are interested in learning more about Saint Luke's, the Presbyterian faith tradition, and what it means to be a member of this wonderful church, please join senior pastor David Lower for a New Member Inquirer's Class on **October 14, 21, and 28 at 9:15 am** in the Session Room (room 109). New members will be welcomed during the 10:30am service on **Sunday, October 28**. Childcare provided during classes. Contact David Lower with questions: davidlower@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 223.



SAVE THE DATE: SAINT LUKE'S LAUNCH PARTY ON OCTOBER 21st— All hands on deck! Please join your Saint Luke's family as we swab the decks and trim the sails in preparation for setting sail together in the Great Hall at **11:30 am on October 21st**. After 10:30 worship we will kick off our 2019 Commitment season with nautical fun, food, and fellowship. Our Commitment Season will begin on October 21st and end with Commitment Sunday on November 11th. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. In the meantime, dust off your captain's hat and your life jacket, and get ready to set sail with Saint Luke's!



BLESS YOUR PET— Join us on **October 14 at 5 pm** at Pernoshal Park for the Blessing of the Pets. All pets—furry, floaty, feathery and slithery—are welcome! Bring your own picnic to enjoy afterwards.



WENESDAY NIGHT FEAST— We're at our best when we're together! There's more energy, more laughter, and more discovery. Join us for dinner at 5:45 p.m., followed by weekly group programming that has been carefully selected to help us dive deeper into our relationships with God and each other. **ALL ages** will be truly engaged each week! For more information or to register, go to slpres.org or fill out a blue pew card.

Wednesday evening schedule (**September 19– October 24**):

5:00-5:45 pm Children's choirs (Westminster and Cherub Choirs) rehearse

5:45-6:25 pm Dinner! Cost is \$7 per person (\$3 for 5th Grade & under), \$20 per family max

6:25-7:15 pm Program for all age groups (go to slpres.org for weekly program information)

6:30-7:20 pm Festival Ringers (handbell choir) rehearse

7:30-9:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearses