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SERVING TODAY

Bible Bearer - AJ Wang

Candle Lighter - Annabelle Wang

Crucifier - Mason Douglass

Chancel Guild- Carol & Bona Allen

Continental Breakfast- Kay Moe

Lay Reader- Brian Cummiskey

Open/Close- Steve Klein

Sound- Bob Burroughs

Ushers- Stephanie & TJ McGoldrick, Captains; Sydney McGoldrick; Rob, Jenny, & Sophie Price

Communion Servers- Beth Underhill, Captain; Leslie Hamlin; Sally & Dan Joyce; Ellen & John Massey

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 Cummiskey, 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



November 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

November 4, 2018
24th Sunday after Pentecost

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 Communion Sunday.

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).

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE — Angels needed! Make Christmas special for a needy child! Take a name from the Angel Tree, and use the suggestions to purchase items for that child. If you like, partner with another church member or family to purchase gifts. Unwrapped presents should be returned to the lobby by Friday, November 30. If you have questions, please contact Florence Luranc at FHLuranc@comcast.net or 404-915-3148.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS —You can help decorate the church and honor or remember a loved one by purchasing a poinsettia. Donation envelopes are in the pew boxes. \$15 per plant (please write poinsettias on the memo line). Names will be published in the bulletin on December 16. On January 6, plants may be taken home to enjoy! Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ALL WOMEN— Please join your church friends for the annual Christmas Dinner and Service on **Monday, December 3rd**, hosted by Presbyterian Women (PW). Mingle in the lobby from 6-6:30pm, followed by a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Quentin, and concluding with a meaningful and beautiful candlelight communion service in the sanctuary. It is a lovely and memorable evening and the perfect way to get in the spirit for the Christmas season. **Please sign up in the lobby and invite local family and friends to join you.** You can note if you have a request to be seated with a friend in particular. \$15 per person. Checks can be made out to SL PW. Questions? Contact Stephanie McGoldrick at tsmcgoldrick@gmail.com or Jenny Troha at jbtroha@bellsouth.net.

BETTER MARRIAGES RETREAT, FEBRUARY 8-10 —Whether you are newly married wanting to know more about what's ahead, parents in the midst of busyness looking to reconnect, or just want to have a weekend away with your spouse, join us at Calloway Gardens for the Better Marriages retreat (February 8-10). You can stroll through the gardens, attend workshops designed to enrich your marriage, and meet great people! Register today! For details, email or call Bob and Christine Crutchfield at 770-364-8079 or Gafrog01@hotmail.com.

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, November 11
Celebrate the Arts
Family Promise Benefit Concert
- Sunday, November 18
City of Dunwoody
Electronics Recycling Event
- Sunday, December 2
Cherry Log Christmas Carol
- Monday, December 3
PW Christmas Dinner

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

NOVEMBER 4

Sunday School: Breakfast out, meet in lobby at 9:15am.

No Youth Group in evening because of Middle School Retreat.

FAMILIES WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

Each year, Montreat hosts a College Conference, which features engaging keynote speakers, thought provoking workshops, meaningful worship services, and much needed sabbath in the mountains of North Carolina. We are excited to be taking a group to this year's conference, which will be **January 2-5, 2019!** If your college student would like to go, have them register at <https://tinyurl.com/SLCCM19>. Don't hesitate to reach out to Erin Rugh (erinrugh@slpres.org) with questions.

In Preparation for Worship

"Where we love is home,
Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



Gathering Prayer

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Lord of All Hopefulness arr. Gerre Hancock

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 praise you, O God, for the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of faith and courage through time.

People: We praise you, O God, for the people who have been set apart in the world by their faith in you, standing up for righteousness, truth, and justice.

Leader: For all the saints who now worship forever in your presence, we praise You!

People: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, who have nurtured their faith in worship and work, let us joyfully give our praise to God!

Opening Hymn #732*

Rejoice in God's Saints

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Faithful God,
You have called us all to be saints,
reflections of your grace.
Forgive us for the times when we have preferred
the darkness of our sin
to the brightness of your glory.
When we are tempted to forget our calling,
remind us once again of the stories of your faithful people,
who now surround us in this great communion of saints.
Hear now our silent prayers of confession... *(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)*

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #582* Glory to God

Passing the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Brian Cumiskey

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 2:1-18, pages 317-318 of the Old Testament

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

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Today is Sacrament Sunday for PreK through 3rd Grade. Communion is our focus today. Parents may register children in the narthex and pick up in The Harbor (room 213) after worship.

Sermon

"Spiritual Inheritance"

David Lower

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 SUNDAY IS TODAY!

Our second Sacrament Sunday is today, November 4, and will focus on Communion. All children ages PreK through 3rd grade are invited to join us today and for future worship work shops, held on the **first Sunday of the month**, after Tell Us Our Story at 10:30am worship. We will focus on Communion in November, December, January and February; and Baptism will be our topic in 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Our church orchestra will be participating in worship on the following dates:
November 11 – 10:30 am – Commitment Sunday
December 16 – 10:30 am – Lessons and Carols

WESTMINSTER AND CHERUB CHOIRS

Our children's choirs will be singing on the following dates:
November 11 – 10:30 am – Westminster Choir only
December 16 – 10:30 am – Westminster and Cherub Choirs (Lessons and Carols)

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Our Family Promise guests arrived last weekend and will call Saint Luke's "home" through the afternoon of November 11. At this time, we have two families in the program with a total of two adults and five kids. There are lots of volunteer opportunities still available for this extended hosting time, and our guest families are truly grateful for your hospitality and assistance as they work to improve their life situations. To sign up, go to <https://tinyurl.com/FPSLPC10-2018> or contact Beth Underhill at bunderhill.mail@gmail.com.



MENS BREAKFAST—9 AM, NOVEMBER 10th AT DODD STERLING UMC — Please join us for our upcoming Mens Breakfast at Dodd-Sterling UMC (3272 Brown Mills Rd. SE, Atlanta, Ga.) on **November 10 at 9 am** for a hearty breakfast provided by the leadership at Dodd-Sterling. This is an annual celebration with our partner church for over the past 20 years where we have accomplished many achievements together, including the annual Habitat build. Rev. Powell will update us on their Caring for Others ministry that they launched last year and other topics of common interest to both of our congregations. For more information or to RSVP, contact Bob Shultz at bobschultz9@icloud.com. For transportation, meet at the front parking lot at Saint Lukes at 8am to car pool to Dodd-Sterling. Departure will be 8:15am.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11— There will be a congregational meeting on November 11 immediately following the 10:30am worship service. The purpose is to elect at least four members to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee.



FAMILY PROMISE BENEFIT CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 11 — Join us for a concert to benefit Family Promise on Sunday, **November 11, 2018, at 5:00pm** in the Sanctuary. Hear choirs from Saint Luke's and Peachtree Road Lutheran Church, along with soloist, brass, percussion, handbells, piano and organ. Suggested donation is \$20.

Litany of Remembrance *(responsively)*

Leader: We praise you, O God, for all the saints who have gone before us:

People: **the apostles and evangelists,
the prophets and patriarchs,
the followers of the way,
who have witnessed to your truth.**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for all the saints who have gone before us:
the reformers and theologians,

People: **the hymn writers and the preachers,
the pilgrims and pioneers,
who have witnessed to your calling.**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for all the saints of our day and age:
those who take a stand for civil rights,

People: **those who speak out against injustice,
those who live out their compassion for others,
whose life of faith is an inspiration to us.**

Leader: We praise you, O God, for all the saints who are yet to come:
who will witness to your love,

People: **who will pass on the faith we share,
who will inspire future generations to believe in you.
For all the saints who now worship forever in your presence,
we praise you!**

With all the saints, today we remember especially the members of the Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church family who died in the last year:

Gretchen Jean Keyser
Jessie C. Gay, Jr.
Doris Jacobs Hannaford
Sharon Cutler
John Calhoun Eagar, Jr.
Charles Elbert Oxley

Mary Priscilla (Patty) Bowes
Romana Amacher
Richard (Dick) Edmonds Thacher
Elizabeth (Libby) Bowman Ferrell
Robert Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Caroline Blake

(After these names are read, you are invited to say aloud the names of deceased family and friends you are remembering this year.)

**All: Living God, we give you thanks for calling forth our blessed ones.
Because of their faithful living, may we also live faithfully.
And may all your children help usher forth the kingdom on earth
that waits for us all in heaven.
Amen.**

Hymn #326*

For All the Saints

Moment for Commitment

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.

Day of arising,
Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him,
as fades the first day,
and bread is broken,
Christ is made known.

Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise,
this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers,
when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us,
in bread and wine.

When we are walking,
doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness,
slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us,
ever awaiting
our invitation:
Stay, do not part.
Lo, I am with you,

Christ, our companion,
hope for the journey,
bread of compassion,
open our eyes.
Grant us your vision,
set all hearts burning
that all creation
with you may rise.
(Susan Palo Cherwien)

Offertory

Day of Arising *arr. David Cherwein*

Chancel Choir

Song of Thanksgiving*

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

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

By All Your Saints Still Striving
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chancel Choir

Hymn #726*

Will You Come and Follow Me?

Benediction*

Postlude*

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