

CHURCH STAFF

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SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild: Val and Paul DeFriece
Open/ Close: Sonny Jester

LEADERSHIP

ELDERS

Class of 2020:

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

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell, Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

Class of 2022:

Rosemary Armstrong-Burton, Sylvia Jackson, Julie Lee (*Asst. Clerk of Session*), Tom Mangum, Nancy Moore, Cathie Rogers, Dustin Waller, Justin Wilkes

DEACONS

Class of 2020:

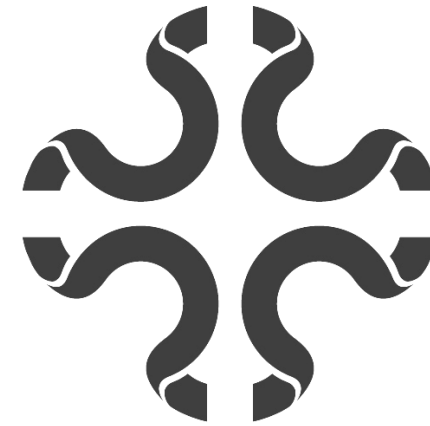
Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cummiskey, Ron Davis, Mark Douglass, Kris Hull (*Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Suzanne Thatcher, Carol Waller, Nelson Cummiskey (*Youth Deacon*)

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Carol Hickey, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher (*Vice Moderator*), Gena Spears, Steve Wassell

Class of 2022:

Tricia Bridges, Donna Crutchfield, Chas Davis, Lindy Farley, Janis Kilgore, David Strickland, Angela Thayer, Miles Young



SAINT LUKE'S
P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

September 29, 2019 8:15 am



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

September 29, 2019

16th 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
astonishing grace,
we are moved to love God,
love each other,
and love our neighbors
near and far.

VISION

Boldly following Jesus,
we love all people
and work to build a compassionate,
just, and peaceful world.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

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 activity sheets 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.

SPECIAL CONNECTIONS We welcome children, youth and adults with special needs. If someone in your family could benefit from having a buddy during their time here today please ask an usher or greeter for assistance.



SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:

For information on all activities and events at Saint Luke's, please go to slpres.org.

TARTAN TROT KICKOFF— This year's race will be on February 22, 2020. Race registration is open and sponsors are needed! Your support will directly impact our outreach ministries at Saint Luke's. Please go to tartantrot.com for sponsorship information, or visit the table in the lobby to make your pledge.

FAMILY PROMISE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED— Our Family Promise guests will return for two consecutive weeks October 6-20. Please go to www.slpres.org and click on the Volunteer tab to sign up! Because two weeks of food and hosting makes for a long list of opportunities to scroll through, we have split sign ups into two sets: 1) hosting, meals, setup/teardown, laundry and 2) bringing food.

FEAST ON WEDNESDAYS — Make FEAST your mid-week time to recharge! Join us for our Wednesday night dinner & program, "Faith in this Place," where we'll explore intriguing locations around the church. Dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. Check out the pew brochure or go to slpres.org for details or to RSVP. Dates are: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30th.

MEN'S BREAKFAST, OCTOBER 12— Join us at 8 am on Oct. 12 for a hearty breakfast and a City of Dunwoody discussion. Please RSVP by Oct. 9, to bobshultz9@icloud.com. Saint Luke's women and guests are always welcome. Questions? Contact Tom Loftis at 770.605.2067 or tomloftis01@gmail.com.

FAITH & PARENTING— **Sunday, Oct. 6, from 5:30-7 pm**, at the home of David & Amanda Lower. This laid-back gathering of school-aged families provides good company, as well as the opportunity to get connected, learn together, and grow in faith. Includes casual pot-luck supper for parents and kids, followed by time when the kids play together while parents talk about the joys and challenges of parenting and topics of mutual interest. Questions? Contact davidlower@slpres.org.

LAYTON WILLIAMS' BOOK LAUNCH— Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 pm to celebrate Layton Williams' launch of her new book, "Holy Disunity." Layton grew up at Saint Luke's, is a PC(USA) pastor, and now a published book author.

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 **Sept. 22, 29 and Oct. 6 at 9:15 a.m.** in the Session Room (room 109). New members will be welcomed during the 10:30 a.m. service on **Sunday, Oct. 6**. Childcare provided during classes. Contact David Lower with questions: davidlower@slpres.org 770.393.1424, ext. 380.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 27th IS TRUNK-N-TREAT— Fun for the whole family! Dress up, play games and stay for dinner. Carnival at 4:30 pm; Trunk-N-Treating at 5:30 pm; Dinner & Costume parade at 6 pm. Prizes for best trunks and costumes.



NOTES:

In Preparation for Worship

"O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

– Evening Vespers Prayer

Prelude

Meditation on a Plainsong *John Dunstable*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

People: **here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.**

Leader: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

People: **here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #52*

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, longing for release from the despair around us;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us...

(silence is kept for personal reflection...)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #581*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 1:8-14; 3:1-15

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 child care in Room 114.

Sermon Signs of Being Led David Lower

Moments for Mission Summer Trip Reflections:
 Massanetta Eliza Thatcher
 Thornwell Matt Lower
 Vacation Bible School Sophie Price

Offering

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 Canon in B major Robert Schumann

Song of Thanksgiving #694*

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
Sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

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

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

Closing Hymn #54* Make a Joyful Noise to God

Benediction*

Postlude* Glorificamus John Redford

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