

**REV. BETSY TURNER** (she/her) is a child of Saint Luke's. She holds an undergraduate degree from Presbyterian College and a Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. She has served several churches in the Presbytery, and is currently the Interim Pastor at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church. Betsy and her husband reside in Atlanta with their three children.

**NANCY HILL**, District Leader, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, has been a member of Esther Circle at Alpharetta Presbyterian church for about 20 years. She currently serves as a Deacon and a moderator of an adult Sunday School class. She ushers and helps with VBS. She has served in the past as PWCT Vice Moderator, Moderator, and Moderator advisor, Elder, Children's Sunday School teacher, and on the Personnel and Mission committees. Nancy is married with one adult daughter, two adult grandchildren, and one great grandson. Unfortunately, all live in Ohio, but she's working on getting them to move south!

**THE BIRTHDAY OFFERING** is one of Presbyterian Women's two annual offerings. Received in the spring each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds several projects each year, in amounts of \$75,000 to \$150,000 each. Memorial Drive Ministries, one of Saint Luke's Outreach Partners, received \$77,000 from the Birthday Offering in 2021 to improve its gymnasium. In 2022, the two projects awarded a Birthday Offering are:

**McCleary House Transitional Housing, Farmington, Maine**  
**Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, Lares, Puerto Rico**

#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**MINISTERS:** Rev. Betsy Turner & Erin Rugh

**USHERS:** Faye Cashwell, Jean Cronan, Sally Joyce, Carol Hickey, and Fern Mitropoulos

**CHANCEL GUILD:** Beth Underhill



**SAINT LUKE'S**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Prelude** Festival Ringers

**Welcome** Nan Keel, PW Moderator

**Announcement of PW Honorary Life Membership Recipient** Nan Keel

**Greetings from Incoming Moderator** Janis Kilgore

**Call to Worship\***

Leader: Creating and loving God, as we read your Word together, may we allow it to read us.

**ALL: As we enter into your Story, may we understand our own stories with more clarity and wisdom.**

Leader: Help us to remember that you have always worked through the lives of ordinary women and men, people like us.

**ALL: We bring our own ordinary lives before you today. May we be open to your Word and may we be transformed.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Opening Hymn #686\*** God of our Life

**Installation of New Officers** Nancy Hill, District Leader, Presbytery of Greater Atlanta

**Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 1:1-7 Rev. Betsy Turner

**Sermon** Rekindling the Gift of God, from Generation to Generation Rev. Betsy Turner

**Hymn\*** For all the Faithful Women

For all the faithful women who served in days of old,  
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.  
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.  
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

We praise your name for Miriam, who sang triumphantly  
while Pharaoh's vaunted army lay drowned beneath the sea;  
for Ruth, who left her homeland and ventured forth in faith,  
who pledged to serve and worship Naomi's God till death.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan  
while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.  
We praise the other Mary, who hastened to the tomb  
and found her Lord arisen, dispelling doubt and gloom.

For Lois and for Eunice, who passed the faith along,  
to Timothy and others, we raise our grateful song.  
Make us like these grandmothers, ancestors in the faith,  
devoted loving stewards of all your gifts of grace.

**Birthday Offering Invitation** Becky Loftis

*All are invited to participate in support of God's work through the PW Birthday Offering in one of two ways:*  
1. Place your offering in the offering plate in the narthex  
2. Give online via [slpres.org/giving](http://slpres.org/giving)

**Prayer of Dedication** Erin Rugh

**Holy Communion** Rev. Betsy Turner and Erin Rugh

*Communion will be served at the chancel. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. A server will offer you the elements. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.*

**Invitation to the Table**

**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 and Sharing of the Meal**

**Communion Music #507** Come to the Table of Grace

**Prayer**

**Closing Hymn #675\*** All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

**Benediction\*** Rev. Betsy Turner

**Postlude\***