St. Luke Welcomes Revd Professor David Wilkinson
Sunday September 16
8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services
(Sunday School Hour Discussion)

Next Sunday St. Luke is privileged to have The Reverend Professor David Wilkinson as our preacher at the 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 services. Professor Wilkinson is a theoretical astrophysicist and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

He is also an ordained minister in the British Methodist Church, having studied theology at Cambridge (PhD in Systematic Theology). He has served a variety of pastoral appointments, including a growing inner city church in Liverpool, and as a Methodist chaplain at Liverpool University.

Currently, David serves as Principal of St Johns College, Durham University, and also serves as a professor in the Department of Theology and Religion.

He is one of Methodism’s leading communicators in the dialogue of science and religion with a combination of academic credibility and presentation skills. We are indeed blessed to have him as our preacher for the day. He will also offer a brief presentation and discussion for those Sunday school classes or individuals who can join him in the Ministry Center during the Sunday school hour at 10:00 a.m.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM. Rebroadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

September 9, 2018 16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  Color: Green

Prelude………………………………………………. “Trumpet Tune” ……………………………Jeremiah Clarke
(Chris Walton, Trumpet, Ken Bailey, Organist)

Welcome and Opening Prayer……………………………………………………………..Rev. Robert Beckum

Choral Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.)….. “In Christ There is No East or West” ....Harry Burleigh

*Hymn (stanzas 1,3,5,7)……….. “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” ……………Number 57

**The Affirmation of Faith………………. “The Apostles’ Creed” ………………………….Number 881
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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic*** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)………………………………………………………Number 70
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.

Anthem……………………………………….. “Amazing Grace” ……………………arr. John Coates, Jr.
(8:30 a.m., Marc Boensel; 11:00 a.m., The Chancel Choir)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer……………………………………………………………..Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)….. “Danish Amen” ………………………………anon.

The Children’s Sermon………………………………………..(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Garrard (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks
After the 11:00 a.m. Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn………………………………….. “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” …………Number 427

Offertory Prayer……………………………………………………………………………………Rev. Beckum

Offertory…………………………………………….“Here I Am, Lord” ……………………………Daniel Schutte
(Chris Walton, Trumpet, Ken Bailey, Organist)

*The Dedication of Offerings……………… “The Doxology” ……………………………Number 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Written Word…………………………Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (p.570, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word…………………………..“WHAT’S IN A NAME?” ………………………Rev. Beckum

*Hymn……………………………………“Open My Eyes, That I May See” …………………….Number 454

*The Benediction………………………………………..Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)….. “Sevenfold Amen” ………………………………..John Rutter

Postlude……………………………………... “Improvisation on AZMON” ……………………Ken Bailey

*Standing as able.

*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Sara Cartwright and Grace Walker.
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 9
8:30 a.m.  Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m.  Contemporary Service (MIN)
9:30 a.m.  Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)
9:45 a.m.  Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Small Group (College House)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel, Main)
1-4:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk and High School Corner (Stockwell Hall)
11:30 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, September 10
12 Noon  SLPA Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
1:30 p.m.  Executive Staff Committee Meeting (Conference Room, Main)
3:15 p.m.  Volleyball Match/ Layfette Christian (Gym)
6:30 p.m.  Monday Night Women’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)

Tuesday, September 11
7:00 a.m.  Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
9:30 a.m.  Women in The Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
UMW Circle 2 (Main Bldg.) Circle 3 (Turner Chapel)
10:30 a.m.  UMW Circle 9 Meeting (Room 110, Main)

Wednesday, September 12
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:00 a.m. Copaco Luncheon (Meeting Room, MIN)
11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
3:00 p.m.  Children’s Choir (Ministry Center)
5:00 p.m.  Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm.)
5:30 p.m.  WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)
6:00 p.m.  Idol Lies Bible Study (SD, MIN)
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
8:00 p.m.  College House (1030 Second Ave.)
8:20 p.m.  Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Thursday, September 13
10:00 a.m. Clergy Ethics Workshop (LD, MIN)
On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Thursday Women’s Bible Study (Chapel, Main)
Exchange Club (SD, MIN)

Friday, September 14
10:45 a.m. MREA Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Saturday, September 15
7:00 p.m.  Ms. Columbus Scholarship Pageant (LD, MIN)
Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

United Methodist Women
Circle 2: September 11, 10:00 a.m. (Main Bldg.)
Circle 3: September 11, 10:00 a.m. in Turner Chapel.
Circle 9: September 11, 10:30 a.m. in Room 110 (Main Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - September 12
Program: Diane Hett—The Walk to End Alzheimer’s
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m. Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.
Menu: Fried Chicken, Honey Baked Ham, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts.

Name: ________________________________ Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) _________
Daytime Phone: _____________________ Email: ________________________________________

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching, “En segundo lugar” Marcos 7:24-30.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Sargent by the family.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Orchard View Rehabilitation: Frank “Sonny” Clements, 117. Sumter Retirement Village: Louise Martin.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Traci) Mannion on the birth of their daughter, Harper Diane Mannion, August 30, 2018, in Columbus, GA. Harper is the granddaughter of Mrs. Faye Thompson, the head of St. Luke’s Print Shop.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Mickey (Heather) McAfee in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Allen, August 28, 2018, Albany, GA.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

- Mrs. Betty Hagan Gilbert
  September 4, 2018
- Mrs. Jean Hardin Monk
  September 4, 2018
- Mr. Glenn Vaughn
  August 29, 2018
- Mr. George H. Claridy III
  August 18, 2018

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Cindy Cox Garrard or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or cindy@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

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**HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?**

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.

3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
- Respite Care -
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU
Passion Play 2020
June 13 – 23
Material is now available- if you haven’t received yours, please contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com

The Walk to End Alzheimer’s is Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30, Uptown. Please join us in the walk or make a donation to our team, the St Luke Strollers. You may register or make a donation at www.georgiawalk.org...Columbus

Common Grounds Group is Christian Community for Single Adults 35-55 Sunday Mornings 10-10:55 a.m.
Right after the Nine (Back of Large Dining Room)
Starts Sunday, September 9th!

The COMMUNITY
This group is for ALL post graduates who are looking for a Community based on exploring biblical concepts and serving others. Contact Hope Sims, hsims@stlueum.com.
Abiding Gifts
If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tyra, Ms. Robbie Keith Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson.

Food Pantry: In honor of Mr. Greg Pridgen by Mrs. Melinda Hunter.

Naomi’s Village Fund: In honor of Ethan and Ivey Johnson by Mr. Patrick Robinson.

Respite Care: In honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchens.

Music Fund: In memory of Mr. Glenn Vaughn by the Bereavement Ministry.

Passion with College House
January 2-4, 2019
Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA
Cost: $220 through October 1, $235 after. Sign up at www.collegehouseministries.com

College House Fall Retreat
October 12-15
Panama City Beach
Cost: $120 through Labor Day, $135 after. Sign up at: www.collegehouseministries.com

VIP (Valley Interfaith Promise)
HOST WEEK 9/23 - 9/30
Join the set up team on 9/23 at 11 a.m. (30 min) or break down team on 9/30 at 8 a.m. (30 min). No training required.

Training (1 hr.) required to be an evening or overnight host with families.

Please contact Doris Reid, dorishreid@gmail or Kay Denes, khdenes@gmail.com to be a part of this outreach ministry.

THE CORNER
Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

Check out our brand new website: www.thecornerstudents.com.

High School Sunday Night Series is Upside Down! (The Corner)
Every Sunday from 5-7 P.M.
Crosswalk kicks off Sunday night Sept. 9th from 5-7 P.M. (Stockwell Hall)

DATES TO REMEMBER: November 16-18 - DNOW
December 29-January 1 - First Annual High School Winter Retreat & First Annual Crosswalk Winter Retreat