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## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MARCH 17, 2019

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our confirmation season for this year. It feels like just last week that we were kicking things off with our opening breakfast. Now, after several weeks of learning, growing, laughing, making new friends, seeing new sights and experiencing God in new and powerful ways, St. Luke's confirmands are ready to profess their faith in Jesus Christ and be confirmed as members of this wonderful church.

Confirmation Sunday will be this Sunday, March 17th. The confirmands will be recognized at the Sunday morning services that they and their families usually attend. Later that day, at 4:00 p.m., we will have a confirmation service in the Ministry Center.

It has been my honor and privilege to lead these 28 students the past few months. I truly believe that God will use these students to great and mighty things for his Kingdom.

Josie Lynn Alexander  
Lindley Claire Alexander  
Andrew Brian Alford  
Lillie Elizabeth Buffington  
Ava Parkash Kaur Chhokar  
Bryan Stanley Christopher, Jr.  
Ruby Frances Yinhe Clark  
Gordon Chapman Dykes  
Aiden Drake Heflin  
Lillian Patricia Hubbard  
Sarah Helen Hughston  
Maxwell James Jones  
Audrey Jane Joyner  
Cara Elizabeth Kernea

David Scott Livingston  
Elaine Kasey Lynch  
John Bray Manderson, Jr.  
Hayden Everett Palmer  
Mason Henry Persons  
Eleanor Adele Pezold  
Mary Kimble Sigman  
Cason Mark Stillwell  
Rachael Anne Tillery  
Chase Everett Townsend  
William Bradley Turner IV  
William Allen Tustin  
Charles Robert Williams III  
John William Woolbright

### Confirmation Sunday Schedule

8:30 a.m., The Nine, 11:00 a.m. – Confirmation Recognition  
4:00 p.m. – Confirmation Service (Ministry Center)

Brett Maddocks  
[bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

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

Color: Purple

Prelude ..... “Petite Suite” ..... Gerald Bales

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

\*Hymn..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....Number 140

\*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..... “Must Jesus Bear the Cross” .....Joseph Martin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer .....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dr. Cindy Cix 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 ..... “Danish Amen” .....anon.

Children’s Sermon.....Miss Hope Sims

*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..... “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” .....Number 295

\*Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Garrard (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

Offertory (*Shara Bryan-Torsiello*) ..... “O Divine Redeemer” .....Charles Gounod

\*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.....Luke 5:12-15; Luke 8: 43-48 (p. 58 & 64, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**THE GOSPEL OF TOUCH**” .....Rev. Robert Beckum

\*Hymn..... “O Jesus, I Have Promised” .....Number 396

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response ..... “Sixfold Amen” .....Marc Boensel

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*).....“Great is Thy Faithfulness” .....Improvisation

\**Standing as able.*

\*\* *Music Box*

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

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Sara Cartwright and Trinity McAfee

**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](mailto:cindy@stlukeum.com). Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 17

- 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)  
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9.
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM  
and at [www.stlukeum.com](http://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)
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Service/Dinner (LD, MIN)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall)/The Corner High School (Youth Room, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

### Monday, March 18

- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

### Tuesday, March 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:00 a.m. SLPA Meeting and Art Show (LD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

### Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 a.m. School Wide Chapel Service
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon Finance Committee Meeting (Meeting Rm. MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Ministry Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)**
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting (Stockwell Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

### Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (LD, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. RFTS Full Board Meeting (Meeting Rm., MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. EMS Dinner (LD, MIN)

### Friday, March 22

### Saturday, March 23

Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

## WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO FORGIVE

March 20, 27 and April 6

Rev. John McWilliams

Without a doubt, forgiveness is at the very center of the Gospel. It's what the Cross is all about. Yet, if we're honest, forgiving others like Scripture demands can sometimes be a very difficult thing to do. If you have ever had difficulty forgiving someone, these next three Wednesday night programs are for you.

You will learn what Biblical forgiveness really is and how to apply it in your life. This series will be extremely practical and will provide tools and illustrations that can change your life. Please join us.

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### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - March 20

Program: John Williams (Forgiveness I)

Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations using the form below, by e-mailing [jwidener@stlukeum.com](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com), or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults (\$7.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (\$3.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MUSIC BOX

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)

Dear Friends,

There is a place for you and your family in the Music Ministry. Whether you sing, play orchestral instruments, or your children do, please consider finding your place in the Music Ministry. Serving the church through music helps preach the gospel and reach the lost.

Please mark your calendars for the following benefit concerts:

- March 31, 4 p.m., **St Luke Chamber Players**, Mozart's *Gran Partita*, Sanctuary, Music Fund Benefit Concert
- May 10, 7 p.m., **Keyboards for Kenya**, Ministry Center, Naomi's Village Benefit Concert

**Today's Anthem:** "Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me. Jesus walked His lonesome valley. He had to walk it by Himself. O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself. Jesus bore His cross of sorrow, He bore His cross to Calvary. O, nobody else could bear it for Him, He bore the cross for you and me. My Jesus bore His cross alone so all could be set free. Now I will lift the cross of Jesus, and share it faithfully."

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching, "Lamento de Jesús sobre Jerusalén" Lucas 13:31-35.

**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 Mr. W. H. (Bill) Williams on his birthday by Ms. Judy Thomas.

**OPEN FLOWER DATES:** March 24, and 31. Please contact Maggie Roberson at [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com) to reserve a date.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. Ben Garrett and Ms. Stephanie Greene in the death of her grandfather, Rev. Mahlon Jay Hyatt, February 27, 2019, Columbus, Georgia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nolan (Kelly) Pendleton on the death of his father, Mr. David Pendleton, March 6, 2019, Columbus, GA.

To the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Donald (Mary Dale) M. Kea in the death of her brother, Mr. John VanSant, March 10, 2019, Albany, GA. Don is the former senior pastor of St. Luke UMC.

**CRADLE ROLL:** Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilds (Casey) Ogie on the birth of a daughter, Reese Olivia Ogie, on March 11, 2019, Atlanta, GA. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Elizabeth) Ogie. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Betty Corn. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

## 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!
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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, [hsims@stlukeum.com](mailto:hsims@stlukeum.com) - [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com)

**CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.)** welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

**CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.)** welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held in the main church building. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents need to drop off their child at 10:00 a.m., and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 a.m., as many of our teachers attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



## GRIEF STUDY

We are in the process of compiling stories about personal grief as a resource to other St. Luke members who may be struggling, whether through the loss of health, a home, or a loved one. If you have a brief story you would like to contribute, please contact Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard to find out more, [cindy@stlukeum.com](mailto:cindy@stlukeum.com).

## ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS



March event:  
**LET'S TAKE A TRIP TO  
THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM!**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019  
Meet at Museum at 10:30 a.m.

Cost \$10 (includes lunch)

**Reservations by March 19**

Kym 706-327-4343, [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 2 ST. LUKE TURNER CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Please sign up for a 30 minute slot by contacting Kym Harden at 706-327-4343 or [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com).

St. Luke staff will be present in the chapel throughout the day as prayer resources and will be happy to pray with you or for you. There will also be printed material available.

If you would like to submit a prayer request for the National Day of Prayer, please email [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).



## 11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU

**Passion Play 2020**

June 13 - 24

Material is now available.

Contact Kym, 706-327-4343  
or [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com).

## -Respite Care-

**"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"**

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, [dhett@stlukeum.com](mailto:dhett@stlukeum.com)



**Family Caregiving is an act of kindness, love, and loyalty.**

Many caregivers aren't trained for the responsibilities that they face.

Difficult emotions of fear, resentment, guilt, helplessness, and anger are normal.

**St Luke Respite Care** has resources to aid you in this process.

Give us a call or schedule a visit to explore ways that we might help.

Contact Diane Hett, 706-256-3117; [dhett@stlukeum.com](mailto:dhett@stlukeum.com).

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## 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](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Missions Fund:** In memory of Mr. Robert Kemp by Ms. Patsy Fuller.

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Erin Knight by Mr. and Mrs. David Lovett.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Vickie Corradino by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pridgen. In memory of Mrs. Vickie Corradino, Mr. Clyde Burton Hewitt, Jr., and Mr. Robert Kemp by Mr. Kevin Harcourt. In memory of Mr. Clyde Burton Hewitt, Jr. by Mr. Robert Griffin.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mr. Clyde Burton Hewitt, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Houser Pugh.

**Keyboards for Kenya Fund:** In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Open Door Classic:** In honor of Mrs. Nancy Powell by Mrs. Mary Reed.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Dean Hunter by Mrs. Gere Taylor.

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### SUPPORT LOCAL CHRISTIAN RADIO AND TEAM ST. LUKE

107.7 The Truth FM has blessed the Columbus community in numerous ways and has highlighted St. Luke Church especially this past week. We hope you were able to hear the programs presented by Team St. Luke and will take the time to offer your support to help ensure the ministry of Christian radio continues in the Columbus area. If you have been encouraged, blessed or challenged to grow in your faith by our only local Christian radio station and would like to show your support, go online to [www.thetruthlife.com](http://www.thetruthlife.com) and chose **GIVE** to cast your "vote" for **TEAM ST. LUKE!** Voting ends today! You may also send your support to P.O. Box 5657 Columbus, GA 31906, memo: Team St. Luke. *Thank you!*

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**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

## SENIOR MOMENT

**ATTENTION ALL SENIORS AT THE CORNER AND ST. LUKE!** We want to celebrate this milestone event with you on May 5th! Check this out:

\*Please **VISIT AND CLICK** this link [www.123formbuilder.com/form-4656996](http://www.123formbuilder.com/form-4656996) and fill out our Senior Recognition Form! We will have a breakfast for you, your mom and dad and your siblings on May 5th at 9:30 A.M. in Stockwell Hall! **Fill out this form!**

\*We have a special gift for each of you and we will present it to you that morning! **Fill out this form!**

\*This breakfast is for Church Members and Non (official) Church Members. If you are a vital part of The Corner but not an official member of St. Luke we **STILL CONSIDER YOU FAMILY** and wish to honor you on Senior Sunday! **Fill out this form!**

\*After breakfast we will all get in our Caps and Gowns and take a picture on the front steps of St. Luke's Traditional Sanctuary! This will be something you will cherish for the rest of your life! **Fill out this form!**

\*You will be an integral part of our 11 A.M. service on May 5th! Many will speak/sing/pray, etc. Let us honor you and celebrate you on this special day! **Fill out this form!**

\*Your life is a blessing to St. Luke and so many. We would consider it the **HIGHEST HONOR** to have the opportunity to honor your accomplishments on this Special Senior Sunday!

### FILL OUT THIS FORM!

\*\*\*Also, for those wishing to apply for the Bill Turner **Servant Leadership Scholarship**, the form for this is on the same page. Good luck!

Looking forward to a great time of celebration with our first class to be with Lisa and me from 6th Grade to Senior Graduation!

[www.thecornerstudents.com/resources](http://www.thecornerstudents.com/resources)

**\*CORNER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CROSSWALK STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR SOULED OUT SUMMER IN PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL. TODAY ON THE WEBSITE!**

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