HOLY WEEK - EASTER WORSHIP

MAUNDY THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION
April 18, 7:00 p.m., St. Luke Sanctuary
Rev. Brett Maddocks preaching

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 19, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
The Word through Music: A Journey to the Cross and into the Darkness

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21
He is Risen! Alleluia!
Worship and Sunday School: Regular Schedules
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. The Nine - Ministry Center
12:20 p.m. Service in Spanish - Turner Chapel
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Color: Purple

Prelude……………………………..“Diademeta Fantasy” ……………………James Ployhar
(St. Luke Orchestra - Jim Evans, conductor)

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

The Triumphant Entry………………………………………………………Luke 19:28-40

*Processional Hymn………………..“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”……………….Number 278

*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR PALM SUNDAY
We believe that the One who rode into Jerusalem on a donkey is the Lord of all history and of every city that ever was.
We believe that he came to save us from our sin, and to restore us to the Father.
We believe that he was cruelly treated, that he was put to death on a cross, and that he was buried in a borrowed tomb.
We believe that God raised him from the dead, and that he became the first fruits of those who were asleep.
We believe that he is present in our midst today, comforting our sorrow, showing us the way to tomorrow, and challenging us to life in the kingdom.
And we believe that the day will come when the entire world will be his and he will reign in glory as the Restorer of all that was separated from God, receiving our love and praise forever and ever. 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.

**Choral Anthem……………………………..“A Celtic Hosanna” ……………………Joseph Martin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer………………………………………..(8:30 a.m.) 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. Amen.

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…………………………………………“Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart” ………………..Number 160

*Offertory Prayer……………………………………………………………..(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Offertory (SLO)……………………………………. “In This Quiet Place” ………………Robert Sheldon

*The Written Word ……………………………………….Philippians 2:5-11 (p.186, NT) in pew Bible
The Spoken Word…………………..“WHY IT’S CALLED HOLY WEEK” ………Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn…………………………………………“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ………………..Number 280

*The Benediction

Postlude (8:30 a.m., Ken Bailey).… “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” ………………..Improvisation
(11:00 a.m., SLO)…….. Allegro Spiritoso, from “A Sacred Suite” ………Brant Karrick

* Standing as able  **see music box”  *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, April 14**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Continental 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 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)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

**Monday, April 15**
- 1:00 p.m. ELC 2 Year Old Egg Hunt and Picnic (Fountain Area)
- 2:00 p.m. Free Spirits Council Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women’s Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

**Tuesday, April 16**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:00 a.m. ELC 3 Year Old Egg Hunt and Picnic (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 3:30 p.m. ELC Staff Training (Stockwell Hall)

**Wednesday, April 17**
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Egg Hunt (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (LD, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children’s Choir (MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
- Easter Celebration (MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. WNS Easter Dinner (MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Meeting (Stockwell Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

**Thursday, April 18**
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Egg Hunt (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:00 a.m. West Central Georgia Cancer Coalition Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 11:30 a.m. Sports Visions 3rd Annual Female Athlete of the Year (LD, MIN)
- Exchange Club (SD, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. Right From The Start Full Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

**Friday, April 19**
- 8:30 a.m. Preschool Easter Egg Hunt (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. 5th Grade Signature Project (LD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Lenten Word in Music (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, April 20**
- 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild Easter Decorating (Sanctuary/Ministry Center)

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - April 17**

Program: Easter Celebration Dinner and Egg Hunt

Doors open at 5:00 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, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Honey Baked Ham, Green Bean Casserole, Baby Carrots, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Salad, Rolls and Salad.

**Name:**

**Adults** ($7.00)   **Children** ($3.00)   **Daytime Phone:** ____________

**Email:**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful arrangements in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.


CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. John (Ashley) Pezold and family in the death of her father, Mr. David Albritton, April 9, 2019, Atlanta, GA. To Mr. and Mrs. Rob (Sheron) Hopkins and family in the death of her father, Mr. Jerry Head, April 9, 2019, Gainesville, GA.

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Bobby and Loette Vann who come by transfer from another denomination.

Music Box

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Today’s Anthem: “Hosanna, hosanna, rejoice now and sing! Hosanna, hosanna, let voices now ring! With palms raised in triumph and psalms raised in praise, to Christ high exalted, our songs now we raise. Hosanna, hosanna, God’s glory proclaim. Hosanna, hosanna, the King comes to reign. With great jubilation, prepare ye the way, and shout to the nations, ‘the King has come today.’ The children are singing, bringing music, singing sweet music and lifting their songs to the Lord. The palms all are waving, the people proclaiming: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Sing Hosanna, sing a joyful loud hosanna. Hosanna, hosanna, let the gates open wide. Hosanna, hosanna, in triumph He rides. Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days has come to His people to rule and to reign. Hosanna!”

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!

Celebration to Honor Hope Sims

Join us for a special celebration to honor Hope Sims and her time as the Director of Children’s Ministry and wish her well on her future endeavors.

The reception will be held in Stockwell Hall during the Sunday School hour on May 19th. Let’s celebrate Hope for the time she has served St. Luke and given so much to the children we care for. She will be sorely missed!
CHILDMEN'S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children’s Ministries, hsims@stlukem.com - 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.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Come join us for our Easter Celebration at Wednesday Night Supper April 17th, 5PM-7PM in the Ministry Center. Dinner opens early at 5PM, adults $7 and children $3. Egg hunt starts at 5:30PM by grade.

RESPIRE CARE-
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, dhett@stlukem.com

Tips for Caregivers
More than 16 million caregivers in the U. S. provide 18.5 billion hours of unpaid care for over 5 million people in the U.S. living with Alzheimer’s disease. There is no more exhausting or rewarding job than caring for a loved one. Please follow these tips-

• Keeping yourself healthy should be at the top of your list. Eat right, exercise, and get enough sleep.
• Make time for yourself each day. Find a way to do things that you enjoy; spend time with friends.
• It’s OK to ask for help; you cannot do it all.
• Remember that Respite Care is here to help.

Annual Conference Session 2019
A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS DURING SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE: JUNE 2-5
Greeters, Parking Lot Attendants, and Information Hosts are needed! Please contact Susan Lawhorne, sclawhorne@gmail.com, Doris Reid, dorishreid@gmail.com, or Kym at the church office (706-327-4343) to sign-up for a morning, afternoon, or evening shift on one or more of these days. On Monday, June 3, several events will be at St. Luke, so we need many hands on deck that day.
**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.

**ELC Annual Fund:** In honor of William Arthur Brannan by Judge and Mrs. Art Smith.

**Respite Care:** In honor of Mrs. Frances McCluskey’s 90th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

**Music Fund:** In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Circle 9 UMW.

**First Saturday:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Albrecht and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mrs. Mary Blass.

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**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**

April Luncheon featuring

**The Solid Rock Quartet**

with Rev. Norman Dunlap

Rev. Mark Sassser

Ken Bailey • Gary Holloway

Note: This is different than the booklet schedule.

**Monday, April 22, 2019**

Cost $10

For reservations, contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com.

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**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. 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.

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**ST. LUKE SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Camps for children ages 3 - 14 will be held on the St. Luke Campus during the weeks of: June 10-14 and June 17-21. For a complete listing of camps click: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0

To register your child for St. Luke Summer: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/0DJC2jD0

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**THE CORNER**

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

Spring Break is over and we are excited to "Break" into Summer!

If you are 6th Grade to 12th Grade Login to www.thecornerstudents.com and register for Souled Out Summer today! Souled Out is our Summer Beach Camp in Panama City Beach, FL. and it is the biggest, most exciting, life-changing week of the year! The Dates this year are June 3-7th! The cost is $325 and it includes 10 meals, 4 nights stay, T-shirt, Materials, Conference, and transportation! This year's theme is "Fearless!" Sign up by May 1st while spots are available! We are filling up fast so don't wait!

**Synthesis:** This world needs more leaders. The opportunity is here, the avenue is available! Synthesis is an opportunity to live into the leadership potential that God has placed on your life. If you sense God wants you to be proactive in your faith and in the ministry of The Corner then go to the website and fill out your application today! We believe God does extraordinary things through ordinary people who are willing to be available and used by Him! We Want You to live into your calling to serve and Grow in Christ. The retreat is in August and applications are due by May 1st! This is a deeply spiritual, intensely motivating retreat that God touches every year!

**Interns begin the first week in June!** Get ready for The Best Summer Ever!