The St. Luke Music Ministry presents

The St. Luke Chamber Players performing

Mozart’s Serenade No. 10, The ‘Gran Partita’ for 13 Instruments

March 31, 2019
4:00 P.M.
St. Luke Sanctuary

A freewill offering will be collected to benefit The St. Luke Music Fund
March 31, 2019  

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude ........................................... “Ciacona in E Minor” .................................Buxtehude

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 (11:00 a.m.).................. “Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed” .............................John Purifoy

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.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.) ........... “Threefold Amen” ..........................Phillip Baker

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..................................... “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” .........................Number 340

*Offertory Prayer........................................................................................................Rev. Beckum

Offertory ........................................... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” ................arr. Diane Bish

*The Written Word.........................................................Luke 15:1-13, 11-32 (p. 73, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word............................ “THE PRODIGAL” ........................Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn..................................... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..............................Number 384

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.) .......... “Sixfold Amen” ..........................Marc Boensel

Postlude (Ken Bailey)...........................“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ..................Improvisation

* Standing as able.  
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*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Jake Albright

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WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - April 3

Program: Rev. John McWilliams (Forgiveness III)

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, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Smoked Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad and Rolls.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00)  _______ Children ($3.00) __________Daytime Phone: _____________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________________
Music Box
Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, 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. This concert is a benefit concert for the St. Luke Music Fund. A freewill offering will be taken.
- May 10, 7 p.m., Keyboards for Kenya, Ministry Center, Naomi’s Village Benefit Concert

Today’s Anthem: See Hymnal #294.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Miss Carla Ruiz Ramirez, preaching.

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 honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown by the Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: July 21. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.


CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Ryan (Faulkner) Thor announce the birth of their son, Samuel McClure Thor, March 22, 2019, Columbus, GA. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Gail) McClure. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in his honor.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mrs. Gere Taylor in the death of her mother-in-law and Mrs. Debbie Harris and Mr. Todd Taylor and families in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Plant, March 24, 2019, Columbus, GA. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mint) Flowers in the death of her father, Mr. Dexter Jordan, March 24, 2019, Columbus, GA.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS
Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343
St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

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!
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children’s Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.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.

EXTREME KIDZ is having our competition night on April 7th! We will have capture the flag, a dance competition and KICKBALL! Festivities are from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center! Bring $4.00 for dinner.

11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU
Passion Play 2020
June 13 – 24
Material is now available. Contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com.

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister - rbeckum@stlukeum.com
Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor - cindy@stlukeum.com
Rev. Brett Maddocks, Associate Pastor - bmaddocks@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, Associate Pastor - iquinones@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dick Reese, Minister of Pastoral Care - cdickjr@att.net
Bishop James King, Bishop in Residence - hbpjking@gmail.com

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

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.
**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.

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Erin Knight and Mr. Robert Kemp by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Robert Kemp by Ms. Cantey Callaway.

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**Respite Care**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, dhett@stlukeum.com

Are you looking for a way to serve Christ while serving others? Are you hesitant to make a commitment because of scheduling?

The St Luke Respite Care Ministry is a wonderful place to serve, and there is great flexibility for the hours that you volunteer.

Please call and schedule a time to “check us out”.

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**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.

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**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!