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ST. LUKE WELCOMES

The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson



St. Luke is privileged to have The Reverend Professor David Wilkinson as our preacher at the 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services on **July 28**. 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, Professor Wilkinson 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.

During his time with us, Professor Wilkinson will be joined by his wife, the Rev. Allison Wilkinson, to discuss "Fresh Expressions" ministry during a presentation and discussion in the Ministry Center during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

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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.

July 28, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: Red

Prelude..... “The Church of Christ, in Every Age”arr. J. Bert Carlson

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

*Hymn..... “The Church’s One Foundation”Number 545

*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 “On Eagle’s Wings”arr. Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Beckum

(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.

The Children’s Sermon.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

After the 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..... “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”Number 175

Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Beckum

(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Offertory..... “Nimrod”Edward Egar

*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..... Colossians 1:15-20 (p. 188, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “What’s the Universe all About?”Dr. David Wilkinson

*Hymn..... “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”Number 430

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude..... “The Church’s One Foundation”Improvisation

Standing as able.* * *quick* means “living;” *catholic* means “universal,” or the global Church

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 Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 28

- 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 saintlukecolumbus.org 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/Corner Youth BYOP Pool Party (Ministry Center Parking Lot)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, July 29

- 1:00 p.m. St. Luke Youth (Gym)
- 7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, July 30

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, July 31

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, August 1

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 6:00 p.m. ELC Parents Association Meeting (ELC)

Saturday, August 3

- 10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall)
Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

FURNITURE NEEDED

We are trying to help furnish a small apartment for a deserving member of our church. If you have any items you are not using (night stand, sofa, easy chair, etc.) and would be willing to donate please call Kym at 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com. We will be happy to pick them up.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS: Please remember to use the church post office box number when mailing correspondence to the church. The post office will no longer deliver mail that is addressed to the street address. Instead it will be returned to the sender. The correct mailing address is:

St. Luke UMC
PO Box 867
Columbus, GA 31902

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Luke Altar Guild is looking for new volunteers. Serving in this area would include helping decorate the church at Christmas and at Easter and serving approximately four Mondays per year delivering flowers to members who are in the hospital. If you are interested please contact Nancy Fay at 706-593-6443 or Courtney Blackmar at 706-320-0606.

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MUSIC BOX

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

Chancel Choir Resumes: The Chancel Choir, which sings at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services each week in the fall and spring, will resume regular rehearsals this Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please join us.

There are four designated funds to which you can donate to support the Music Ministry: Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Organ Fund, and Orchestra Fund.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **August 18, 2019** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the **St. Luke Chamber Players** concert. This free concert will feature works by Arthur Bird and Ludwig van Beethoven. The Chamber Players is a group of between 8 and 14 instruments.
- **October 13, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a **Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing**, with members of area UM, AME, and CME church choirs singing 'Great Anthems of the Faith.'

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Lectura, Lucas 11:1-13. **Palabra Hablada :** "Y yo os digo: Pedid, y se os dará; buscad, y hallaréis; llamad, y se os abrirá."

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Dr. David Wilkinson will be preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Agnes and Glenn Albright by the family.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Northside: Franke Adams, 338, Norma Little 335. **Phenix Regional:** Gladys Pitts, 213. **Martin Army Hospital:** Mallory Hardgrove, 221.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Mallory) Hardgrove announce the birth of twin daughters, Adley Georgia and Audrey Virginia, born July 24, 2019, Ft. Benning, GA. Roses will be placed in the chancel area in their honor.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Ashley) Smith in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ava Smith, July 22, 2019, Lumpkin, GA.

STAYING UPDATED

Please remember to call the church office and let us know when you have a change of address, phone, or email, etc. We also love to hear about births, marriages, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

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!

For more information please contact Rev. Brett Maddocks,
bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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, after the welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the month of July, Children's Sunday School will meet upstairs in the Ministry Center (in the Corner Kidz Room and gymnasium area). Parents, please pick up your children promptly by 10:50 a.m.

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

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

OUR CLERGY STAFF

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Rev. Dr. José D. Resto, *Hispanic Minister*

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Bishop James King, *Bishop in Residence*

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You are cordially invited to

The Tom Black Compassionate Service Award Dinner

honoring

The Rev. Dr. Ron King

Monday, September 16, 2019 (Ministry Center)

Proceeds to benefit Valley Interfaith Promise, Inc.

Tickets: \$125 per person or \$800 per table (8 per table)

Please RSVP to Malinda Shamburger at 706-494-6348

orvalleyinterfaithpromise@gmail.com



Save the Date



October 11-13, 2019



Together with a mission.

COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES

College and Young
Adult ministry (Ages 18-26)

For more information,
email Lisa Williams @

lwilliams@stlukeum.com,

or check us out online at

www.collegehouseministries.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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Butch Rice by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harper. In memory of Mrs. Mary Hutchens by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham.

Youth Fund: In honor of Rev. Brett Maddocks by the Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bible Study.

Naomi's Village: In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mrs. Joyce Fowler.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Dan Terry by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman. In honor of Mrs. Patricia Newsome for her birthday by Mrs. Debbie Hamilton

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"

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



The St Luke Respite Care Ministry celebrates 20 years of service in July.

Alexis Williams shared a vision and brought to life a ministry that would provide temporary relief to caregivers.

After months of developing policies, recruiting volunteers, and setting up space, Respite Care began serving participants on July 27, 1999 with Alexis as director and Mary Bass as program assistant. Volunteers included Chris Aycock, Wynelle Foster, Sandi Hortman, Lynn Pugh, Mary Nitcher, Fannie Clements, and Mary Williams.

We celebrate those who have dedicated their time, financial support, prayers and talents to support the Respite ministry.



THE CORNER

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



Our leadership team is called Synthesis because the S "synthesis" phase in the cell cycle is where DNA is replicated. Our focus at The Corner is making Disciples of Jesus. Synthesis is the "group within the group." Our leadership team this year consists of 50 of the most passionate, thoughtful, on fire high school students in the city. We are not only striving to create leaders, we are striving to create leaders on God's team! Please join us in praying for our Leadership Retreat August 4 - 6! We will be spending 48 hrs. diving deep, connecting, training and casting the vision for the 2019/20 school year!

Keep your eyes open for THE BIGGEST, MOST INTENSE, LARGER THAN LIFE Fall we have ever had at The Corner/Crosswalk! God has given us a fresh vision and it all begins on our Leadership Retreat! Turn on the stadium lights...the game is about to begin!



BE SURE TO COME FOR PANCAKES THIS SUNDAY MORNING AT THE CORNER! IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT TIME TO MEET AT THE CORNER!

BYOP TONIGHT, July 28!!!

(BRING YOUR OWN POOL)

Let's get ready for the biggest pool party of the year!!!
