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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.

September 29, 2019 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Diane Bish

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

“Hymn: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Number 103


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: “Heavenly Home” arr. Mary McDonald

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer: Rev. Burgess
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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

The Children’s Sermon: Rev. Burgess

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: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Number 427

Offertory Prayer: Rev. Burgess (11:00 a.m.)
Rev. Brett Maddocks (8:30 a.m.)

Offertory: “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” arr. Alice Jordan

“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 16:19-31 (p. 75, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word: “O Say Can You See?” Rev. Dick Reese

“Hymn: “A Charge to Keep I Have” Number 413

“The Benediction: Rev. Burgess (8:30 a.m.)
Rev. Maddocks (11:00 a.m.)

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.): “Sevenfold Amen” Peter Lutkin

Postlude: “A Charge to Keep I Have” Improvisation

*Standing as able. ** Music Box *** quick means "living"; catholic means "universal"

Acolyte (11:00 a.m.): 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, September 29**
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (LD, 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 saintlucenewcom.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)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Lights (LD, MIN)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, September 30**
6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women’s Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
7:30 p.m. College Small Groups (College House)
**Tuesday, October 1**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
8:30 a.m. SLS Steam Café (LD, MIN)
9:30 a.m. Women in The Word Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
1:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study, “The Jesus Who Surprises” (College House)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
Bible Study Fellowship (MIN)
**Wednesday, October 2**
7:00 a.m. All Pro Dads (LD, MIN)
8:30 a.m. SLPA Room Rep Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
8:35 a.m. 4th-8th Grade Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
10:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
4:30 p.m. College House Wednesday Small Groups (College House)
5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Stockwell Hall, Main)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (College House)
**Thursday, October 3**
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
3:30 p.m. SLS Faculty and Staff Meeting (SD, MIN)
4:30 p.m. St. Luke Volleyball Game vs. Lafayette Christian (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)
**Friday, October 4**
7:00 p.m. SLS Middle School Dance (LD, MIN)
**Saturday, October 5**
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.**

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - October 2**

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:** Smoked ribs, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, corn, black eyed peas, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00)  _______ Children ($3.00)  __________

Daytime Phone: __________________________________________________________________

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**Music Box**

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

The Chancel Choir now sings at 8:30 and 11am! High School age youth and adults from any service are welcome to join the Chancel Choir. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

There are 4 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:
- 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.’
- November 3, 2019 at 4pm in the Sanctuary for Marc Boensel in Concert, a recital to benefit the Music Scholarship Fund.

**Today’s Anthem:** “No more hunger, no more thirsting, no more weeping, no more tears. No more sin, no more temptation, no more doubting, no more fears. In that home, the Lamb shall find them, He shall lead them on their way, where the living fount is flowing, and shall wipe all tears away. Heavenly home, happy home, never sigh or sorrow come. Alleluia, songs we raise, joys eternal, endless praise. No more longing for the morning, no more watching for the day, no more groping in the darkness, no more mists to clear away. Morning splendors are eternal, for in heaven there is no night. All unknown are mists and shadows, for the Lamb, He is the light. No more weariness for pilgrims, no more restless tossing there, no more sorrow, no more sighing, no more watching, no more prayer. Ended every pilgrim’s journey, they have entered into rest. Joys eternal, endless praises! In that homeland of the blest.”

**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess, Palabra Hablada: “Sembrado semillas de esperanza”. Palabra Escrita: Jeremias 32:1-3, 6-15.


**ALTER FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Alice) Williams on their anniversary by their daughter Judy Thomas.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Regional Rehabilitation Hospital: Luther Smith, 213. Piedmont Midtown (Medical Center): Nancy Register, 713. Piedmont Northside (Hughston): Mary Reed, 239.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Juanita M. Stephens
September 22, 2019

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Brandy) Burditt and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Jaqueline Marie Persinger, September 22, 2019, Columbus, GA.

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February 8, 2020
8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Women’s Conference
St. Luke UMC (Ministry Center)
**SPEAKER:** Jodie Berndt
www.JodieBerndt.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 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.

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.
SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IS HERE! September 29, and October 6 are going to be epic! This week, Neil Gardner from Crooked Creek with Young Life is speaking!!!

Get ready to pack out the large dining room and invite, invite, invite every person you know to the biggest event of the year! 7 teams, 14 families, hundreds of students, tailgates, theme nights, football jerseys, worship, guest speakers, and so so much more!

Let’s get ready for the best year ever!

**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. John Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton and Posey Moye and Cartledge, LLC Attorneys at Law. In memory of Dr. Charles Stamey by Dr. Robert Carpenter.

**Higher Education Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Logan Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Buck III, Wynne Stevenson, Ms. Sally Rotunno, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kilpatrick, Jr., Mr. Henry White, Mrs. Mary D. Ramsay and sons, and Mrs. Helen Burgin.

**UMCOR:** In honor of Mrs. Emily Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony. In memory of Rev. St. George Crosse by Mrs. Jean H. Robinson.

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**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Thank you for supporting the St. Luke Strollers in the **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S!**

Our team raised over $6700.

**Volunteer Opportunity - Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed**

Please consider giving on hour of time, one day a month to deliver meals. If interested please contact Julie Widener at 706-256-1017 or jwidener@stlukeum.com.

**ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL** is looking for Substitute Teachers in our half day (9:00-1:00) program! If you have a love for young children and a desire to minister to them through Christian education, please send your resume to Allison Beatty – abeatty@stlukeum.com or give us a call at 706-327-4343.

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