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PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S 1863 THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God; to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon; and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord.

We know that by His divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world. May we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

Abraham Lincoln
October 3, 1863

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.

November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

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

Color: White

Prelude..... “Tu Es Petra (You are Rock)”Henri Mulet

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Brett Maddocks

*Hymn..... “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise”Number 103

*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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).....Everlee Anne Cheney

Daughter of Mrs. Nicole Evans Cheney and Mr. Jacob Tyler Cheney

As Christ’s body, the church, we reaffirm both our rejection of sin and our commitment to Christ. With God’s help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Everlee Anne with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust in God and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

**Anthem (Chancel Choir)..... “In Everything Give Thanks”Joseph Martin

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. 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.

The Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Adriane 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..... “Victory in Jesus”Number 370

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Burgess

Offertory..... “Take My Life and Let It Be”Mark Hayes
(Marc Boensel, baritone and Ken Bailey, organ)

*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 1:11-20 (p. 188, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**But First, Thanksgiving**”Rev. Burgess

*Hymn..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns”Number 327

*The Benediction.....Rev. Burgess

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

Postlude “Crown Him with Many Crowns”Improvisation

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

Acolyte (11:00 a.m.): Chase Townsend

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 24

- 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)
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)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine Worship Service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, November 25 - SLS and Preschool closed

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- 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, November 27 - Church Office closes at Noon

SLS, Preschool and Respite closed

Thursday, November 28

Church Office, ELC, SLS, Preschool and Respite closed for Thanksgiving

- 6:30 a.m. Hispanic Thanksgiving (Stockwell Hall, Main)

Friday, November 29

Church Office, ELC, SLS, Preschool and Respite closed for Thanksgiving

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

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.



Christmas Eve Schedule

- 3:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion, Word, and Music (Sanctuary) The Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching
- 5:00 p.m.** Family Service of Holy Communion, Children's Christmas Pageant (Ministry Center)
- 8:00 p.m.** Candlelight Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion, Word, and Music, (Sanctuary)
The Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching
- 11:00 p.m.** St. Luke Christmas Eve *pre-recorded Broadcast*,
www.stlukeum.com, WTVM Channel 9



NO Wednesday Night Supper this week. Resumes December 4!

MUSIC BOX

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

The Music Scholarship Fund assists six students from the Schwob School of Music with expenses related to their study of music. All of these students sing in our Chancel Choir at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and are a vital part of the Music Ministry. Please consider supporting the Music Scholarship Fund so that St. Luke can continue to assist these students with their music education. Donations can be placed in the offering and marked 'Music Scholarship'.

Today's Anthem: "In everything give thanks to God. God hears you when you pray. So, walk by faith and not by sight, His love will show the way. For every gift comes from His love; each tear a garden grows. In everything give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. In everything give thanks to God; for sunshine and for rain. The Lord is working good in you. His mercy will sustain. The valleys have a purpose; the struggles and the strife. In everything give thanks to God. Give thanks for all of life! In everything give thanks to God, each mountain that you climb. For all things are beautiful, made perfect in His time. Each cross you bear, each scar you wear, are testaments of praise. For everything works out for good when covered by God's grace."

The Music Ministry welcomes new vocal and instrumental members throughout the year. No auditions are required. Please contact Marc Boensel at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. José Resto, Palabra Hablada: "Compró Nuestra Libertad." Palabra Escrita: Colosenses 1:11-14.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Jonathan Moore preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and with profound gratitude for the life of Sara Elizabeth Hawkins Harris, who died on August 19th, by her sons, Jed G. Harris, Jr. and Roger Harris.

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

NEW MEMBERS: Dr. Crisse Bolton comes by profession of faith. She is married to member Mr. Chuck Bolton and her children, Zac (9) and Silas (6), will be added to our preparatory roll.



Mr. Jared and Mrs. Allyson Jones and their son Ned (15) comes by profession of faith.

Mr. Marcel and Mrs. Lindsey Richard join by profession of faith. Their daughter, Finley (12), will be added to our preparatory Roll.



Mr. Kent Osborn joins by profession of faith. His daughter, Ava (12), will be added to our preparatory roll.

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 is held in the main church building. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents may 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.

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with
Jodie Berndt
www.JodieBerndt.com

with Brad and Lisa Williams
Worship

February 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Luke UMC (Ministry Center)

Cost: \$30

(Lunch included - Childcare available)

Online registration (Dec. 1 - Feb. 3rd)

@ saintlukecolumbus.org

or call church office at 706-327-4343

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS



Christmas Music Extravaganza and Luncheon

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

11:30 a.m. (Ministry Center)

Cost: \$12 Plated Meal

Reservations: Kym at 706-327-4343 or
email kym@stlukeum.com

FRANK PARR TELEPHONE CLASS

Mitch Watts' Office, 9:30 a.m.

Serving those who are unable to be physically present at Sunday School, either short-term or long-term, this class is "connected" to the St. Luke family. Discussion on the Adult Bible Series is enjoyed by members via conference call every Sunday morning. Contact: Mary Bass at 706-323-8122, tellertoo@charter.

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"

Respite Ministry - (706) 256-3117

Thankful

**During the Thanksgiving season,
we are grateful for those who bring
meaning to our lives.**

At **St Luke Respite Care**, we give thanks to all who share their time, their gifts, and their hearts. This includes volunteers who help serve lunches, spend time with participants, and who lead us in music. It also includes all who support this ministry through gifts and contributions. We echo Paul's words, "I always thank God for you because of His grace given to you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4



Passion 2020

with St. Luke's College House Ministry
December 31-January 2

Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, GA

Sign up online at

www.collegehouseministries.com

Total cost is \$220

(Includes ticket, hotel, transportation,
t-shirt and most meals)

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 Mrs. Sara Lou Yarbrough by Premedex and Mrs. Patty Branch. In honor of Ms. Ailene Mooney for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson. In memory of Mr. Gordon "Butch" Estes and Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Page. In memory of Mr. C. B. Hewitt, Mr. Robert Kemp, and Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal, Mr. David Cartledge, and Mrs. Jean Amos by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley. In memory of Mrs. Jean Amos by Mrs. Donna G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farish, Mr. Alexander Avtsin, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawhorne, Wynne Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Perrin Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin, Mrs. Cathy Coppedge, and Mr. and Mrs. John Beck. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. John Bullington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Corinne Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marks, Jr., Mr. Jeff Koon, Ms. Amy Rich and Mr. Eddie Schmidt, Ms. Margaret Blanchard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cummings.

Fountain Area Restoration Fund: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley, Mr. Brevard House Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott, Jr., Ms. Laurine McCollum Shuman, Ms. Marie J. Avant, Ms. Catherine Z. Bickerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton, Mrs. Patricia Passailaigue, and Ms. Patty Branch.

December First Saturday: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay. In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis. In memory of Rev. Helen Berenthien and Mrs. Jean Amos by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Albrecht by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

Music Scholarship Fund: In honor of Dr. Marc Boensel by Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Holton. In memory of Mrs. Jean Amos by Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

Respite Construction Fund: In honor of Mrs. Diane Hett by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Respite Care: In honor of Mrs. Diane Hett by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of Mrs. Jean Amos by Mrs. Faye Lester.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Carl Kuipers by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of Mrs. Jean Amos by Mrs. Nan Pate.

Naomi's Village: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Mrs. Corinne Jarrell, Mr. Kevin Harcourt, Ms. Margaret Blanchard Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corradino. In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham and Mr. Larry Neal by Mrs. Loraine Stewart.

General Budget: In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell.

Methodist Children's Home: In memory of Carter Wiley-Bewick by Mrs. Susan Wiley.



FIRST SATURDAY is DECEMBER 7

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP!

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

NEW TOYS - NEW SHOES/SOCKS - NEW SWEATSHIRTS

OR MONEY TO HELP BUY NEEDED ITEMS.

SEE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION

ST LUKE ORCHESTRA We need another percussionist in the St. Luke Orchestra. If you have the skills and would like to play please contact Jim Evans at 706-366-5626.

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!



THE CORNER

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

PUT THESE DATES ON THE FRIDGE:

Dec. 1: 5 - 8PM - **ANNUAL BONFIRE AT THE NEAL FARM**

Dec. 15: 5 - 7PM - *Corner/Crosswalk Christmas Party*
