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## St. Luke Church Staff Updated COVID-19 Protocols

Due to the recent CDC COVID guideline updates (especially for fully vaccinated people), St. Luke Church has revised our COVID protocol. Starting on 5/23/2021 the following guidelines will be effective:

### Precautions We Are Taking to Keep You Safe

- Masks encouraged, not required
- Encouraging proper social distancing per CDC guidelines
- Sanitizing between worship services

### Precautions We Ask You to Take

- Continue to wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated
- Please continue to use hand sanitation stations provided
- Please respect social distancing guidelines
- Continue to make reservations for nursery care on Sundays

As always, we at St. Luke Church remind you to be mindful of your own health. If you, or anyone in your household, are experiencing any symptom associated with COVID (e. g. Fever, Cough, Shortness of Breath, etc.) or have been confirmed as having COVID, please stay home and join St. Luke Church through our virtual campus at <https://saintlukecolumbus.org>.

## Welcome to the Haygoods

In these days of pastoral transition, let me encourage you to send a note to the Haygoods -- Thad, Laura, Gentry and Ruthie, assuring them of your love, prayers and joyful anticipation of their arrival at St. Luke: [thadhaygood@gmail.com](mailto:thadhaygood@gmail.com)

Moving Day for South Georgia Clergy: June 16

Thad's first Sunday at St. Luke: June 20

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor  
[rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

May 23, 2021

Day of Pentecost

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

Prelude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Come, Thou Fount” ..... arr. Diane Bish

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

Hymn..... “Spirit of the Living God” .....Number 393

The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”

**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)

**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 (*Chancel Choir*)..... “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”.....Harold Friedell

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

**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.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

Hymn..... “Surely the Presence of the Lord” .....Number 328

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The Written Word..... Acts 2:1-21 (p. 111, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**” .....Rev. Beckum

Hymn..... “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .....Number 334

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Surely the Presence/Holy Ground” .....Improvisation

\*\* Music Box

\*\*\* quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, May 23

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)  
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)  
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](http://www.stlukeum.com) beginning at 11:00 a.m.  
5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk/High School (LD, MIN)  
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, May 24

- 8:30 a.m. SLS Faculty/Staff Post Planning Meeting (8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., LD, MIN)

### Tuesday, May 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (LD, MIN)  
8:35 a.m. Moms in Prayer (Youth Room, MIN)

### Wednesday, May 26

- 6:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, w/guidelines)

### Monday, May 31 - Campus closed for Memorial Day

## UPCOMING DATES

### Sunday, June 6

- 9 & 11 a.m. CornerKidz K-3rd grade

### Monday, June 7

- Online Annual Conference Business Session

### Sunday, June 13

- 3-5:00 p.m. Reception for Beckums (LD, MIN)

### Sunday, June 20

*Welcome Rev. Thad Haygood/Father's Day*

### Monday, June 21

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, June 22

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 23

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, June 24

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 25

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Monday, June 28

- 10:00 a.m. District Clergy Meeting (LD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is) MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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## Prayer Calendars

If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.

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## S.A.W. MINISTRY NEEDS

The S.A.W. Ministry is in need of mattresses and beds (twin, double, queen), chairs, tables, etc. If you can help please contact Lee Myers at [leemyers.co@gmail.com](mailto:leemyers.co@gmail.com) or call the church office at 706-327-4343.

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# MUSIC BOX

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 60 minutes and masked at all times.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room. Rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes and masked at all times.

Please consider a gift to the **Music Ministry**. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Orchestra Fund, or Organ Fund.

**Today's anthem:** "Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia, Alleluia, touch we now Thy garment's hem. As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia, Alleluia, so knit thou our friendship up. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of Thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia, Alleluia, we will serve Thee faithfully."

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Keith Pridgen, Jr. (Georgia Wilson) by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alan Wilson.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. William (Lynn) Hoyt Raymond, III in the death of their son, and to Mr. and Mrs. John (Anne) Peebles and family in the death of her brother, Mr. William Hoyt Raymond IV, May 15, 2021, in Round Rock, TX.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Austin (Tyler) Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Freya Sage Davis, on May 16, 2021, in Columbus, GA. Proud grandfather is Mr. Ray Blair. A rose has been placed in the Ministry Center in her honor.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES:** July 4, August 29, September 12, October 10, October 31, November 21, November 28. For more information contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER:** Martha Greene comes by transfer from another denomination.

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## 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!
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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com)

**Corner Kidz** is hosting a Virtual 5k this month to give kids a tangible example about how practice takes commitment. Anyone can sign up! It's not just for kids! All money raised will go to Naomi's Village. Please visit [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com) to register today!

**Save the date!** Corner Kidz for K-3rd grade students will resume on Sunday, June 6th during the Nine and 11 o'clock services. We'll celebrate in our pajamas by enjoying Pop Tarts out on the playground while praising our great, big, AMAZING God!

Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers to help with our IN PERSON Preschool Camp and VBS the week of June 21st through 25th! Please visit [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com) to register to volunteer! We can't do it without your help!

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## MILITARY MINISTRY

Men: Join us at Lakebottom Park at 5:15 a.m. Tu/Th and 6:00 a.m. Sat for F3: Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith. Contact Tony Mayne for details at [tony@gallantfew.org](mailto:tony@gallantfew.org) and check out the F3 Nation website at [www.f3nation.com](http://www.f3nation.com).

A virtual weekly men's Bible study is available Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. Contact Tony Mayne for more information

Summer Camp Scholarships: The Military Ministry is pleased to offer a limited number of partial scholarships to active duty military children to attend Saint Luke Church and School summer camps this June! Scholarships will be given first come first serve, with priority to need and rank. Please contact Nicole Mayne at [nmayne@stlukeum.com](mailto:nmayne@stlukeum.com) for more information.

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## *Reception for the Beckums*

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a reception on Sunday, June 13, to honor Robert and Mary Pat Beckum for their 10 years of ministry at St. Luke. The come and go reception will be held from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the large dining room of the Ministry Center. Covid protocols will be followed. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Do you love working with children?

Join Our Ministry!

We Are Hiring @ St. Luke Early Learning Center!

Call 706-322-2703

Send resume to [scarr@stlukeum.com](mailto:scarr@stlukeum.com)

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## Tithes and Offerings

Offering plates/boxes are placed at entrances and exits at all of our in-person worship services. Of course, you can continue to support St. Luke Church with your tithes and offerings by mail, bank draft, or by going to the St. Luke website, <https://saintlukecolumbus.org/give/>, and clicking on "SecureGive" and then clicking on the "Church" button. If you need help with this option, please contact Renee Wilkinson at [renee@stlukeum.com](mailto:renee@stlukeum.com) or Brett Maddocks at [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com).

## CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

Please do not use the physical address of the church for mailing. The church mailing address is P.O. Box 867, Columbus, GA 31902. The Post Office will no longer deliver items that are addressed to our physical address. Thank you!

*As always, thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of St. Luke Church.*

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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 acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Youth Ministry:** In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Beckum by Mr. and Mrs. Win Fowler.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Gabriel Max Denes by Jeanne and Jenna Robinson.

**Soullight Foundation:** In memory of Mr. Larry Caddell by Dr. and Mrs. Leland McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dickinson.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Beverly Hill by Mrs. Jeanne P. Robinson. In memory of Mrs. Agnes M. Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Memorial Maintenance:** In memory of Rev. José Bové by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

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## 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

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**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

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**LIFE NIGHTS**  
*The Corner* CROSSWALK  
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, MAY 23, 5PM-7PM.  
FOOD, SENIOR SERMON, WORSHIP WITH SPECIAL GUEST: MIKE MARSHALL!

**LIFE NIGHTS**  
5PM-7PM // MAY 23RD  
4:45PM - DOORS OPEN  
5:00PM - WORSHIP BEGINS  
5:15 - SENIOR SERMON BY ZEKE SCHRIVER  
5:45 - PIZZA  
6:05 - WORSHIP WITH SPECIAL GUEST: MIKE MARSHALL  
6:20 - MESSAGE WITH SPECIAL GUEST: SCOTT SMITH

Scott Newton Smith  
Christian Life Communicator & Revivalist

## LIFE NIGHT THIS SUNDAY!!!

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS INVITED!!

*Life Nights are just that....*

FULL OF LIFE!

Big Food, Big Worship, BIG LIFE!

**BECAUSE WE SERVE A BIG GOD!**

Worship with **Mike Marshall**, **Morgan Dow**, and **Mallory Wood!**  
Our guest speaker is the incredible Christian Life Communicator and Revivalist, Scott Smith!

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## WORSHIP STARTS AT 5PM!

*You do not want to miss it!!!* WE CAN'T WAIT!

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## MONDAYS THIS SUMMER!

Starting **JUNE 14** in the Green Space Parking Lot!

**"FOOD TRUCK MONDAYS!"**

First week is

**COUNTRY'S BBQ** and **ICEY GIRL!**

THIS IS LOCALS = FOOD TRUCK STYLE!

