Christmas Music

The St. Luke Chancel Choir
presents
"Gloria" by Vivaldi
today, December 19
at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services

Christmas Eve Services

December 24

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary w/ communion
This service will practice Covid protocols
(Registration required, mandatory masks, social distancing, limited attendance)

3:00 p.m. Sanctuary w/ communion

5:00 p.m. Ministry Center w/ candlelight communion

5:30-7:30 p.m. Live Nativity, front of Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary w/ candlelight communion

Sunday, December 26

One Service at 10:00 a.m. in Ministry Center
(No Sunday School)

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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December 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

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

*Prelude ........................................... “Overture to Messiah” ......................... G.F. Handel

(Members of the Albany Symphony)

Welcome and Opening Prayer.........................................................Rev. Thad Haygood

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Hymn.......................... “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” .........Number 206

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. Maddocks

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

Offertory........................................... "Prepare the Royal Highway" .............Cathy Moklebust

(Handbell Choir with Hannah Dickerson, oboe)

*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. Amen.

(Handbell Choir with Hannah Dickerson, oboe)

**The Word through Music .............. “Gloria” ................................................Antonio Vivaldi

(The Chancel Choir)

Closing Hymn......................... “In the Bleak Midwinter” .................................Number 221

*The Benediction.................................................................Rev. Haygood

Choral Benediction Response...... “Love Came Down at Christmas” ..............John Purifoy

Postlude........................................... “Toccata from Symphony V” ............Charles-Marie Widor

*Standing as able.   **See Music Box

**HOLIDAY HOURS**

St. Luke School and St. Luke Preschool will be closed beginning December 20 and will reopen Tuesday, January 4.

The ELC closed December 24, Monday, December 27, and January 3.

Respite Care Administrative offices will reopen Tuesday, January 4.

The church office Administrative offices close at noon on December 24, closed December 27th, and January 3.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 12.**

The next regular bulletin will be published on January 2, and will include abiding gifts.
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 19
8:30 a.m.  Chancel Choir Christmas Music (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m.  Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org
9:00 a.m.  CornerKidz K-3rd grade
9:45 a.m.  Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)
          College House Worship Service (College House)
          Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Christmas Music (Sanctuary, Main)
          Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
          and at www.saintlukecolumbus.org beginning at 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. CornerKidz K-3rd grade
4:00 p.m.  Longest Night Service and Reception
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, December 20  SLS/Preschool Christmas Break
10:30 a.m. Jesus is Lord/Fellowship Class Party (SD, MIN)
2:00 p.m.  Mary Reed Memorial Service and Reception (Sanctuary/3PM, LD)

Wednesday, December 22
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Friday, December 24  Church office closed at noon/ELC closed
11:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)  This service will practice covid protocols
3:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)
5:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Service (Ministry Center)
5:30-7:30 p.m. Live Nativity in front of Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 26
10:00 a.m. One Combined Service in the Ministry Center

Monday, December 27  Church/ELC closed

Wednesday, December 29
9:30 a.m.  Altar Guild takes down Christmas decorations
Main (main building), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

Do you love working with children?
Join Our Ministry!
We Are Hiring @ St. Luke Early Learning Center!
Part-time and Full-time Positions Available
Call 706-322-2703.  Send resume to jparker@stlukeum.com

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.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Thad Haygood preaching.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: January 2, 16, 23, 30, February 20 and 27, March 6 and 27. For more information contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Debbie) Myrick in the death of his father; Mr. Elmer Myrick on December 7, 2021 of Auburn, AL.

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

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!

Music Box
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‘Gloria’ by Vivaldi Translation:
1. Gloria in excelsis Deo. (Glory to God in the highest.)
2. Et in terra pax (And on earth peace) hominibus bonae voluntatis. (to all of good will.)
3. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, (We praise thee, we bless thee,) adoramus te, glorificamus te. (we adore thee, we glorify thee.)
4. Gratias agimus tibi. (We give thanks to thee)
5. Propter magnam gloriam tuam. (for thy great glory.)
6. Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, (O Lord God, heavenly King,) Deus Pater omnipotens, (God the Father almighty.)
7. Domine Fili unigenite, (O Lord, the only-begotten Son,) Jesu Christe. (Jesus Christ.)
8. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, (O Lord God, Lamb of God,) Filius Patris, Rex caelestis, (Son of the Father, heavenly King,) Domine Fili unigenite, (only-begotten Son,) qui tollis peccata mundi, (who takest away the sins of the world,) miserere nobis. (have mercy upon us.)
9. Qui tollis peccata mundi, (Who takest away the sins of the world,) suscipe deprecationem nostram. (receive our prayer.)
10. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, (Who sittest at the right hand of the Father,) miserere nobis. (have mercy upon us.)
11. Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, (For thou only art holy,) tu solus Dominus, (thou only art Lord,) tu solus Altissimus, (thou only art most high,) Jesu Christe. (Jesus Christ.)
Children K through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services. Additionally, Sunday School for all children K through 5th will meet in Stockwell Hall during the 10 o’clock hour. Hope your children will join me!

On Friday, December 24th from 5:30-7:30 PM, St. Luke Children’s Ministry will bring the Nativity to life. Be sure to drive by the church sanctuary on 2nd Avenue for what is sure to be a memorable and meaningful visual. You don’t want to miss it!

**Military Ministry**

For information about volunteering with St Luke’s CRU Military team to serve basic trainees on post or to volunteer with the military ministry, please contact Nicole Mayne nmayne@stlukeum.com.

Military Ministry small group "The Art of Marriage" Jan 19-Feb 23 immediately following Wednesday night supper. Dinner and childcare provided. Register at www.saintlukecolumbus.org/ ministry/military

**THE LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**

Turner Chapel
4:00 p.m. • Sunday, December 19

This service of peace, hope and consolation will be followed by a reception and is sponsored by the Bereavement Ministry. All are welcome.
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@stlukemu.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Abiding Gifts received after December 12 will be printed in the January 2, 2022 bulletin.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed by Mrs. Leita Coleman and Mr. George Flowers. In honor of Mike Ogie for his birthday by the Bradley Family Office. In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Ms. Mary Beth Miller. In memory of Dr. Donald Stewart by Mrs. Loraine Stewart.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock and Rev. and Mrs. Dick Reese by Mrs. Marian Young.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley and Mrs. Crista Reese by Mrs. Joanne Cavis. In memory of Mr. Tommy Hurdle by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall. In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley, Mrs. Joan Yoe, Mrs. Mary Reed, and Mr. Bennie Phillips by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams. In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Food Pantry: In honor of David and Kay Dunaway by Mrs. Ruth Laney. In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford and Mrs. Ann Turner by Mrs. Lee Harrell. In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner.

Second Chance Fund: In honor of Chris Dicus and Charlotte Dicus by Mrs. Martha Dicus.

U.M.C.O.R: In honor of Mr. Mike Snapp by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman. In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood, Mrs. Mary Reed, Dr. Luther Smith, and Mr. Bill Whatley by Mrs. Mary Bass. In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed and Rev. Helen Berenthien by Mrs. Linda Phillips.

Choir Robe Fund: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Organ Fund: In honor of Mr. Ken Bailey by Circle One.

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

Sunday Night's Christmas Party was Epic! We had a breakfast buffet with gourmet waffles and tons of candy and cookies! We topped the whole night off with the Christmas Story from Luke 2 and the 10th Annual Hailey Hinson Christmas Story Gift Exchange!

The Corner Crosswalk Fam would like to say THANK YOU to Mallory Wood! Mallory came on staff with our student ministry a little over a year ago with the calling of planting churches! God has opened the door for her to fulfill that ministry goal with Jonathan and Lisa. She has poured her life into our students and led worship with passion and excellence at The Nine! Mallory is a product of the ministry of St. Luke Church and has served this ministry tirelessly! The Corner Crosswalk loves you Mallory, and we will miss you and pray for you as you follow Christ's calling on your life.

Merry Christ Corner Fam! Be on the lookout after Christmas for updates and calendar information for January and February 2022! Spoiler Alert!!!! Big Lee McBride is coming to The Corner on January 9th to Kick Off 2022 Right!