Thad’s Thoughts

As followers of Jesus Christ, one of our primary roles is to imitate his life and heart. This includes being encouragers of one another, seeking ways to lift each other up, and finding places to serve out of love for Jesus. It also means humbling ourselves so as to not think more highly of ourselves than we ought. This means that we seek to think less of ourselves and more about the needs of those around us.

Our natural tendency as human beings is to receive. All of us love to receive gifts, most of us love attention, and all of us definitely love to be appreciated. However, in my own life, I have discovered that life is far more rewarding when I step outside of my own desires and seek to do something for someone else. For example, a few weeks ago I was invited to participate in a community outreach ministry on my day off. My natural desire was to decline the invitation, stay at home, prop my feet up and read the new book that I just started. Instead, I went against my desire to stay home and I accepted the invitation to serve. As a result, I came away exhilarated, energized, and fulfilled. On the contrary, if I had stayed home and done nothing, I would have found myself feeling guilty, washed out, and low on energy. The heart of Jesus is to serve, and when we align our hearts with his heart, we find that service is not an energy drain - it is a pleasure.

In Matthew 10:42 Jesus says, “Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in my name will not lose their reward.” Serving others in the name and love of Jesus Christ is not drudgery, although we tend to think that it will be. Instead, serving others in the name of Jesus is deeply rewarding. It is rewarding to us, and it is even more rewarding to God to see His children acting like their big brother, Jesus. Find your place to serve and discover the heart and blessing of Jesus.

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January 30, 2022

*Prelude (piano/organ duet).......... “To God Be the Glory” ............................arr. Mark Hayes

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

*Hymn......................................... “How Firm a Foundation” .............................Number 529

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 (The Chancel Choir)............ “Coming Home” .................................Mary McDonald

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................... “Dresden Amen” ............................Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.................................................................Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn............................................... “Take My Life and Let It Be” ........................Number 399

Offertory Prayer............................................................................................Rev. Maddocks

Offertory (Rob Ward, solo)... “He's Been Faithful/Great is Thy Faithfulness” ....Carol Cymbala

arr. Michael T Smith

*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..............................................................Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p. 157, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word........... “THE BIBLE - “GOD'S HOLY VISION” ............Rev. Haygood

*Hymn.................................................. “Here I Am, Lord” ..............................Number 593

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

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

Postlude............................................. "How Firm a Foundation" ...................Organ Improvisation
### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 30**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, January 31**
- 6:00 p.m. College House Worship (College House)
- 7:30 p.m. New Testament Study (College House)

**Tuesday, February 1**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (The Meeting Room)

**Wednesday, February 2**
- 7:00 a.m. College Guys Group (College House)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (After School)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Girls’ High School Bible Study (The Corner, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
- 7:30 p.m. College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

**Thursday, February 3**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon Free College Lunch (College House)

**Saturday, February 5**
- 10:30 a.m. First Saturday (Stockwell Hall, Main)

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**NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN'S GROUP**

**Tuesday, February 8**
- 10:30 a.m. (Room 110)
- Speaker: Sylvia Powell
- Lunch to follow.
- **ALL ladies invited**

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**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**

**Monday, Feb. 14th, 2022**
- 11:30 a.m. Cost $10
For reservations, contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**

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:** Fried chicken, lemon chicken, green beans, rice, salad, rolls, and assorted desserts.

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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 Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: February 20 and 27, March 20 and 27, April 3, and May 1. For more information on other open dates contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Midtown: Larry Gaither, 608.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Diana) Richardson in the death of his brother, Mr. Don Richardson, on January 20, 2022, in Charlotte, NC.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Wilds (Casey) Ogie announce the birth of a daughter, Tessa Hall Ogie, born January 19, in Atlanta, GA. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

NEW MEMBER: Mr. Parker Culpepper coming by transfer from another denomination.

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!
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services for Corner Kidz. Also, Kindergarten Sunday School meets in room 108, 1st and 2nd grade in room 106, 3rd grade upstairs in the Commons area, and 4th and 5th grade in Stockwell Hall.

Children’s choir begins Sunday, February 6th during the Sunday School hour. Registration opens Sunday January 23rd on www.cornerkidz.com. Hope your child will decide to join us!

The Talk for current 5th and 6th graders will be held in February. The girls session will be on Sunday, February 6th and the boys on Sunday, February 13th. Space is limited so be sure to visit www.cornerkidz.com to register today!

Our nursery is hiring! We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers 16 years and older to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Hubbard at mhubbard@stlukeum.com for both an application and details.
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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Joan Hall, Clifford Swift, and Mary Anna Howard Walker by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wynn. In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Anne Wade Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow Wyatt.

Youth Ministry Fund: In memory of Mary Anna Howard Walker by Kathie Illges Bridges and Tommy Bridges and Family.

Respite Care: In honor of the St. Luke Staff by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King.

Preschool Enrollment
St. Luke Preschool has begun enrollment for the School Year 2022 - 2023. Our half-day program operates from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. each day, on a school calendar, August through May. We serve children ages 3 months to four years old. Should you need any information or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact the Preschool at 706-327-4343.

Respite Care Open
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
For more information or to volunteer please contact Kathryn Fussell at 706-256-3117

Save the date!
FAMILY AND LEISURE MINISTRIES
Date Night: Saturday March 19th
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Stumpy's Hatchet House.
Childcare provided at the church.
Sign up information coming soon.

It’s about to be tornado season again in our region and in preparation for that, our disaster response team is having their annual chainsaw training day. If you are interested in participating on our team and getting chainsaw training, please email Jimmy Barker at jwbarker81@gmail.com for more information. Spaces will be limited so please reach out as soon as you can. The date is set for Saturday, February 5th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

Proverbs 24:27 Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.

The Corner
Brett Maddocks speaking on Jan 30.
MS Bible Study immediately after school.
HS Girls Bible Study is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Corner.
HS Boys Bible Study is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Trip and Jenifer Amos’ house.

St Luke Student Ministries
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Corner - Crosswalk
olympic games
February 6, 13, & 20
More info coming!