Thad's Thoughts

This Sunday is a special day for me personally. First of all, it is the one year anniversary of our arrival at St. Luke. One year already! How in the world did that happen? We are so excited to be a part of the St. Luke family, and it is precisely because we are having fun that the time has flown by. Second, this Sunday is special because it is Father’s Day. I am honored to be a father, and I pray every day that God will guide me to be the Father that He needs me to be. Because it is Father’s Day, I have asked my father, Rev. David Haygood, Sr. to preach at the 11:00 service. As many of you are aware, my father served as the Associate Pastor at St. Luke from 1966-1970. He and my mother, Harriette Haygood, were newly married when they came to St. Luke in 1966. Thus, they have always remembered the love and care that this church offered them as a young couple. All of my life I have heard wonderful stories about St. Luke and what an incredible church it is. Now, I can speak from a personal level and echo that same sentiment. This is an awesome church!

After leaving St. Luke in 1970, my father went on to serve several churches and conference leadership positions across the South Georgia Annual Conference. From here he served three small churches at the same time. Mount Vernon, Ailey, and Long Pond made up his first charge from 1970-1974. From there, he served Wrightsville First UMC (’74-’76), St. Andrew UMC (’76-’81), Conference Council on Ministries (’81-’87), Thomasville First UMC (’87-’91), Savannah District Superintendent (’91-’97), and Wesley Monumental UMC (’97-’03). My mother walked faithfully beside him in each of those ministries, and I am eternally grateful for the example that they set for me and my wife Laura.

We give God thanks and praise that He saw fit to bring us to Columbus where we are not only near our entire family, we are also getting to walk in the footsteps of my loving parents. St. Luke has now blessed two generations of Haygoods, and we will forever be grateful. I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we begin a new year together!

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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June 19, 2022

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

Prelude (piano/organ duet)........ "This Is My Father’s World" .................arr. Smith/Hustad

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

*Hymn....................................... "This Is My Father’s World" ............................Number 144

***The Affirmation of Faith............ "The Apostles’ Creed" ...............................Mr. Rob Ward
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)................. "Nearer, Still Nearer" .........................Lloyd Larson

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer..........................................................................Mr. Ward
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............................................................................................Mr. Ward

*Hymn....................................... "Near to the Heart of God“ .............................Number 472

Offertory Prayer.................................................................................................................Mr. Ward

*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................................... (8:30 a.m.) Matthew 13:1-9 (p. 13, NT in pew Bible)
(11:00 a.m.) Jeremiah 29:11-13 (p. 687, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word (8:30 a.m.)......... "GOOD SOIL" ..........................Rev. Thad Haygood
(11:00 a.m.).................... "THE FATHER KNOWS BEST" .... Rev. David Haygood, Sr.

*Hymn....................................... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness“ .............................Number 140

*The Benediction................................................. (8:30 a.m.) Mr. Ward (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.).... "Sevenfold Amen“ ..........................Peter Lutkin

Postlude........................................ "Great is Thy Faithfulness“ ..........................Organ Improvisation

*Standing as able. **See Music Box *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, June 19**
- 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) 
  CornerKidz K-3rd Grade
- 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. 
  Corner Kidz K-3rd grade
- 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, June 20**
- Campus Closed in observance of Juneteenth

**Tuesday, June 21**
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m SLS Camp (Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.) 
- 10:30 a.m. Get Out of Your Head Bible Study (The Corner)
- 11:30 a.m. Free Spirits Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 5:30 p.m. Get Out of Your Head Bible Study (The Corner)

**Wednesday, June 22**
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m SLS Camp (Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.) 
- 6:30 p.m. Girls' High School Bible Study (The Blair's House) 
  Boys' High School Bible Study (The Amos' House)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
  College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

**Thursday, June 23**
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. SLS Camp (Gym)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

**Friday, June 24**
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m SLS Camp (Gym)

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

**BEREAVEMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
The Bereavement Ministry is in need of male and female volunteers to help serve as hosts at funerals and to minister to those who have recently lost a loved one. If you are interested in ministering in this way contact Donna Kemp at magnoliachef@gmail.com or Nancy Pedersen at nancykdg@bellsouth.net. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

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**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**JULY 3, 2022**

**ONE GREAT SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 A.M. IN THE ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Lunch will be provided by the church!

Preschool Nursery provided.

Ministry Center is wheelchair-accessible.
Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year:

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room through June.

**Handbell Choir, Children’s Choir, St. Luke Orchestra** are all on their Summer Break, and will resume in the Fall. Please consider a gift to the Music Ministry. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, or Orchestra Fund.

**2128 Project!** The revitalization plan for our wonderful 1948 pipe organ. St. Luke will be 200 years old in 2028, and if we can refurbish our organ with the latest technology by then, we will be preserving this wonderful instrument for the next 100 years! Donations to the **Organ Fund** will go directly to this project.

Today’s anthem: “Nearer, still nearer, close to my heart, draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art. Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast, shelter me safe in the ‘Haven of Rest.’ Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring, naught as an offering to Jesus my King. Only my sinful, now contrite heart, grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart. ’Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last, till safe in glory my anchor is cast. Through endless ages, ever to be nearer, still nearer my Savior, still nearer to Thee”

**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 on the occasion of Father’s Day and the marriage of Miss Chandler Pyron and Mr. Andrew Bordelon.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Piedmont Northside: Billy Cunningham, 324. Shepherd Center: Robert McCullohs Jr., M221.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Rob (Tracey) Williams in the death of his brother, Mr. Brian Williams, on June 11, 2022, in Columbus, GA.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Caprice Jackson comes by transfer from another denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (JoRhee) Pezold come by transfer of their membership from another denomination. Their granddaughter, Jordan Riley, who lives with them, is already a member and was in this year’s confirmation class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Lynn) Lopez come by transfer from another denomination.

The Alzheimer’s Community Support group will meet on Monday, June 27 at noon in the Respite Building, 1021 Third Avenue. This group is for caregivers who have loved ones with Alzheimer’s or dementia.

For more information, call Kathryn Fussell 706.256.3117 or kfussell@stlukeum.com.

**MILITARY MINISTRY**

The military ministry is pleased to offer an active duty discount for St. Luke summer and VBS. Please contact Nicole Mayne for more information at nmayne@stlukeum.com.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us raise funds for the Fall Retreat in Jackson Hole, WY.

Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for a study on the Tabernacle.

Stay tuned to social media for other events. IG @collegehouse Facebook College House Ministries

For more information email kdavidson@stlukeum.com.
Corner Kidz Sunday School is combined for the summer. We can't wait to see you!

Nursery is offered from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the preschool hall next to Stockwell for infants through Pre-K.

During The Nine and 11:00 a.m. services, children who have completed Kindergarten – 3rd grade are dismissed to participate in their own Children's Church called Cornerkidz. Parents after both services can pick up their children in Stockwell Hall.

VBS registration is OPEN and spots are filling up quickly! Hope your child will join us July 18th through the 22nd as we Make Waves and explore how what we do today can change the world around us. Be sure to visit www.cornerkidz.com to register for both preschool and elementary VBS. It’s going to be AWESOME!

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
Enjoy the Musical Stylings of "Sweet T"
Featuring Jan Hyatt, Connie Ussery & Sue Ellen Williams
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
11:30 a.m.  Cost $10
For reservations, contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

FATHER’S DAY
WESLEY GLEN MINISTRIES
Wesley Glen Ministries is a joyful place! It is home for 37 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We also offer an incredible day program. Partner with us today! Your gift will make a wonderful difference in the lives of the people we serve!

www.wesleyglenministries.com
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.

Music Fund: In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore and Mr. Gene Harden by Mrs. Anna Montgomery. In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore by Drs. Clifton and Christine Clifton Ruehl.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Rose King and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

Discovery Class Fund: In honor of the Discovery Class members by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

New Beginnings Circle Fund: In honor of the New Beginnings Circle members by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

Prayer Room Fund: In honor of those who volunteer the prayer room volunteers by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

Prison Ministry Fund: In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore by Ms. Virginia Strong-Tidman.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore and Mr. Bob Hydrick by Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Daniel Sigman. In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore by Marsha and Léon Belk and Ms. Carolyn Holland. In memory of Mr. Bob Hydrick by Mr. and Larry Harper.

Military Ministry: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myhand and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corradino. In memory of Mr. Jerry Elmore and Mr. Bob Hydrick by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchens.

Calling All St Luke Women! Road Trip to Atlanta, GA

August 26-27, 2022

Lifeway Event – “Pursuing Christ Together in Prayer”

Featuring Jackie Hill Perry, Jen Wilkin, Jennifer Rothschild, and other speakers

Cost: $89 plus hotel

Deadline to register – Monday, June 20th

Contact Mary Pat Beckum (229-942-6909 or jrbeckum@aol.com) for more information and to register.

Missions Moment

Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach, cbolton@stlukeum.com

If you’ve thought about joining us for our Mexico trip, please consider committing this week. Let’s go help change a family’s life forever in the name of Jesus!

July 24-30

We will not have Sunday Evening Youth on June 19 in order for our students to honor their fathers and spend time with family.

Due to SLSC and observance of Juneteenth, we will have Middle School Bible study on June 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center. Then we will walk to get something to eat.

Uptown Tour will resume on Monday, June 27th. The restaurant will be announced next Sunday.