

## Thad's Thoughts

Please join us for our Holy Week services as we observe the most sacred week of the Christian year. We begin with the commemoration of Jesus' triumphant entry into the Holy City on Palm Sunday, and continue through the week as we retell the stories of Jesus' final days on earth, marked by sacrifice and sorrow. On Easter Sunday we will joyously celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the hope of everlasting life!

### Sunday, March 24

- Palm Sunday Worship with special music by the Handbells (8:30 and 11:00 a.m.) and Children's Choir
- Church-wide Picnic and Egg Hunt (12:30-3:00 p.m. Hughston's Home)
- The Chancel Choir presents Faure's *Requiem* (7:00 p.m. Sanctuary)

### Monday - Thursday, March 25-28

- Holy Week Midday Services (Noon, First Baptist Church)

### Wednesday, March 27

- Rev. Thad Haygood preaches at Midday Service (Noon, First Baptist Church)

### Thursday, March 28

- Fellowship Supper (6:00 p.m. Ministry Center)
- Maundy Thursday Service (7:00 p.m. Sanctuary)

### Friday, March 29

- Good Friday Service (7:00 p.m. Sanctuary)
- The Chancel Choir presents "*To the Cross and Into the Darkness*"

### Sunday, March 31 *Hallelujah! He is Risen!*

- Easter Sunday Services at 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- Bring your flowers for the Floral Cross on 2nd Avenue



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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

Prelude (*The Handbell Team*)..... “All Glory, Laud and Honor” .....Cathy Moglebust

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Hymn..... “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” .....Number 278

\*\*\*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..... “Sing Hosanna to the King” .....Victor Johnson  
(*The Chancel Choir, Children’s Choir, and Handbell Team*)

Dismissal to Children's Church (11:00 a.m.)

*Children who are in Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to Turner Chapel for Children's Worship. Children return to parents during the Benediction.)*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**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..... “Scottish Amen” .....arr. Marc Boensel

\*Hymn..... “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” .....Number 280

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (*The Handbell Team*)..... “Hosanna!” .....Jason Krug

\*The Dedication of Offerings..... “The Doxology” .....Number 95

The Written Word.....Luke 12:13-24 (*p. 70, NT in pew Bible*)

The Spoken Word..... **"I GIVE UP: GREED"** .....Rev. Thad Haygood

\*Hymn..... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” .....Number 298

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Lenten Amen” .....Marc Boensel

Postlude..... “All Glory Laud and Honor” .....Organ Improvisation

\**Standing as able.*

\*\**See Music Box*

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, March 24

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at [www.stlukecolumbus.org](http://www.stlukecolumbus.org)  
K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m. Breakfast for Potential Members (History Room, MIN)  
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)  
K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Worship  
Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at [www.stlukecolumbus.org](http://www.stlukecolumbus.org)  
beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)  
Church-wide Picnic and Egg Hunt (Hughston Homestead)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Youth (The Corner)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Concert (Sanctuary, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, March 25

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon Midday Holy Week Services (First Baptist)  
Alzheimers Support Groups (1021 Third Ave.)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Rm 110, Main)  
SLPA (LD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

### Tuesday, March 26

- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Youth Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon Midday Holy Week Services (First Baptist)
- 1:00 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)

### Wednesday, March 27

- 7:00 a.m. SLS Spring Play Rehearsal (LD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. SLS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)  
ELC 3 Year Olds' Easter Egg Hunt (Fountain Area & Grassy Area)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool and ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12 Noon Midday Holy Week Services (First Baptist)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
- 5:30 p.m. CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)  
College House Ministry (College House)

### Thursday, March 28

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)
- 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)  
Midday Holy Week Services (First Baptist)
- 3:30 p.m. Jump Bunch (Youth Room, MIN)
- 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Supper/Service (LD, MIN/Sanctuary, Main)

### Friday, March 29 - OFFICE & SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (The ROC, 1022 2nd Ave.)
- 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Sanctuary, Main)

### Saturday, March 30

- 9:30 a.m. Altar Guild Decorates for Easter
- Main (main building). MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

**There is no MIDWEEK meal and program Wednesday evening.  
We will see you at our Maundy Thursday supper (\$9 per person) and  
service as well as our Good Friday service. Please see bulletin front  
for specific times and information.**

**Menu:** Fried chicken, fried alaskan sole, baby carrots, roasted potatoes,  
rolls, salad, and assorted desserts.

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## Music Box

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

**Tonight at 7pm in the Sanctuary**, the Chancel Choir and Masterwork Chorale will present the Faure *Requiem* with soloists Victoria Leggett, soprano and David Hahn, baritone.

**Friday Night at 7pm in the Sanctuary**, Good Friday, 'A Journey to the Cross and Into the Darkness' through music and scripture.

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**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Wood, preaching.

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS: Palm Sunday** – The beautiful arrangements in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES:** May 26, June 30, July 7, August 11, September 15, October 13 and 27, November 17, December 15. For more information, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukecolumbus.org](mailto:maggie@stlukecolumbus.org).

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Encompass Rehabilitation:** Sylvia Harris, 104.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Pat) Morrow. Frank comes by profession of faith and Pat comes by transfer from another Methodist church.

Mr. Juan Orozco and Mrs. Carmen von Stocki-Orozco come by transfer of their membership. Their daughter, Mila, received Christian baptism this past Sunday and will be added to our preparatory roll.

**We also welcome our eight confirmands:** Sarah Berry, Buck Bryant, Blakely Cartledge, Micah Clark, Sam Dickinson, Madison Lowry, Lena Wells, and Sam Wood.

### OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office & 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

PACK YOUR BASKET!

## PALM SUNDAY PICNIC & EGG HUNT

March 24, 2024 - Hughston Home  
1403 Pritchard Dr. Fortson, GA  
12:30 PM - 3PM

CHURCH WIDE



For Easter Sunday, remember to bring fresh cut flowers to place on the wooden cross on the lawn outside the entrance to the sanctuary. It is a beautiful tradition at St. Luke.

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[nmayne@stlukecolumbus.org](mailto:nmayne@stlukecolumbus.org)

**Easter Combined K-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School - Meet in Shaw Classroom**



Scan the QR code to sign up for VBS, Summer Camp, or for the Easter Volunteer/Donation Form.



## *Meet the Macnamara Family - Sunday, April 14*

The Macnamara family from Naomi's Village will be joining us for all three services on Sunday, April 14th, as well as for combined Sunday School in the Ministry Center at 10:00 a.m. Moving to Kenya in 2020, Sean and Rachel came to Naomi's Village with backgrounds in education, equipping Sean for continuing development at Cornerstone Preparatory Academy and Rachel for assistance all across the ministry. Don't miss this great opportunity to hear from this special family and Naomi's Village!



## MILITARY MINISTRY

**Follow and support local Ranger CJ Stillman's journey to Carry A Cross Across America!** We first met CJ at the ROC when he came to us for assistance with his transition from active duty last year. Through a partnership with the St. Luke Military Ministry and GallantFew, he began his journey to carry a cross across America in Virginia Beach on March 8th with the primary goal: to have authentic conversations about the healing power of Jesus Christ. CJ is currently traveling through North Carolina. Follow CJ's mission at his Instagram account [@carryingacrossamerica](https://www.instagram.com/carryingacrossamerica). Support his journey at <https://bit.ly/CJStillman> or by scanning the QR code.



The Women's Ministry of St. Luke invites you to

## BLOOMS AND BREATH

Sunday, April 21, 3-5:00 pm  
2517 Carson Drive



Join guest speakers **BRIANNE WOMACK** from **FIELDS OF GRACE** and **SUZANNE JONES** from **POP YOGA** for a time of reset and restoration for your mind, body and soul found in both flowers and prayers. Everyone will take home beautiful flowers and breath prayers!

Light refreshments will be served. Cost is \$25 per person.

There is limited capacity of 60 participants, so sign up soon!!!



## 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@stlukecolumbus.org](mailto:maggie@stlukecolumbus.org).

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Whit Blackmon by The Paul Family.

**Women's Ministry:** In honor of Mrs. Suzanne McCluskey by Dr. and Mrs. Rob Cartwright.

**Men's Ministry:** In honor of Mr. Steve Butler by Dr. and Mrs. Rob Cartwright.

**Bible Translation Project:** In honor of Mr. Chuck Bolton by Dr. and Mrs. Rob Cartwright.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. Randall Gordon by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Organ Fund:** In memory of Mr. Randall Gordon by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Respite Care:** In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock's birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crew.

## Missions Moment

**Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach,** [cbolton@stlukecolumbus.org](mailto:cbolton@stlukecolumbus.org)

We're excited to be a part of the Bible Translation Project again this year for the month of March. Last year, St. Luke helped translate the gospel of Mark for the Borana people in Kenya, and this year we want to help provide John's gospel.

We'll have poster boards up all month with the verses so you can sign your name next to the verses you choose to sponsor. The cost is \$35 per verse.



## RESPITE MINISTRY

Respite care provides short term relief for primary caregivers, giving them time to rest, travel, or spend time with other family and friends. If you need Respite services, call Kathryn Fussell, 706.256.3117 for more information.



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for silencing  
your cell phone.*

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COLUMBUS, GA

**Sunday Night Students**

**5-7 pm**

**at the Ministry Center**

**PIZZA FOR DINNER!!**



St. Luke Student Ministry is hosting its

2nd annual Children's Miracle Network

Mini Dance Marathon on 4-20-24,

from 5-8pm in the SL Ministry Center.

All donations raised will go to the Piedmont

Children's Hospital. (Grades 6-12).

Questions: contact Chair Caroline Peak at

[carolinepeak@icloud.com](mailto:carolinepeak@icloud.com).

Scan the QR code to register! 

