



EASTER AT ST. LUKE

HE IS RISEN

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026
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OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional Service 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Contemporary Service 9:00 a.m. (Ministry Center)

Worship in Spanish 12:30 p.m. (Turner Chapel)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed live at www.stlukecolumbus.org and broadcast live at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Taped broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 11 a.m.

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Easter Sunday

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

Prelude....."An Easter Celebration".....arr. Joel Raney
(*The St Luke Orchestra Brass Quintet*)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....Number 302
(*Stanzas 1-4*)

***The Affirmation of Faith..... "The Apostles' Creed"Number 881

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)Number 70

Anthem....."A Triumphet Alleluia".....Joseph Martin
"Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God, a hymn of praise. He who on the cross a victim for the worlds salvation bled. Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead. Come and lift your hearts on high. Let your anthems fill the sky. Alleluia to the Father, alleluia to the Son, alleluia to the Spirit, praise the blessed three in one! This is the Day that God has made for song. Rejoice in life and sing with spirits strong. Bring worthy praise to whom all praise belongs, alleluia! Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Come, Christians, join to sing alleluia! Loud praise to Christ our King, alleluia, amen! Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice, praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia, Amen! Praise yet our Christ again, alleluia, amen! Life shall not end the strain, alleluia, amen! On heavens blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing, forever more alleluia, amen!"

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....."Sevenfold Amen".....Peter Lutkin

*Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose".....Number 322

Offertory....."All Things New".....Craig Courtney

"Sorrow lingers in the garden, willows weeping, wet with dew. But in the breeze a whispered promise: "I am making all things new." Let the gentle hand of morning brush your eyes that you may see mercies new and never ceasing into all eternity, Alleluia. As it was in the beginning, in the end so shall it be. Through the cross a new creation; Christ has won the victory, Alleluia. Step by faith into the promise, bow the knee with voices raised, singing 'holy, holy, holy' in an endless song of praise, Alleluia."

*The Dedication of Offerings..... "The Doxology"Number 95

The Written Word.....John 20:11-18 (*p. 108, NT in pew Bible*)

The Spoken Word....."**CHRIST THE VICTOR**".....Rev. Thad Haygood

*Hymn....."He Lives".....Number 310

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response....."Hallelujah!".....G.F. Handel

Postlude....."Toccatà from *Symphony V*".....Charles-Marie Widor

Standing as able.* * *quick* means "living"; *catholic* means "universal"

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. The Nine - Contemporary Service (MIN)
Live streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org
K-4th Grade Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
(Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukecolumbus.org
beginning at 11:00 a.m.)
Children's Ministry Staff Thank You (Mtg.Room)
Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)/K4th Grade Worship (MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Chapel
- 10:30 a.m. Circle One (Respite)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, April 7

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 7:15 a.m. All-Pro Dads (Youth Room)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (SD, MIN)
On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)
- 5:30 p.m. Ministries Committee (Mtg. Room)

Wednesday, April 8

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Girls Bible Study (Corner Cafe)
- 8:30 a.m. SLS Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool and ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 12 Noon Men's Young Professional Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (College House)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Hospitality Committee (Mtg. Room)
- 5:45 p.m. Midweek Supper, program immediately following supper (LD, MIN)
- 6:15 p.m. CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
College House Ministry (College House)

Thursday, April 9

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
MomCo Bible Study (Large Classroom)
- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Room 110)
- 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)
Men's Ministry Committee Meeting (Mtg. Room)
- 3:30 p.m. JrK Jump Bunch (Youth Room)

Friday, April 10

- 8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (MMC, 1022 2nd Ave.)
- Main (Main Building). MIN (Ministry Center). LD (Large Dining Room). SD (Small Dining Room), MMC

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

If you have a 4th, 5th, or 6th grader interested in serving as an acolyte in 2026, please contact:

Laurie Dudley @704-891-7837
DudleySL99@yahoo.com

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office & Preschool: 706-327-4343
St. Luke School: 706-256-1301
Early Learning Center: 706-322-2703
Ministry Center: 706-256-101
Respite Care Ministry: 706-256-3117



CONNECT with one another

OUR KNOWN SICK: Phenix City Encompass: Peggy Stanley, 108. **Piedmont Northside:** Marian Young, IMCU2.

NEW MEMBERS: Mr. and Mrs. Sean (Meredith) Johnson come by transfer of their membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Ivey Burbrink) Walker come by transfer of their membership. Welcome, to St. Luke!

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. Pat Robinson in the death of his mother, Mrs. Jean H. Robinson, on March 21, 2026, in Tampa, Florida.



APR 8: Drew Hill - "Loving Teenagers with the Gospel"

Menu: Smoked roast beef, Rice, Fresh broccoli, Rolls, Salad bar, Assorted desserts



Join us in sharing the love of Jesus by building a house for a family in Ensenada, Mexico. The weather is so amazing - you will need long sleeves.

Contact our Missions Director, Laura Haygood @478-235-2801 for more information and if you are interested in going this Summer.

JOIN US FOR A DAY WITH THE COLUMBUS CLINGSTONES

ST. LUKE CHURCH & ST. LUKE SCHOOL ARE COMING TOGETHER FOR A DAY OF BASEBALL AND FUN!

APRIL 19TH @1:00 P.M. - SYNOVUS PARK \$12 A TICKET - SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE



ROW in our relationship with Christ

ST. LUKE CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pause. Be held. Rest in Him.

Through slow movement, breath, and moments of stillness, we will practice relaxing the body, quieting the mind, and becoming aware of the steady, faithful presence of the Lord.



Sunday, April 19
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cost: \$10
Register with the QR!



New Beginnings Women's Circle

APRIL PROGRAM AND LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 14 / 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon / Room 110 / Cost: \$12

Speaker: Lisa Fountain, founder of Scarlett's Closet ministry in Columbus

Created to bring comfort, care and spiritual encouragement to families during medical crises. **RSVP to Julie at (706) 327-4343 by Friday, April 13.**

ALL THINGS KIDS!

Scan the QR code to find information and register for all upcoming St. Luke Kids events.



St. Luke Vacation Bible School



July 13-17

Pre-K - rising 5th graders.

Scan the QR code to register!

Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Scan QR code to sign up.

ST. LUKE SUMMER CAMP

July 6-10

Rising 4th and 5th graders

Scan QR code to register.



College House

For more information contact Kami Davidson
kdavidson@stlukecolumbus.org

Sunday School

@ College House after The Nine

Mon.: 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Bible study

Wed.: 7:00p.m. Dinner, worship, message

FREE LUNCH Noon-1:30 p.m.

(stay and eat or take a plate to go)



ALONGSIDE

WITH AUTHOR AND PUBLIC SPEAKER:

DREW HILL

"Loving Teenagers with the Gospel"

April 8 - St. Luke Ministry Center

Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

Program to follow at 6:30 p.m.



ERVE others in response to Christ's call

Coming Soon!

to the St. Luke Ministry Center

• Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Spring Banquet

Monday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.

Contact www.westcentralgafca.org

• Right From the Start Annual Lunch

"The Rom Con" with

Lauren Reitsema

Thursday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.

Tickets available at

www.rightfromthestart.org

WANT TO HAVE A GREAT DAY?

SERVE ON THE HOSPITALITY TEAM!

This is a great way

to meet other church

members and welcome

our visitors. There are

a variety of places to

serve, from greeting to

driving golf carts. Please contact

Corrin Duckworth ([corrinriley@](mailto:corrinriley@hotmail.com)

[hotmail.com](mailto:corrinriley@hotmail.com)) follow the link below, or

scan QR code to volunteer.

<https://signup.com/go/EtJUqVD>



JOIN US THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Join us for a Kazuri Jewelry Sale to help raise funds for the community playground in Maai Mahiu.

**3-6 p.m. | At the McCluskey's Home
1910 Hilton Ave. Columbus, GA, 31906**



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.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register by the Bereavement Committee and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wooten. In memory of Mrs. Judy Hubbard and Mrs. Rudi Pierson by Ms. Ruthie Curtis.

Organ Fund: In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

Music Fund: In honor of Dr. Marc Boensel by Mrs. Joyce Fowler. In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register by Mrs. Ingrid Griffin.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register and Mr. T. J. Wright by the Discovery Class.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Judy Hubbard by Mr. and Mrs. Houser Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Childs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tra Dykes. In memory of Mr. Monty Thorne by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrar.

Altar Guild Fund: In memory of Ronnie Bevers and in honor of Jeanne P. Robinson by Linda Phillips.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Judy Huff Hubbard by Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wooten.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Judy Hubbard by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In honor of the Food Pantry Volunteers by Mrs. Ingrid Griffin.



RESPITE CARE

JOB OPENING: RESPITE CARE PROGRAM ASSISTANT



Part-time position, 21 hours a week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

Assist with the planning and daily operations of Respite Care's programs' services and activities. High school diploma required, college degree preferred. The Respite Care Ministry's focus is working with the geriatric population with dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Position location: 1021 Third Avenue, Columbus, GA. Contact Kathryn Fussell with questions kfussell@stlukecolumbus.org



MILITARY MINISTRY

GRAND SLAM MILITARY MINISTRY NIGHT COMING SOON

Step up to the plate and join the Military Ministry at an upcoming Columbus Clingstone game! Great faith, fun, and fellowship await. Stay tuned for more details on how you can reserve your spot. Contact Tony Mayne with any questions.

tmayne@stlukecolumbus.org



ORSHIP together and
experience God's love

MUSIC BOX

Marc F. Boensel, DMA; Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukecolumbus.org

The Music Scholarship Fund needs your support! We are able to offer a modest scholarship to music students from CSU who participate in our Music Ministry only through the generous donations of the congregation to the Music Scholarship Fund. Please help as you are able.

Please consider supporting the Music Ministry by making a donation to the Music Fund, Organ Fund, or Orchestra Fund.

Join the Music Ministry! Children, youth, and adults are welcome in the Music Ministry. The Chancel Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7pm, and sings at the 8:30 or 11am services weekly. The Handbell Team meets on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, and plays at the 8:30 and 11am services monthly. The Children's Choir meets on Sunday afternoons. The St. Luke Orchestra is a wind and percussion ensemble that meets periodically throughout the year.

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