

High School Graduates Class of 2026

This Sunday we will recognize and celebrate St. Luke's Class of 2026 graduating high school seniors. This year's class is yet another group of wonderfully gifted young people, and we join their families in expressing our pride in them and offering our prayers for them as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

Congratulations to our St. Luke Seniors:

Harrison Adam Baker	Alexander James Baba Gwan-Nulla
Amelia Brooks Berry	Alfred Jackson Hayes IV
Logan Connor Brown	Virginia Marie Hollingsworth
William Norwood Brown	Bonnie Stewart Kelley
Emily Elizabeth Carlisle	Hailee Beth Larkin
Lillian Albright Christopher	Caroline Bowman Peak
Grady Fletcher Clark	Sophia Augusta Persons
Kathryn Lanier Deal	Lilly Cameron Phillips
Macon Flournoy Dickerson II	Addison Mae Renner
James McRae Dickinson	Connor Mac Rogers
Bryanna Leigh Duarte	Walker Reynolds Flournoy Saunders Jr.
Logan David Dykes	William Crawford Seals
Riley Madison Faircloth	Trinity Marcara Sims
Elena Corradino Flournoy	Thomas Edward Tante VI
Henry Kerns Flournoy	Frances Louise Turner
Clara Elizabeth Fuller	John Wilson Walker
Wilson Capps Green	Thomas Oliver Williams



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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.

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude....."Pomp and Circumstance".....Edward Elgar

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"Number 577

***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....."I Thank My God".....J. Aaron McDermid

"I thank my God when I remember you. In all my prayers I pray with joy for your partnership in sharing the Good News. For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on until the day of Christ. This is my prayer: that your love may overflow, and you will grow in knowledge and depth of understanding. For I am sure that he who began a good work in you will carry it on, that you may see what is best and be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. 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....."Dresden Amen".....Johann Naumann

*Hymn "Be Still, My Soul".....Number 534

Offertory....."Be Thou My Vision".....arr. James Naigus

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

The Written Word..... Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 (*p. 478, 479 NT in pew Bible*)

The Spoken Word..... **"MY TIME IS IN YOUR HANDS"**..(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Wood
(11:00 a.m.) High School Seniors

Recognition of Graduating Seniors.....Derek Hay

*Hymn....."How Firm a Foundation".....Number 529

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00)."Sevenfold Amen".....Peter Lutkin

Postlude....."God of Grace and God of Glory".....Organ Improvisation

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 3

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. The Nine - Contemporary Service (MIN)
Live streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org
K-5th Grade Worship (MIN)
- 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.)
Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)/K-5th Grade Worship (MIN)
- 12 Noon Senior Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, May 4

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Chapel (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Circle One (Respite)
- 7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, May 5

- 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)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)

Wednesday, May 6

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Girl's Bible Study (Corner Café)
- 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)
- 6:00 p.m. Student Ministry (Gym, Youth Area)
- 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, May 7

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Right From the Start Fundraiser (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)
- 3:30 p.m. JrK Jump Bunch (Youth Room)
- 5:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting (SD, MIN)

Friday, May 8

- 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 (Military Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.



CONNECT with one another

OUR KNOWN SICK: Jack Hughston: Leita Coleman, ICU Room 4.

ST. LUKE CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Step into a summer of renewal and discover the gift of rest God intends for His people. Through the study Breathe, by Priscilla Shirer, women will explore freedom from busyness, the blessing of Sabbath, and how making margin for God can reshape daily life.



BOOK LINK

Join Kent Butler and Suzanne McCluskey, as they lead this 5-week study, June 16-July 14, Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00 PM at the College House.

Registration is open through June 1. Contact Doris Reid to sign-up at 706.888.9712 or dorishreid@gmail.com Use the QR code to order your study book.



ROW in our relationship with Christ



Free Spirits Day Trip Touring..



FORT MITCHELL NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Tuesday, May 19 • Cost: \$12

The bus will leave the church at 9 a.m. (EST)

Reservations must be made by phone RSVP by calling Julie @706.327.4343 or Email: jwidener@stlukecolumbus.org Reservations Due Monday, May 11.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



As we observe the day of prayer, on Thursday, May 7th, Turner Chapel will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. as a quiet place to seek the Lord in prayer.



Congrats Graduates!

Congratulations to our Graduating Class of 2026!

We celebrate your hard work, your growth, and all that God has in store for your future.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

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For more information, contact Maddie Kratchman, *Director of Children's Ministries*, mkratchman@stlukecolumbus.org

ALL THINGS KIDS!



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

ST. LUKE SUMMER CAMP

July 6-10

Rising 4th and 5th graders
Scan QR code to register.

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.



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

FREE LUNCH Noon-1:30 p.m.

(stay and eat or take a plate to go)



For more information, contact Derek Hay,
Director of Student Ministries,
dhay@stlukcolumbus.org

MAY 6: Midweek Dinner - 5:45 p.m.
and Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.



ERVE others in response
to Christ's call

For more information on how you can serve, contact Laura Haygood,
Director of Missions and Outreach, lhaygood@stlukecolumbus.org

Honor Mothers by Serving Women



This May, we're recognizing Mother's Day by caring for women and families in tangible ways through Belize and our Uptown Outreach Center.

Please bring products for women such as feminine products, incontinence pads/pull ups, and adult diapers.

Baskets will be located outside both services.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY- VBS WITH WILSON HOMES

Monday, June 1st & 8th and
Wednesday, June 3rd & 10th
11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We are excited to share the gospel by doing a mini VBS (2 hours per day) with our friends at Wilson Homes this summer. Please let Laura know if you would like to volunteer. Need to be high school age or older. Contact Laura,
lhaygood@stlukecolumbus.org

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

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.

Naomi's Village: In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Corradino.

Music Fund: In memory of Mrs. Nancy Register by Mr. George Corradino.



MILITARY MINISTRY

MILITARY FAMILIES! GET ON THE ROSTER!

The Military Ministry invites all of our St. Luke Church and St. Luke School military families to step up to the plate and knock it out of the park with us at the Columbus Clingstones baseball game! A perfect night to connect, encourage one another, and cover all the bases together in a suite. Choose which game you want to attend from our five available dates: May 1, May 15, May 29, July 10, or August 7. Space in the suite is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Tony Mayne today to learn more and secure your spot before it's game over at tony@gallantfew.org.



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



WORSHIP 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.

Thank you to Alex Hamm for playing our offertory today!

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

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: June 28; July 5; August 23; September 13, 20, 27; October 11, 25; November 15, 22, 29.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, High School Senior Speakers