

Mother's Day at St. Luke

Mother's Day is a special day set aside to celebrate motherhood and show appreciation for the role women play in our families and in our community. This year at St. Luke we will honor mothers by having our Children's Choir sing at all services. Then, at the 9:00 service, we will also celebrate the children listed below who were born into our St. Luke family during the past year. This is a wonderful day to lift up our children, families and St. Luke members in prayer. As we honor these children, we should remember our responsibility to be living examples of God's love and grace as their parents, siblings, relatives and church family.

ELIZABETH (BETSY) AMOS BLAIR
 BENJAMIN (WICK) WICKHAM BRYAN
 RUTH (RUTHIE) MARGARET DENES
 HAZEL RAE DILLON
 ANNA FAITH HELLER
 JAMES BRANNEN HUGHES
 ADRIAN LOPEZ
 RAYLEIGH ADDISON MADDOX
 BREWTON BETTS MCCLUSKEY
 LANIER FRANCES MIZE
 ROONEY CARYLE MORRIS
 DAPHNE JANE NORMAN
 GRAYSON FLOURNOY PARKER
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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 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude....."The Solid Rock".....arr. Charlie Miller

Call to Worship (11:00)....."Abide".....Children's Choir

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"Number 89

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

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)Number 70

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....."Alleluia, Amen".....Carl Wiltse

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

Offertory....."O Love".....Elaine Hagenberg

"O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee, I give thee back the life I owe that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee, I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be. O Love that will not let me go."

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

The Written Word.....John 10:11-15 (*p. 97 NT in pew Bible*)

The Spoken Word....."**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**".....*Rev. Thad Haygood*

The Invitation and Confession

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving.....Page 23-24; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Hymn....."Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....Number 384

Choral Benediction (8:30)....."Abide".....Children's Choir

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00).."Sevenfold Amen".....John Rutter

Postlude....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....Organ Improvisation

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 10

- 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)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Tuesday, May 12

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
ELC 3 Year Moving Up Ceremony (LD, MIN)
- 10:30 a.m. New Beginnings Women's Group (Wynn House)

Wednesday, May 13

- 7:00 a.m. Youth Girl's Bible Study (Corner Café)
- 8:30 a.m. SLS Closing Convocation (LD, MIN)
- 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 (Meeting 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 14

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)
- 3:30 p.m. JrK Jump Bunch (Youth Room)

Friday, May 15 **SLS LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

- 8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (MMC, 1022 2nd Ave.)
SLS Honors Day (LD, MIN)

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.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

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CONNECT with one another

OUR KNOWN SICK: Jack Hughston: Leita Coleman, ICU Room 4. **Piedmont Midtown:** Bryan Sargent, 708.

ST. LUKE CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Breathe
making room for sabbath

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.



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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.**

Who's on the Couch?

PRESENTED BY THE ST. LUKE CHURCH WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Join us for a lunch where stories take center stage! A green couch, **A SURPRISE GUEST**, and a powerful testimony you won't hear anywhere else.

Take a seat, share a meal, and be part of the story. Each gathering brings a different voice; honest, encouraging, and rooted in what God is doing in real life.



REGISTER HERE

Thursday, June 4th
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Ministry Center, Large Dining Room
Cost: \$15 includes lunch



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Rev. Robert Wood who graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary on Saturday, May 9, 2026 with a **Doctor of Ministry Degree.**

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. WOOD!



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 kids QR code above to register!

Volunteers Needed for VBS!

Scan the kids 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 10: There will be no Sunday Night Students. Wishing everyone a **Happy Mother's Day!**



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. High school age or older.

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.

Respite Care: In honor of Mrs. Geraldine King by the Class of '66 Reunion Committee of Columbus High School. In honor of Carm and Lee Myers by Drs. Clifton and Christy Ruehl. In memory of Mrs. Wynelle Foster by the Bereavement Ministry Committee.

Food Pantry: In honor of Carm and Lee Myers by Drs. Clifton and Christy Ruehl. In honor of William Veale, by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.



MILITARY MINISTRY

MELT AWAY THE SUMMER STRESS STARTING NOW!

The Military Ministry invites all female servicemembers and spouses to **Yoga with Katie Bahten**—a welcoming, strength-building yoga class designed especially for you. Join us this Wednesday, May 6, at 9 AM for a **free, beginner-friendly** weekly class at the Military Ministry building, **1022 2nd Avenue**. Join us midweek for connection and restoration, and grow in a supportive community. Register now at <https://givebutter.com/gallantyyoga>. Space is limited to 20, and childcare will not be available.



RESPITE CARE

SAFETY TIPS FOR CAREGIVING

Reduce clutter, install locks and ensure adequate lighting to prevent falls and wandering. Consider a GPS watch to track where your loved one is for walks and when you are separated. For more information on St. Luke Respite Care Ministry, call Kathryn Fussell, 706.256.3117

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



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild on the occasion of Mother's Day.

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, Rev. Thad Haygood