

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rev. Jimmy Taylor Campbell (memory issues); **David Fletcher**; McCrae Gore (son of **Don and Bess Gore**, recovering from recent surgery); Scotty Talbert (friend of **Gino Prozzi**, health issues)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to become a Member of St. Luke? Contact Pastor Todd Davis at pastor@stlukehartsville.com or 843-383-5169.

Hearing Devices Available: See Sound Booth.

Town Hall Meetings for Sanctuary Renovation: To help gain financial support for this project, the Building Committee will host 2 Town Hall information sessions. Plan to stay in the Sanctuary following worship TODAY, or join us in the Sanctuary tomorrow evening, April 20, at 6:00 PM. We will share information about the project including renderings of the new Narthex expansion. Information sessions should last about 30 minutes with time to answer any questions. You will also have an opportunity to make a pledge of financial support for this project. You don't want to miss it and WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Graduate Bibles: For the next two weeks, we will have the High School graduates' Bibles available in the Narthex for you to sign. Feel free to include a note or highlight a meaningful verse if you'd like, as a special encouragement to them.

Graduation Sunday: Graduate Recognition Service will be Sunday, May 10th. We are looking for all high school graduates, college/technical school graduates, and post college graduates. Please contact Bebe Chapman, Jada Gore, or Bootsie Griggs as soon as possible for more information.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 19

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service,
Children's Church
11:15 AM Townhall Meeting –
Sanctuary Renovation
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, April 20

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 PM Townhall Meeting –
Sanctuary Renovation

Tuesday, April 21

6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22

2:00 PM Ladies' Game Day
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power
Hour
6:00 PM Chancel Choir
Rehearsal
6:00 PM Holy Spirit Bible Study
Series I

Thursday, April 23

8:30 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:30 AM Staff Meeting

St. Luke Methodist Church

“Spirit Led, Christ Centered, Loving Others, Sharing the Gospel”



Third Sunday of Easter

Rev. Todd Davis

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Color: White

April 19, 2026

This worship service is live streamed weekly on Facebook/YouTube



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Making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship
passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

*****The Communion Rail is open for prayer and intimate communion
with God any time during the worship service*****

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Worthy of Worship

† **Call to Worship**

Pastor: We are God's work of art,

People: Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

Pastor: We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing,

**People: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**

Pastor: We are God's creation,

**People: All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise. Let us
worship Almighty God!**

† **Processional Hymn** UMH 310

He Lives

† **Prayer of Invocation**

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you, and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

† **Gloria Patri** UMH 71

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message (*Children are welcome to attend Children's Church following the message. We offer gatherings for infants through 4K, 5K-2nd grade, and 3rd & 4th grade.*)

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Jay Lopiccolo

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace, so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses, and so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19 New Living Translation (NLT)

The Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23 NLT

Hymn of Preparation UMH 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place

The Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14; 16-17; 20-21 NLT

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God;

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Our Reward"

Pastor Todd

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Offertory Anthem

† **The Doxology** UMH 95

† **The Affirmation of Faith – 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 living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† **Hymn of Dedication** UMH 144

This is My Father's World

† **Responsive Benediction and Response**

Pastor: St. Luke Disciples: Pardoned by God's abounding grace,

People: And empowered by God's constant love,

Pastor: Protected by God's peace,

People: Let us go forth to serve God and others, Amen!

† **Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

† **Postlude**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

† **Please stand as you are able.**