

The Order of Worship

January 13, 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We joyfully greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love.
Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the tolling begins.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)
Ryan Klasen and Ruth Heidelberger

Abide With Me
Indelible Grace

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)

*Look and See
Ross King and Michael Bleeker

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Bill Wade

OPENING HYMN NO. 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
REGENT SQUARE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so, in Christ, God speaks to us:

People: **You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 23

(Please join the choir in singing.)

Refrain : "Gloria in excelsis Deo;
Gloria in excelsis Deo!"

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 672)

Isaiah 43:1-7

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 126)

Acts 8:14-17

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"Touch Me"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

1 Samuel 3:4-10

Lord, Here Am I
John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 525

Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM LORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

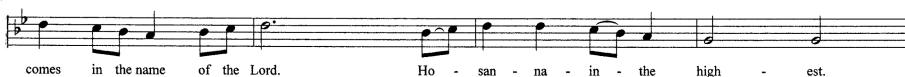
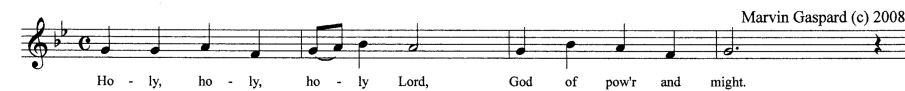
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues . . .

The congregation sings . . .



.DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

RESPONSE

For Thine Is the Kingdom
From *The Lord's Prayer*, Albert H. Malotte (1895-1964)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Overture
From *Fireworks Music*, George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

Welcome to St. Luke's Presbyterian Church! If you are looking for a church home in Houston, we invite you to unite with St. Luke's. New members are welcomed by the Session following worship each Sunday. You may join by profession of faith and reception of baptism, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of church letter. Speak to Rev. Harbison if you have any questions.

St. Luke's Nursery is available for child care during Sunday worship services and special services during the year. Care is available on Sunday's beginning at 9:00 a.m. for children through age 5. Sunday School classes are available for ages 3 and older during the Sunday School hour.

Joys and Concerns are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer or you can fill out one of the small slips found in the pew racks and pass them to the usher during the Welcome and Announcements. To share confidential prayer requests, please hand them to Rev. Harbison following the benediction.

Installation of Ruling Elders Today: We are pleased to have Liz Johnson, Lisa Simmons, Annemieke Luckey, and Laura Smith installed today as Ruling Elders of the church.

Third Sunday Morning Mission January 20: On the third Sunday of each month volunteers go to the Star of Hope Transitional Living Center at 2575 Reed Road, to assist with lunch service from 12:30-3:30 p.m. A sign up sheet is posted on the board in the Narthex. If this is your first time to volunteer, pick up a leaflet from the literature rack in the narthex with SOH guidelines and pre-register on their website as a new volunteer.

Women of the Word: WOW will begin meeting again on January 30. The class, led by Laura Smith, will study *What Matters Most* by Karen Ehman. Class meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in room #211.

Depression support group meets at St. Luke's: *Re:Mind* offers free and confidential support groups for individuals living with, or family and friends affected by, depression and bipolar disorders. The group meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. Brochures are in our literature rack. For more information visit their website, www.remindsupport.org or call 713.600.1131.

2019 Flower Chart: Use the flower chart in the Cookie Room to sign up to provide flowers for Sunday worship and to honor a loved one or an event in your life. Use the envelopes near the chart to include your check (\$80 for two arrangements) and to let us know how to acknowledge your gift in the bulletin

Come to the Waters: A Festival of Hymns: This free event is sponsored by the Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) in connection with the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) annual meeting. The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian, Dallas will be leading the singing. The evening will be filled with hymns, anthems, scripture, and poetry. The Festival will be held on Thursday, February 7 from 8-9 p.m. at Moody Memorial UMC, 2803 53rd St. in Galveston.

Liturgist & Time for Young Disciples Schedule: Please choose a convenient Sunday you would like to serve. The sign up sheet for the next three months is in the Cookie Room.

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of January 13, 2019

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday	January 13	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Installation of Elders Refreshments & Fellowship
Monday	January 14	3 pm-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-mind support group
Tuesday	January 15	10:30 am – 3 pm-7 pm – 7 pm – 7 pm –	Pastor's Bible Study Houston Dragon Academy Session Meeting Cub Scout Pack 688
Wednesday	January 16	3 pm-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	January 17	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	January 18	3 pm-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	January 19	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	January 20	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am – 12:30 pm –	Church School Worship Refreshments & Fellowship Volunteers to Star of Hope
Save the date:	January 30 March 5	5:30 pm 6-7:30 pm	Women of Word—WOW Jazz in the Parking Lot/Fish Fry

Abide With Me Indelible Grace

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

Look and See

by Ross King and Michael Bleaker

To Him be the glory, for all He has done
Praise to the Father, who gave us His son
A ransom for many, He bled and died
Then rose in victory, Enthroned on high

To Him be the glory, He's coming again
And all of the sadness, will come to an end
Oh what a reunion, The bride and her King
Forever we'll praise Him, forever we'll sing

To him be the glory, in heaven and earth
All of creation, is shouting his worth
The saints and the angels, all love to proclaim
The wonderful story, the glorious Name

Oh look and see our God and celebrate
The power of the cross and empty grave
And now we're free, let the redeemed lift up your heads
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Glory, glory, to our God
Glory, glory, to our God (Repeat)

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Oh look and see our God

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
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