

The Order of Worship

January 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)
Ruth Heidelberg & Ryan Klasen

Anchor of Hope
Ellie Holcomb

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)

*Look and See
Ross King & Michael Bleeker

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN NO. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
ST. DENIO

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: The good news is not kept hidden from us, but revealed in the gift of Jesus Christ. The One who calls us is also the One who forgives us.

People: **Grant us your peace, loving God, and live with us forever. Amen.**

RESPONSE

Shout to the North
Martin Smith

*"Shout to the North and the South, Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Savior to all. He is Lord of Heaven and Earth."*

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 692)

Isaiah 62:1-5

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

ANTHEM

Come, Gracious Spirit
Alfred V. Fedak

*Song of the month

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 93)

John 2:1-11

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"It's Five O'clock Somewhere"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND LIFTING OUR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

Gloria, from *Heiligmesse*
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

*"Glory to God in the highest,
And peace on earth to men of good will.
We praise You, we bless You,
We worship You, we glorify You."*

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

RESPONSE

A Blessing
Marvin Gaspard

May the Lord sup-ply ev-ery-thing you need, ac-cord-ing to His rich-es in
glo-ry. As you go from this place, may His light shine up-on you and
give you peace. A-men.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on LOBE DEN HERREN
Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665, arr. Fred Swann



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.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 3. Our Youth will be collecting monetary and food donations for Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 3. 100% of the collection will be given to Christian Community Service Center's Emergency Services to help restock their two food pantries. Rev. Harbison has agreed to recite a poem or a dialogue from memory if the youth collect \$1,250 or more. Help the youth reach their goal! A soup lunch will be served immediately after worship so make plans to join us for lunch and celebrate our youth in action!

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

Women of the Word: WOW will begin meeting 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.

Food Sunday/Every Sunday: Non perishable food items are collected every Sunday for Christian Community Service Center food pantries. You can drop your donations off during the week or on Sunday mornings. Most desired items include canned (meaty) soups, dry cereal, dry beans, rice, and hygiene items—shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and individually wrapped toothbrushes.

Meet the Scouts of Pack 688 on February 3! This is the time of year that scouts and their families attend a church service together at their charter organization and are recognized by the congregation. In 2018 St. Luke's partnered with Scout Pack 688 to provide meeting space on the third Tuesday of each month. Our scouts are K-5th graders led by Cub Master, Paula Burns.

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. Come and sing along on a variety of hymns led by the Chancel Choirs of Moody Memorial UMC of Galveston and First Presbyterian Church of Dallas. The Festival will be held on Thursday, February 7 from 8-9 p.m. at Moody Memorial UMC, 2803 53rd St. in Galveston.

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of January 20

Today's Lectionary Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Sunday	January 20	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship Volunteers to Star of Hope
Monday	January 21	7:30 am-7 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Church Office Closed
Tuesday	January 22	10:30 am – 3 pm-7 pm –	Pastor's Bible Study Houston Dragon Academy
Wednesday	January 23	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	January 24	3 pm-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	January 25	Noon -7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	January 26	9 am-6 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	January 27	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Fellowship & Refreshments Celebrate January birthdays!

Anchor of Hope

Ellie Holcomb

Marvelous, wonderful, infinite God Author of all that is good Faithful provider and giver of life Source of all power and love	You are light in the dark You are healing for the broken heart You are hope, You are Lord You are life, You are love that endures
Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise Refuge of strength to the end Righteous redeemer and mighty to save He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men	Powerful, constant, unwavering God Shepherd who comes for the lost Rock of salvation, remarkable love Savior who died on the cross
Gracious, compassionate, merciful God Radiant, holy delight Beautiful Father, victorious son Source of unchangeable light	Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise Refuge of strength to the end Righteous redeemer and mighty to save He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh He's the anchor of hope for the souls, oh He's the anchor of hope for the souls of men
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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 Oh look and see our God
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, Oh look and see our God	Glory, glory, to our God Glory, glory, to our God (Repeat)
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	Oh look and see our God

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