

**Anchor of Hope**

Brown Bannister & 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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Thy Mercy, My God  
Sandra McCracken & John Stocker

Thy mercy my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
My sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground  
And weep for the praise of the mercy I found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine

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**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the Week of February 17, 2019**

Today's Lectionary: Jeremiah 17:1-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:20; Luke 6:17-26

Sunday	February 17	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service/Communion. Fellowship & Refreshments
Monday	February 18	3-7 pm – 7-8:30 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Re-Mind Support Group
Tuesday	February 19	10:30 am – 3-7 pm – 7:00 pm –	Pastor's Study Class Houston Dragon Academy Cub Scout Meeting
Wednesday	February 20	3-7 pm – 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm – 7:15 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy Women of the Word Choir Rehearsal <i>Street Reach</i> at Presbytery
Thursday	February 21	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	February 22	3-7 pm – 3:00 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy "Pray Where You Are"
Saturday	February 23	9 am-6pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 24	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Refreshments & Fellowship
Save the Date:	March 5	7-8:30 pm -	Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

**ST. LUKE'S STAFF**

Pastor..... Rev. W. Scott Harbison  
Parish Associate..... Rev. Dr. Bill Wade  
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster ..... Marvin Gaspard  
Music Worship Leader..... Ryan Klasen  
Handbell Director..... Jayne Manry  
Assistant to Head of Staff..... Mary Ann White  
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St. Luke's Presbyterian Church  
February 17, 2019

# The Order of Worship

February 17, 2019

FOURTH 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)  
Ryan Klasen and Ruth Heidelberger

Anchor of Hope  
Brown Bannister and Ellie Holcomb

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE (see insert)

\*Thy Mercy, My God  
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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Laura Smith

OPENING HYMN NO. 341

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!  
ASSURANCE

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: To Jesus we cry: Cleanse us, O Lord!

People: **By the mercy of Christ we are made clean. 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. 719)

Jeremiah 17:5-10

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 64)

Luke 6:17-26

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

"Being blessed ain't necessarily a Blessing"

\*Song of the month

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

GIVING OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
William J. Kirkpatrick

DOXOLOGY NO. 592

COMMUNION HYMN NO. 333

Seek Ye First  
LAFFERTY

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 . . .

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

PEOPLE'S 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

Chorus on Anchor of Hope  
Brown Bannister



**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 thanks-giving 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.

**The flowers today** are given by David and Loretta Elledge to the glory of God and in honor of their grandsons, Parker and Truitt.

**Third Sunday Morning Mission:** Today our volunteers will go to Star of Hope to help with lunch service. Please pray for them and the people they will be serving.

**Our Youth will be attending Conclaves March 1-3 at Camp Cho-Yeh.** The mission project for Conclaves will be *Comfort Cases*, which is a small backpack or duffle bag to provide comfort for children as they enter the foster care system. The backpacks are full of essentials for the first few days in a new place as well as comfort items to help ease a scary transition. Our youth will take these items with them and pack the bags at the retreat. Please check our bulletin board for the list of suggested items and consider making a donation to help fill the Comfort Cases.

**St. Luke's partners with Montrose Street Reach** to provide dessert and serve a meal to 125+ homeless people who gather in our Presbytery's parking lot. Volunteers will meet on Wednesday, February 20, between 7:15-7:30 p.m. at the Presbytery, 1110 Lovett Blvd. Sign up today and let us know if you can bake some cookies or help us serve. If you have any questions, call Jeanne Leach at 713.409.0997.

**Jazz in the Parking Lot 2019:** Check your calendars and save the date for our Fat Tuesday celebration, *Jazz in the Parking Lot*. Marvin's Trio will provide the jazz tunes and Catfish on Wheels will provide their delicious catfish/shrimp dinner. Our neighbors love this night out in their neighborhood that our Evangelism Committee organizes every year. Invite your neighbors to join you for an evening of music, dinner, and Mardi Gras fun.

**Workdays at St. Luke's:** We'll be organizing workdays to beautify our church grounds after church on March 3rd, and again on March 24th. Wear your work clothes to church and bring gloves and gardening tools if you have them. There will be some available to use if you don't. Lunch will be served! Call the church office or speak to Annemieke Luckey for more information.