

FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE

January 1, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O Lord, open my lips,

People: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Minister: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease.

People: fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

MORNING PSALM

Psalm 8

PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 13:1-13

Revelation 21:1-6a

A BRIEF REFLECTION

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Minister: Satisfy us with your love in the morning,

People: and we will live this day in joy and praise.

The Prayer continues ...

OFFERTORY

✠DOXOLOGY NO. 592

✠BENEDICTION

✠All who are able, please stand

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 Presbyterian Church. Please speak to Rev. Harbison for more information.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and for life by Carmen Hodgson.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, January 2.

A Congregational Meeting will be held on January 8 immediately after worship to elect church officers. Installation of officers will be held during worship on January 15. Please plan on attending these important events in the life of our church.

The 2023 Flower Chart is coming soon. Until it arrives, please use the monthly sign-up sheets to choose a date to provide flowers in our Sanctuary. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$80 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.

Stewardship 2023: If you have not responded to the 2023 Stewardship call, please do so as soon as possible. You can place your pledge card in the offering basket this morning or mail it to the church. Additional stewardship packets and pledge cards are available in the narthex.

Shred Day at St. Luke's: Texas Security Shredding will be on site January 14 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. to accept paper and small electronics. A donation of \$10 is suggested. We are also collecting non-perishable food for the food pantries at Christian Community Service Center.

The Wednesday Word: Each issue includes a message from Rev. Harbison, information about classes, events, worship, and our prayer list. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, please add your email to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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