

**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the week of February 5, 2023**

Today's Lectionary: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

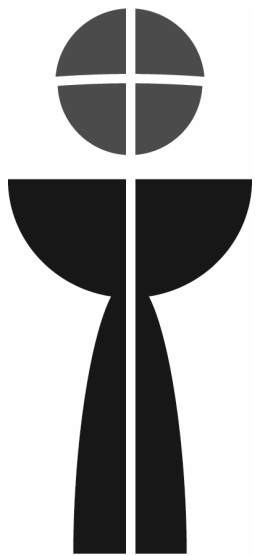
Sunday	February 5	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 6	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 7 pm – Session Meeting
Tuesday	February 7	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection
Wednesday	February 8	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 9	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Friday	February 10	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 11	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 12	9:00 am – Church School /Confirmation Class 10:00 am – Worship Congregational Meeting 11:00 am – Soup Lunch/Souper Bowl of Caring Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Save the Date:</b>	February 21	6 –7:30 pm – Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
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# The Order of Worship

February 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Please begin quiet preparation for worship as the Tolling begins.*

TOLLING

PRELUDE

Laura Smith, harp

Arioso, from Cantata BWV 156

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 138

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

## HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 4)

Matthew 5:13-20

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Fulfilling the Law”

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ APOSTLE’S CREED

Hymnal p. 14

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

From Psalm 47

Shout to God

Joseph M. Martin

✦ DOXOLOGY 592

✦ COMMUNION HYMN 508

KINGDOM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

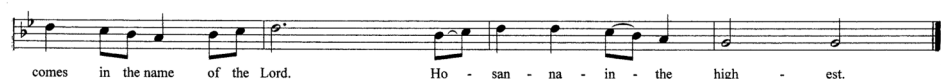
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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...



COMMUNION

In This Moment of Remembrance

Dale Wood (1934-2003)

PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

For Thine Is the Kingdom

from *The Lord’s Prayer*

Albert Hay Mallotte (1894-1964)

✦ BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1634-1704)



**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.

**Joys and Concerns** are an opportunity to share a need for prayers of thanksgiving or intercession with the congregation. You will have an opportunity to mention your joys and concerns verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

**Sunday School: Children’s Sunday School** meets in Room 115 at 9 a.m. with Don Mims teaching the class. **The Adult Sunday School** class meets in the Library at 9 a.m. Patti Ernst is leading the class on a study of the Book of Romans. Our **Youth Group** meets at 9 a.m. in the history room (#129). Children and adult classes offer a virtual class alternative. Please let us know if you would like to receive a Zoom invitation.

**The Session has called for** a Congregational Meeting after worship February 12 to receive the 2022 Annual Report and to elect Trustees and new Nominating Committee members.

**The Souper Bowl of Caring** empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. It’s vision is to transform the Big Game into a nationwide movement, inspiring people to give locally and make a collective impact on hunger. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 12th, our Youth will be accepting your donations of non-perishable items and monetary donations. 100% of the collection will go to Christian Community Service Center to fill their emergency food pantry shelves.

The collection is competitive this year! A challenge between Mission Presbytery, Grace Presbytery and the Presbytery of New Covenant has been set. Each dollar given will equal two cans of food. Let’s go for the win!

**Annual Soup Lunch is February 12:** St. Luke’s annual soup lunch is a celebration of the Souper Bowl of Caring and our Youth who will be collecting donations. Our “super” Soup Chefs will provide some delicious soups to choose from. Make plans to join us for lunch after worship, be generous, and help our Youth fill the emergency food pantry shelves at CCSC.

**Jazz in the Parking Lot February 21:** Check your calendars and save the date for our Fat Tuesday celebration, *Jazz in the Parking Lot*. The Marvin Gaspard Trio will provide the jazz tunes and Catfish on Wheels will provide their delicious catfish/shrimp dinner. Invite your neighbors to join you for an evening of music, dinner, and Mardi Gras fun.

**The 2023 Flower Chart** is now on the bulletin board in the Cookie Room. If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name to the chart. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$80 for two arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift.