

**In Response to God**  
**Activities for the week of February 19, 2023**

Today's Lectionary: Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday	February 19	9:00 am – Church School & Confirmation Class 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 20	7 am -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	February 21	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC food collection 6-7:30 pm – Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry
Wednesday	February 22	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 23	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 6:30 pm – Montrose Street Reach
Friday	February 24	3 -7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 25	9 am-6 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 26	9:00 am – Church School & Confirmation Class 10:00 am – Worship 11:00 am – Fellowship & Refreshments Chancel Choir Rehearsal

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. W. Scott Harbison
Parish Associate	The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster	Marvin Gaspard
Business Manager	Patti Ernst
Assistant to Head of Staff	Mary Ann White
Artists in Residence	Sarah Bunk, Ann Guercio, & Laura Smith



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# The Order of Worship

February 19, 2023

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

#### TOLLING

#### PRELUDE

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

arr. Marvin Gaspard and Mark Hayes

#### WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### ✦ OPENING HYMN 263

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

### HEARING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 18)

Matthew 17:1-9

#### REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Everything Changes”

### 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

Be Thou My Vision  
Traditional Irish Melody, arr. Tom Fettke

#### ✦ DOXOLOGY 592

#### ✦ COMMUNION HYMN 517

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We Come as Guests Invited

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

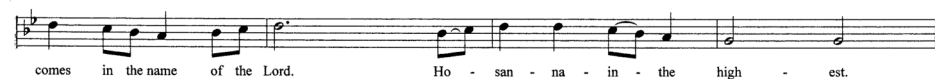
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

Come Share the Lord  
Bryan Leech, arr. Roland Tabell

#### PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

For Thine Is the Kingdom  
from *The Lord’s Prayer*  
Albert Hay Mallotte (1894-1964)

#### ✦ BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Carl Gläser (1784-1829)  
arr. Marvin Gaspard and Mark Hayes



**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 in 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 flowers in the Sanctuary** this morning are given by Kenneth Russell to the glory of God and in memory of his dear friend, Marjorie Adair Russell.

**Our musical guest today is Barbara Bamberg.** Barbara is retired from St. Luke’s United Methodist Church where she served for 19 years as Associate Director of Music and Fine Arts. Thank you, BB, for sharing your wonderful gifts with us today and welcome back to St. Luke’s!

**Souper Bowl of Caring Collection:** Thanks to everyone who supported the collection last Sunday with food and monetary donations and to our Youth who were here to accept your gifts. With your support, St. Luke’s collected \$1,500 and 210 cans of food, demonstrating the impact of people working together to help those in need. Your gifts will go to CCSC to stock the shelves of their emergency food pantries.

**Jazz in the Parking Lot is Tuesday!** Invite your neighbors to join you for an evening of music, dinner, and Mardi Gras fun. The Marvin Gaspard Trio will provide the jazz tunes and Catfish on Wheels will provide their delicious catfish/shrimp dinner. Please fill out the forms in the bulletin today to let us know if you will be attending.

**The 2023 Flower Chart** is posted 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.

**How You Can Help the Conclaves Mission Project:** Our youth will have an opportunity to join other youth from our Presbytery for a fun and faith-filled Conclaves weekend at Camp Cho-Yeh on March 17-19. The Conclaves Mission water bottle project will be donated to food pantries and schools in the Houston area. Check out the list on the bulletin board of items needed. Bring your donations to the church and our youth will take them to Conclaves where they will be assembled.