

In Response to God
 Activities for the Week of January 21, 2024

Today's Lectionary: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Sunday	January 21	9:00 am – Church School & Youth Meeting 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	January 22	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	January 23	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 10 am-2 pm – CCSC Food Collection 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Wednesday	January 24	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	January 25	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Friday	January 26	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	January 27	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	January 28	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Celebrate January birthdays! Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	February 11	Super Bowl of Caring & Soup Lunch
	February 13	6-7:30 pm – Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/ChoirmasterMarvin Gaspard
 Business Manager.....Patti Ernst
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The Order of Worship

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THIRD 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

PRELUDE On Wings of Song
Laura Smith, harpist Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WELCOME

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies
LAUDES DOMINI

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 860) Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Reading today, Ed Nicklas

VOLUNTARY O Lord of Every Shining Constellation
Mary Dickinson, soloist V. Earle Copes

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 35) Mark 1:14-20

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison
“Momentary Lapse of Reason”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ APOSTLE’S CREED Hymnal p. 14
Traditional

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 Thy Matchless Love
Alfred V. Fedak

✦ DOXOLOGY 59

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION 505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread
ST. FLAVIAN

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

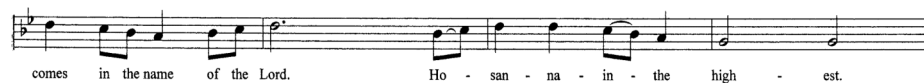
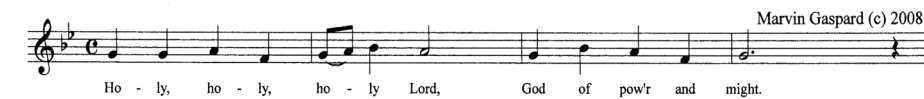
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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 . . .



DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS How Deep the Father’s Love
Nathan Thorp, soloist Stuart Townend

✦ PEOPLE’S RESPONSE For Thine Is the Kingdom
From *The Lord’s Prayer*, Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)

✦ BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN Felice de Giardini (1716-1796), arr. Marvin Gaspard

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. 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 at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday. The next meeting is February 4th at 9 a.m.

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 Tuesdays from 10 a.m.– 2 p.m. 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. You can pick up CCSC’s list of preferred items in the literature rack.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC was established to provide special vocalists and instrumentalists throughout the year, and to supplement funding for our choir section leaders. Gifts may be given in honor or memory of loved ones, or in celebration of anniversaries, birthdays, and special milestone events. For more information, contact Marvin Gaspard at mjgaspard@sbcglobal.net.

Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry on February 13: 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 live music, dinner, and Mardi Gras fun.

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 make a collective impact on hunger. On **Super Bowl Sunday, February 11th**, our Youth will be accepting your donations of non-perishable items and monetary donations. 100% of the collection will go to CCSC’s food pantry to serve the needs of their clients.

Soup Lunch on February 11th: Remain after worship and enjoy a Soup Lunch, with soups, salads, breads, and desserts. Please contact the church office or speak to Jeanne Leach if you can provide something for lunch or need more information.

Drop by the Cookie Room after worship today and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.