

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of February 11, 2024

Today's Lectionary: 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Sunday	February 11	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Super Bowl of Caring & Soup Lunch
Monday	February 12	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 7:00 pm – Session Meeting
Tuesday	February 13	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 14	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 15	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy 4 pm – Strength Training Class
Friday	February 16	3-7 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 17	9 am-5 pm – Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 18	9:00 am – Church School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am – Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	March 28	7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service
	March 29	7:00 pm – Good Friday Service
	March 30	11:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt
	March 31	11:00 am – Easter Sunday

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

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

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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

PRELUDE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
Johann G. Werner, arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 144
HYFRYDOL

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 180)
Reading today, Marilyn McHenry

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior
David Allen

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 44)

Mark 9:2-9

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“Seeing Eye Dog”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ HYMN OF RESPONSE 306
CRUSADER’S HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Hymnal p. 161

OFFERTORY
Nathan Thorp, soloist

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

✦ DOXOLOGY 59

✦ PRAYER

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Transfiguration
Stephen DeCesare



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 at 9 a.m. The next meeting is February 25th.

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeanne Leach with great love in memory of her father, Don Bunnell.

Today’s pianist is Amanda Thorp. Amanda moved to Texas from Maryland in middle school. She received a B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Houston and her Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction through the University of Texas at Arlington. She teaches math at Dawson High School in Pearland and tutors and teaches piano on the side. She and her husband, Nathan, are members of our Chancel Choir. Thank you, Amanda, for sharing your gifts with us today!

The Souper Bowl of Caring empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. Today our Youth will be accepting non-perishable food items and monetary donations. 100% of the collection will go to CCSC’s food pantry to serve the needs of their clients.

Today’s Soup Lunch is a celebration of the Souper Bowl of Caring and our Youth who will be collecting donations. Choose from several delicious soups, along with salads, bread, and desserts. Join us in the Cookie Room for lunch after worship, be generous, and help our Youth fill CCSC’s food pantry shelves.

Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry on Tuesday: 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.

St. Luke’s will assist Montrose Street Reach on Thursday, February 15, with their monthly meal for the homeless in the Montrose area. We contribute the desserts to the meal and our homemade desserts are always a BIG hit. If you can provide brownies or cookies or would like to volunteer to serve, call Jeanne Leach (713.409.0997).

Youth Conclaves 2024: Youth in grades 6-12 will gather for Conclaves, February 23-25 at Trinity Pines Conference Center. Three members of our Youth Sunday School class, Kyra, Ellie, and Gabrielle, will be attending. The mission project this year is creating affirmation mirrors. Check your collections of craft and art supplies for any unused items such as sequins, pom-poms, stickers, paint markers and fun paper and drop them off at the church by next Sunday.
