

In Response to God

Activities for the Week of February 1, 2026

Today's Lectionary: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday	February 1	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Ordaining and Installation Refreshments & Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Monday	February 2	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Tuesday	February 3	10 am-2 pm – 3-7 pm – 4 pm –	CCSC Food Collection Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Wednesday	February 4	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Thursday	February 5	3-7 pm – 4 pm	Houston Dragon Academy Strength Training
Friday	February 6	3-7 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Saturday	February 7	9 am-5 pm –	Houston Dragon Academy
Sunday	February 8	9:00 am – 10:00 am – 11:00 am –	Church School Worship Service Ordaining and Installation Refreshments and Fellowship Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Save the date:	February 1	10:00 am –	Ordaining and Installation
	February 8	11:00 am –	Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday
	February 12	11:00 am –	Men's Lunch Bunch
	February 15	10:00 am –	Jazz Communion
	February 16	6:30 pm –	Spirits and Spirituality
	February 17	6-7:30 pm –	Jazz in the Parking Lot & Fish Fry

ST. LUKE'S STAFF

PastorThe Rev. W. Scott Harbison
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Laureen Suba
 Parish Associate..... The Rev. Dr. Bill Wade
 Director of Music-Organist/Choirmaster..... Marvin Gaspard
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The Order of Worship

February 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

✦ WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦ OPENING HYMN 416 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (OT p. 866) Micha 6:1-8
Liturgist, Laureen Suba

SCRIPTURE READING (NT p. 4) Matthew 5:1-12

REFLECTION ON THE WORD Rev. W. Scott Harbison

“It All Boils Down to This”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

✦ APOSTLE’S CREED Hymnal p. 14
Included in Ordination and Installation of Elders 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 Lord, Here Am I
1 Samuel 3:4-10 John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION 525 Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM, LORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

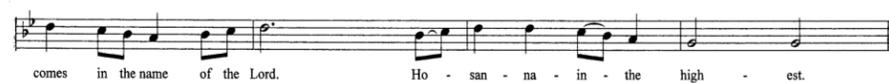
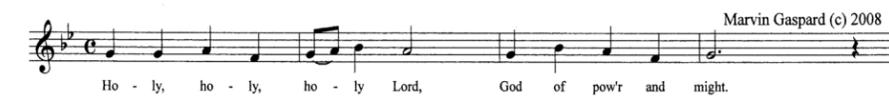
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

COMMUNION With What Shall I Come Before The Lord
Micah 6:1-8 John Ness Beck (1930-1987)

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE For Thine Is The Kingdom
From *The Lord's Prayer*
Albert hay Malotte (1895-1964)

✦ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude on WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Henry Purcell (1659-1695), 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 after worship if you have any questions.

Sunday School: Children’s Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in Room 115 with Don Mims teaching the class. **Our Youth Group** meets every other Sunday at 9 a.m. in Room 129. Pastor Scott Harbison teaches the Youth Group. **Adult Sunday School** meets at 9 a.m. in the Library. The Adult Sunday School Class is beginning a 2026 study of the Old Testament prophets and their books in the Bible. You are invited to join us at 9 a.m. in library for a study of the prophets throughout 2026. Discussions in February will focus on Amos and Hosea. The study text is “From Judgment to Hope” by Walter Brueggemann.

Ordination and Installation of Elders: Elders elected at the Congregational Meeting of January 11th, Steve Hurysz, Annemieke Luckey and McKenna Waldrop, will be ordained and installed today as they begin their service in the Class of 2028.

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 these verbally at the time for Pastoral Prayer.

The Montrose Street Reach is still in the process of relocating. Please stand by for future updates on third Thursday baking in February 2026.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim Mayer for his many years of service as a commissioned pastor and Chaplin.

Drop by the Cookie Room: If you would like to provide cookies for an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the Cookie Room. **Cookies today** are provided by the Dickinson Family.

The 2026 Flower Calendar and Cookie Sign ups are now posted in the Cookie Room. If you would like to provide flowers for our Sanctuary, please choose a Sunday and add your name(s) to the calendar. Use the envelopes provided to enclose your check (\$100 for 2 arrangements) and let us know how to acknowledge your gift. If you would like to provide cookies after worship, please choose a Sunday and add your name(s) to the calendar.

Serving as the Sunday Liturgist is an easy way to participate in the church community. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Save the Date for Souper Bowl Sunday on February 8th following worship service, our annual Jazz Communion service, during worship on February 15th, monthly Spirits and Spirituality is on February 16th at 6:30pm and St. Luke’s Annual Jazz in the Parking Lot and Fish Fry on Tuesday, February 17th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. **Check out the back of your bulletin for more important upcoming dates!**

Worship services on YouTube: Our Sunday worship services are live-streamed, recorded, and stored on our YouTube channel (St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Houston). You can view the published videos on YouTube and on our website. Subscribe to our channel to be notified of new video postings as they become available.