

SERVICE OF THE WORD | SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

First United Methodist Church, Houston

West Campus Traditional Service - 9:00 am - Hinson Chapel | Downtown Campus Traditional Service - 11:00 am - Sanctuary

February 16, 2025

PRELUDE	His Eye is on the Sparrow Copyright 1999, Lillenas Publishing Company Prelude Copyright 2019, Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC	<i>arr. Bill Wolaver (9:00)</i> <i>Hans Zimmer (11:00)</i>
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Jesus Calls Us (v. 3) Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"	UMH 398
*WELCOME		Rev. Amanda Davis (9:00) Rev. Steven Newcomb (11:00)
*HYMN OF WELCOME	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	UMH 139
LIFE OF THE CHURCH	Plans for Sunday School and Worship	Rev. Lance Richards
OFFERING PRAYER		Rev. Amanda Davis (9:00) Rev. Steven Newcomb (11:00)
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		Congregation
MINISTRY IN MUSIC	Offertory Copyright 1987; Beckenhorst Press, Inc. Sanctuary Choir With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?	<i>John Ness Beck</i>
*DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	UMH 95
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	UMH 881 Rev. Amanda Davis (9:00) Rev. Steven Newcomb (11:00)
*GLORIA PATRI	Glory Be to the Father Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	UMH 70
TIME FOR CHILDREN		Janet Galindo (9:00) Courtney Hutchins (11:00)
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	I Need Thee Every Hour	UMH 397
*SCRIPTURE	Nehemiah 5:1-18 The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	Rev. Lance Richards
MESSAGE	Abundance	Rev. Lance Richards
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Amanda Davis (9:00) Rev. Steven Newcomb (11:00)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF BLESSING

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Amanda Davis & Rev. Lance Richards (9:00) | Rev. Steven Newcomb & Rev. Lance Richards (11:00)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Take My Life and Let It Be (v. 2)

UMH 399

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.**

*POSTLUDE

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arr. Albert L. Travis

*Please stand as you are able.

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