

SERVICE OF THE WORD | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First Houston United Methodist Church

June 14, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE What a Friend We Have in Jesus *arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick*
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Enrique Barrera, Piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Bienvenue Mbobile, Junny Kiboko, & Christian Moore

*WELCOME Dr. Brant Wallace

*HYMN OF WELCOME Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103
**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unshaking, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
Brynn Peugnet

**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.**

*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70
**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.**

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Hallelujah! We Shall Rise! *Stan Pethel*
Sanctuary Choir

In the resurrection morning when the trump of God shall sound,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
Then the saints will come rejoicing and no tear will e'er be found.
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! Amen! We shall rise!
In the resurrection morning, when death's prison bars are broken,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!

In the resurrection morning, what a meeting it will be!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!
When our fathers and our mothers and our loved ones we shall see,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! Amen! We shall rise!
In the resurrection morning when death's prison bars are broken,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! We shall rise!
In the resurrection morning we shall meet him in the air!
We shall rise, Hallelujah! We shall rise,
And be carried up to glory to our home so bright and fair!
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise! Amen! We shall rise!
In the resurrection morning, when death's prison bars are broken,
We shall rise! Hallelujah! We shall rise!

*THE DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

COMMISSIONING Rev. Amanda Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895
Rev. Amanda Davis

**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.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN Anthony Rogers

HYMN OF PREPARATION How Firm a Foundation UMH 529

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

*SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 17:1-7, 18:1-8, 16-18 Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Good Trouble: Elijah Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Anthony Rogers

*SONG OF BLESSING Promises Martin, Barnes,
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STEP FORWARD IN FAITH Rev. Amanda Davis, Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh, &
Dr. Brant Wallace

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lindsay Kirkpatrick

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Promises (Chorus)

POSTLUDE Festive Trumpet Tune *David German*
1990 Fred Bock

*Please stand as you are able.

ALTAR FLOWERS
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
and the honor of Rev. Charles Thompson and Rev. Amanda Davis by Miwa Sakashita.

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