



ST. MARK'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 21, 2021
Online Worship

Welcome to St. Mark's online! Using the YouTube playlist, you can follow along using this order of worship.

Today we have an abbreviated worship service online because we hope you will join us in person for outdoor worship on the lawn if you feel comfortable.

Services at:

8:30 - for vulnerable populations

9:00, 10:00, and 11:00

10:30 - Children's Sunday school on the lawn & youth donuts in the backyard of 520 Pecore

Hymn - Shall We Gather at the River

Welcome and Announcements

Sermon - Rev. Emily Chapman

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn - More Like You

The food and water crisis we are now facing in the city is huge. There are ways you can help, with financial gifts or volunteer time or both!

Crowdsourcerescue, formed after Harvey, connects neighbors to help each other. If you have a need or can help meet someone else's visit <https://crowdsourcerescue.com/> to sign up. To volunteer, you watch a short video and then find some cases you can respond to in your area- most of them are contactless food and water deliveries.

The Restoration Team also formed after Hurricane Harvey, and are actively sending volunteers out to help with flood clean up from burst pipes. They also provide training and supplies. You can sign up to help, or request help for damage in your home, visit <https://www.therestorationteam.org/>

Volunteer next Saturday, February 27th for Step Healthy Day from 8:45am-12pm. Help prepare and distribute food at the Wesley Food Pantry (1235 Lorraine St. Houston, TX 77009) in partnership with Memorial Hermann, Wesley House Community Center, and Houston Food Bank. To volunteer, email rondonelson1956@gmail.com by today.

Finally, our neighbors over at KidsMeals of Houston, which provides daily meals for kids in our community (especially the ones too young to attend public school where meals are provided), lost all their refrigerated food this week. If you can help there, visit <https://kidsmealsinc.org/>