

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Don't Be Afraid

*Don't be afraid, my love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near.
(repeat)*

— Eucharist —

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*You have shown us, O God, the sacrifice that you desire.
Now use these gifts— and use our lives—
to liberate the oppressed, to break the bonds of injustice,
to feed the hungry, welcome the poor, and unite the human family;
all in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The gifts of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Holy and Anointed One

Joshua Allen

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

— Sending —

*HYMN #625

How Great Thou Art

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

Andantino No. 8 (from Haydn's *Kleine Stucke*)

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor

Joshua Allen..... Music Director

Debbi Ricci.....Admin. Assist.



First
Presbyterian
Church

Henderson, Texas



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

5th Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2022

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic letters indicate congregational response

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE

Taste and See

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God makes a way out of no way.

God sees our tears and turns them into joy.

God makes the impossible possible

and sees the desperate needs of all people.

Come close, healing Lord, and receive our worship.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

CALL TO CONFESSION

Why are you so extravagant, O God?

We work hard, use our intelligence,

keep our ledgers balanced, accomplish feats daily,

care for our families, and honor our inherited legacies.

Is this not enough to earn our place among the favored?

Yet you throw open windows and doors, revealing a vision we do not possess,

where accomplishments don't count, where tears reap joy,

where peace is found in suffering, where confidence is gained

by giving away what is ours to treasure. Show us again what matters.

Forgive our misplaced values, and draw us into your extravagance,

that we, too, might be generous with our love.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Say it with joy! *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

Bible p. 632, LG p. 823

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4-14

Bible p. 187, LG p. 242

Hear the word of the Lord.

All of this is from God, who entrusts us with the message of reconciliation.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 12:1-8

Bible p. 100, LG p. 129

The word of God for us.

The wisdom of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Costly Perfume

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— *Response* —

ANTHEM

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Ensemble

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *Apostles' 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 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom.

Your kingdom come, *your will be done...*

fill our bodies with the life that is Christ within us.

In his holy name we pray. *Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven... debts/debtors...glory forever. Amen.