

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;  
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 OFFERING

OFFERING                                  Hymn of Promise                                  Ensemble  
DOXOLOGY #607      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*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

*Generous God, we thank you for the abundance of your love—the many gifts of the Spirit, the humble service of our Lord, and all your mighty and merciful acts. Use our actions, services, and gifts for the sake of the common good, so that all may share in the Spirit and proclaim that Jesus is Lord. Amen.*

\*HYMN #14                                  For the Beauty of the Earth

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE                                  Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise                                  Joshua Allen  
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Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences



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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**HENDERSON, TX**

**2nd Sunday of Easter—Earth Day Sunday**

**April 24, 2022**

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

—-*Gathering*—-

**PRELUDE** All Creatures of Our God and King (arr. Hayes) Joshua Allen  
**WELCOME** Jimmy Chapman  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist: John Hillin

The heavens declare the glory of God.  
*The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.*  
The plants and trees show God's presence.  
*Let us join with creation in praising God.*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**HYMN #32** I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**CONFESSION**  
*God of life, You created us in your image to care for one another and for all creation.  
Forgive us for turning away from you, ignoring the needs of our neighbors and the  
cries of the earth.*

*As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth, make us signs of your grace,  
through Christ, our light and life, we pray.*

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**  
\*Alleluia! #587 Celtic Alleluia

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31 (Bible p. 1-2, LG p. 1-2)  
Listen for the voice of creation.

**2ND TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 22:1-2 (Bible p. 245, LG p. 316)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL** John 1:1-5 (Bible p. 86, LG p. 111)  
The wisdom of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

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**SERMON**

Care of Creation

Jimmy Chapman

**ASCRPTION OF PRAISE**

—-*Response*—-

**SOLO** Like Wheat Arising Green Joshua Allen  
**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 the saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*