

for the vibrant and the dying,
may we all die to sin and live to love. Amen.

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.
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

OFFERTORY

Stefen Kane

***DOXOLOGY #607**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

— Sending —

***HYMN #611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

May the God of glory, the Lord of life, and the Spirit of truth be with you all.

Alleluia!

Go out into the world, with a song in your heart, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Great Is the Lord

Joshua Allen

You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

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

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE There's Within My Heart a Melody Joshua Allen
WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff
*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: Jimmy Chapman

Let us hear what the Lord our God speaks:

*God speaks peace to God's people, to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.*

Seeking peace, in word, in song, and in prayer,
let us worship God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified

CONFESSION

Turning towards God, let us confess the ways we have sinned together:

Gracious God,
We humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be.
We seek peace and comfort in our lives,
ignoring the needs of those around us.
We live our lives in ways
that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors.
Cleanse us from sin
and show us your steadfast love,
so that in turning to you,
we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. *Thanks be to God.*

*GLORIA PATRI #581

*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.*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 Bible p. 545, LG p. 709-710

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Listen to the word of the Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 2:6-19 Bible p. 189, LG p. 245

Hear the word of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Bible p. 67-68, LG p. 88

Hear the word of God for us.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. *Thanks be to God.*

SING! SING! SING!

— *Response* —

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Colossians 1:15-20

*Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Loving God, you cause rain to fall on the just and the unjust.
Hear our prayers for your church and world: for the hungry and the overfed,
may we have enough;
for the mourners and the mockers,
may we laugh together;
for the victims and the oppressors,
may we share power wisely;
for the peacemakers and the warmongers,
may clear truth and stern love lead us to harmony;
for the silenced and the propagandists,
may we speak our own words in truth;
for the unemployed and the overworked,
may our mark on this earth be kindly and creative;
for the troubled and the secure,
may we live together as wounded healers;
for the homeless and the pampered,
may our homes be simple, warm, and welcoming;