

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**

**\*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**

*We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you have chosen the poverty of the world  
to make your people rich in faith.*

*Help us to put our faith into practice through the offering of our lives—  
giving food to the hungry, clothes to the naked, and shelter to the poor;  
all for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. Amen.*

— Sending —

**\*HYMN #792**

There Is A Balm in Gilead

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

The blessing of the one God—Spirit, Son, and Father—  
be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*

Lead a life worthy of your calling, giving glory to God in all things. *Amen.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Simple Gifts

Joshua Allen

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



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
HENDERSON, TX**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost  
August 21, 2022**

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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE There's Something About That Name Joshua Allen  
WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: John Hillin

God is our rock and our refuge, ***a strong and mighty fortress.***  
Beloved, people of light, come; the Lord is our hope. ***Let us worship God!***

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing.  
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

CONFESSION

In faith and in hope, turning to the rock of our salvation, let us confess our sin together.

***O God of mercy,  
we confess that we live self-centered lives.  
We tolerate injustice and cruelty,  
complacent in our corner of the world.  
We neglect the needs of others.  
In your righteousness, deliver us and rescue us.  
Turn us to your way and lead us in your light,  
that we might serve you and care for all of creation.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is our hope and our trust, our light and salvation.  
Believe the good news! ***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.***

\*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 TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 58:9b-14 Bible p. 647-648, LG p. 842

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

SECOND TESTAMENT READING Psalms 103:1-8 Bible p. 523-524, LG p. 681-682

Hear the word of the Lord.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

***Thanks be to God.***

GOSPEL Luke 13:10-17 Bible p. 71, LG p. 92-93

The wisdom of God for all people, the call of God for all who live.

Go and tell everyone what you have seen and heard.

***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON A Sabbath Healing Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— Response —

SOLO Come As You Are Stefen Kane

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. 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;***