

*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 *I Love the Lord* Ensemble

***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 #837** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (What a Fellowship)

***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**

How Majestic is Your Name

Joshua Allen

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



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, TX**

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022**

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

— **Gathering** —

Sonata No. 1 (Cherubini)

Stefen Kane, French Horn
Liturgist: Steve Lowe

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God welcomes us all.

Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are,

God welcomes us all.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray:

***O God, author and giver of all good things,
plant in our hearts the love of your name;
increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness;
and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

*HYMN #749

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!)

CONFESSION

In penitence and faith, let us turn towards God and seek forgiveness.

***Merciful God,
in Jesus you show us a way that is humble and that seeks the good of others.
We confess that we go our own way; we elevate ourselves
and ignore the needs of others.
Free us from the temptation to pursue our own pleasure only.
Help us to live in harmony with all your people,
sharing one world and eating around one table,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON -

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,
God gathers us and cleanses us, making us new, making us whole.
This is 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

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Bible p. 657, LG p. 855

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

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SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Bible p. 213-214, LG p. 276

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 14:1, 7-14

Bible p. 72, LG p. 94

Hear God's wisdom for us.

The wisdom of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

GUEST PREACHER'S SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139: 23-24

Bible p. 546, LG p. 711

SERMON

Engaging With God

Rev. David Reeder

DESCRIPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord our God, Alpha and Omega, be all glory and honor forever. ***Amen.***

— **Response** —

*HYMN #795

Healer of Our Every Ill

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

***The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church's mission.***

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people.

***His service to men and women commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.***

***His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ***

in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

***His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity
that marks human relations, and the awful consequences
of the church's own complicity in injustice.***

***In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming,
the church sees the promise of God's renewal of
human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.***

***The church follows this pattern in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.***

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of God to deliver us, let us make our prayers of intercession for all,
saying: God our Savior, ***hear our prayer.***

LORD'S PRAYER