

**\*INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

... and with all your lovers throughout the ages,  
we praise you, saying:

*Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.*

... Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me."

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**Come, Share the Lord**

Ensemble

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ  
and with that great multitude of the faithful—  
those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple.  
Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life,  
until we join the choir of the redeemed,  
singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,  
and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

— Sending —

**\*HYMN #314 Christ, Be Our Light (Longing for Light) v 1,2,3,5**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

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

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #80 The Trees of the Field**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**Since Jesus Came Into My Heart**

Joshua Allen

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



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor  
Joshua Allen.....Music Director  
Debbi Ricci.....Admin. Assist.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**HENDERSON, TX**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 4, 2022**



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

— **Gathering** —

**Majesty**

Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele Goff

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

With endless creativity, God forms and shapes our lives.

***Each of us bears the image of our maker. Each of us is made in love.***

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*HYMN #321**                      The Church's One Foundation

**CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us seek forgiveness,  
that we may follow more nearly in the way of Jesus.

*O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ,  
yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand.  
The works of our hands crumble around us,  
and our best efforts are not good enough;  
sin is real, and we are powerless before it.  
Forgive us for thinking we know best.  
Mend our broken values  
and create in us hearts that seek your purposes,  
so that what we build with our lives  
may give you glory.*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 18:1-11                      Bible p. 677, LG p. 881

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

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**                      Philemon 1:1–21                      Bible p. 203-204, LG p. 263-264

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 14:25-33                      Bible p. 73, LG p. 94-95

Hear God's wisdom for us.

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

**SERMON**                      First, Sit Down                      Rev. Michele Goff

**ASCRPTION OF PRAISE**

— Response—

**\*HYMN #701**                      Sanctuary (Lord, Prepare Me)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

*We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, 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**

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.*

... Merciful and mighty God, as you are one, make us one with you through Jesus Christ,  
whom you have sent to redeem us, and in whose holy name we pray. *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.*

— Eucharist —

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands                      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.*