

***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 —

If You Only Had Faith

***HYMN #176**

***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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn #80 The Trees of the Field**

***POSTLUDE**

Jerusalem

Joshua Allen

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



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, TX**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022**



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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

— Gathering —

All Hail King Jesus

Joshua Allen

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Michele Goff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Jimmy Chapman

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Grant us, Lord,
not to be anxious about earthly cares,
but to love that which is above,
and even now,
while we live among transient things,
to hold fast to those things that shall endure;
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 #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CONFESSION

Therefore, let us offer our confession in faith.

***God of justice and righteousness,
you lift up the lowly and fill the empty;
yet we adore the high and the mighty.
You reach out to the poor;
yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.
You talk about treasure in heaven;
yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.
Correct our misguided ways.
Forgive our lack of generosity.
Free us from striving for more and more.
Change our hearts so that we can tend
to things that matter
and find our life in Jesus Christ.***

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 32:1-3a, 6-15 (Bible p. 692, LG p. 900-901)

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

SECOND TESTAMENT READING 1Timothy 6:6-19 (Bible p. 198-199, LG p. 257)

Hear the word of the Lord.

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #43

On Eagle's Wings (You Who Dwell)

Psalm 91

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

(Bible p. 75, LG p. 97)

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

Lazarus, the Unseen

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— Response —

*HYMN #623

I've Got Peace Like a River

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (see insert)

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

Sheltered in the Arms of God

Joshua Allen