

*DEDICATION OF STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

Gracious God, creator of the world, giver of all that is good,
blessthe gifts and the pledges we bring to you today.
These pledges represent our work, our hopes, and our dreams,
and we offer them in thanksgiving for all we have received.
May they be the first fruits of all we have,
and not what we have left over.
May we see these pledges as a sacred offering,
and not a gift of obligation or exchange.
May we use them wisely for your service,
to reflect your love to this city and this world.
May they move us to be more faithful disciples,
and energize us for lives of generosity. Amen.

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE (see insert)

— Sending —

*HYMN #326 For All the Saints (v 1,3,5)

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

The blessing of the holy, triune God, who was and is and is to come—
first and last, beginning and end, Alpha and Omega— be with you now and always. *Alleluia!*
Go out in joy, bearing witness to the good news of the gospel, and be led forth in peace,
sharing the peace of Christ with all. *Amen.*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #743 Step by Step (O God, You Are My God)

POSTLUDE Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing Joshua Allen
You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.



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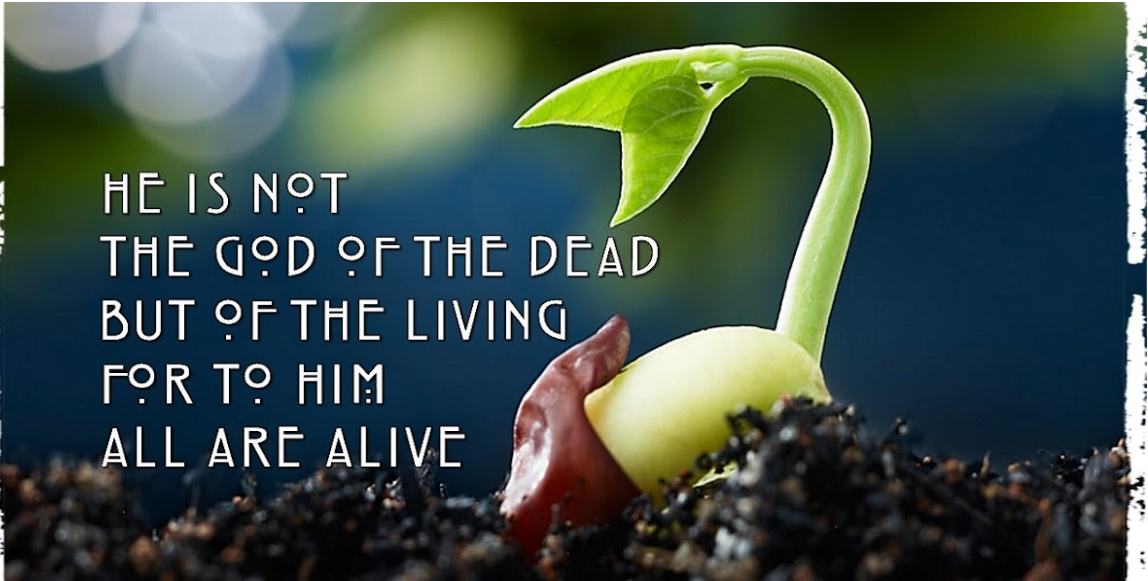


Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, TX

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 2022



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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE Prelude on “The Church’s One Foundation (Barr) Joshua Allen
WELCOME Rev. Michele Goff
*LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS DAY Liturgist: Jimmy Chapman
Sing to the Lord a new song; *let all the faithful praise the Lord.*
Be gracious to us; deliver your people. *Hear us, O God.*

You loved us before the world was made.
You rescued the people of your promise.
You spoke through your prophets.
You gave your only Son for the life of the world. *Hear us, O God.*

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven
and was born of the virgin Mary;
who by his cross and suffering redeemed the world
and has washed us from our sins;
who on the third day rose from the dead
and has given us the victory;
who ascended on high
and intercedes for us at the right hand of God. *Great is your love.*
For the gift of the Holy Spirit.
For the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
For the great cloud of witnesses
into which we are baptized. *Thanks be to God.*

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS

For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith.
For the noble band of the prophets.
For the glorious company of the apostles.

For the white-robed army of martyrs.
For the cherubim and seraphim,
Michael and the holy angels. *Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN #730 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

CONFESSION

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin together:
*Eternal God,
in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.
You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.
You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past,
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! *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 TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23-27a Bible p. 443, LG p. 576
God has given us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Hear the word of the Lord.
The word of the Lord.
SECOND TESTAMENT READING 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Bible p. 194-195, LG p. 251-252
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 20:27-38 Bible p. 79, LG p. 103
Hear God’s wisdom for us.
The wisdom of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON Questions Rev. Michele Goff
Ascription of Praise - Michele
*HYMN #172 Blest Are They

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)
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 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 Circle of Friends (by Point of Grace) Duet
*DOXOLOGY #607
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*