

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son
 is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.*

FOOT WASHING

Christ knelt at the feet of his disciples and washed their feet as a sign of love.
 As you witness this ritual, remember the humility of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.

MUSIC FOR FOOT WASHING

— Eucharist —

(see insert)



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



*Serving God,
 Honoring Creation,
 Embracing Differences*



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 HENDERSON, TX**
Special Service: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday
April 6, 2023

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

— *Gathering* —

PRELUDE Tis So Sweet with Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Joshua Allen

WELCOME

Rev. Michele Goff

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

In the waning light of the evening,
we gather to keep watch.

In this space and in our hearts,
we gather to retell this story.

In our bread and in our cup,
we remember the love of our Redeemer.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN #521 In Remembrance of Me

CONFESSION

Knowing how deep our Savior's forgiveness runs, let us bring our sins to God.

Humble Savior,

your words were clear:

"I give you a new commandment,

that you love one another,

just as I have loved you."

You have loved us unflinching, unceasingly,
and we have rejoiced in that love.

But we have not poured out on others
the love you have lavished on us.

Forgive us.

Cover us with your mercy,

and lead us once again in your ways.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of God, hear this good news: even in our sin,

Christ went to conquer death on our behalf and Christ redeems us still.

Even now, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *And also with you.*

*GLORIA #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

GOSPEL

John 13:1-17, 31-35

Bible p. 101-102, LG p. 131-132

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

We proclaim Christ crucified—the wisdom and power of God.

Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

DESCRIPTION OF PRAISE

— *Response* —

*HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.