

*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 Of the Parent's Heart Begotten Ensemble

*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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness.
As you are generous, we want to be generous too.
May the gifts we bring extend your generosity into the world,
so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.*

(See Bulletin Insert)

— Sending —

*HYMN #625 How Great Thou Art (O Lord My God)

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the blessing of the Trinity—holy, holy, holy Lord—be with you now and always.

Alleluia!

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

And I said, "Here I am; send me!"

Amen.

Postlude Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (Croft) Joshua Allen

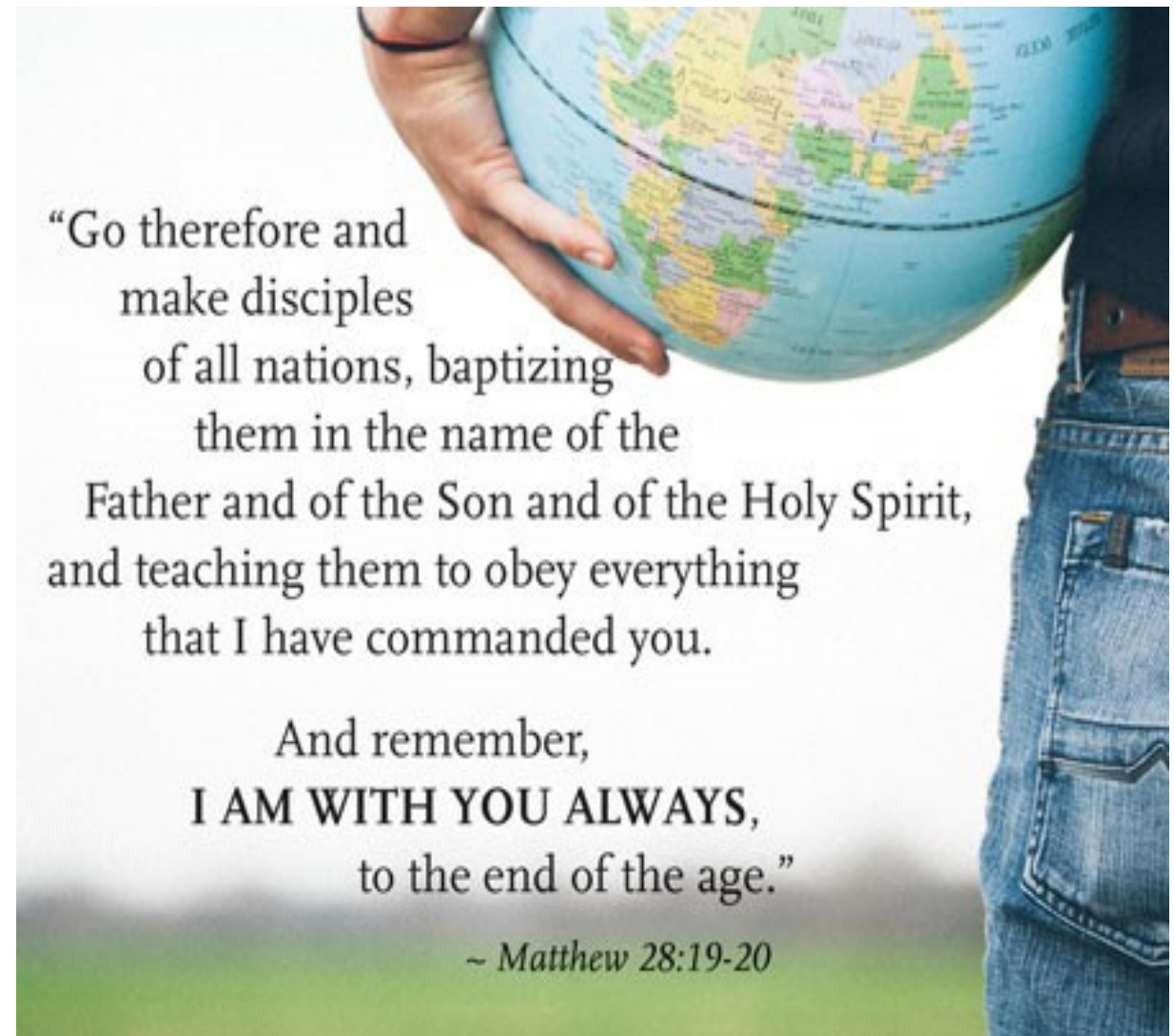
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Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor
Joshua Allen.....Music Director
Debbi Ricci.....Admin. Assist.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HENDERSON, TX
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

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

— **Gathering** —
Nicaea (Lind)

Joshua Allen
Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***OPENING SENTENCES**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; ***the earth is full of the glory of God.***

***LITANY FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: ***Glory to you forever!***

Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life: ***Glory to you forever!***

Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River: ***Glory to you forever!***

Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb: ***Glory to you forever!***

Sun, Light, and Burning Ray: ***Glory to you forever!***

Giver, Gift, and Giving: ***Glory to you forever!***

Lover, Beloved, and Love itself: ***Glory to you forever!***

Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple: ***Glory to you forever!***

Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm: ***Glory to you forever!***

Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace: ***Glory to you forever!***

God who was, God who is, God who is to come: ***Glory to you forever!***

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

***HYMN #2** Come, Thou Almighty King

CONFESSION

We are created in God's image, and we are called good,
but too often our actions distort that image and fail to reflect goodness in this world.

Let us return to who we were made to be as we confess together.

Majestic God,

You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred.

You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.

Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us
to ourselves, to each other, to community.

Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

***Gloria #582** Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

— **Word** —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1 2:-4

Bible p. 1-2, LG p. 1-2

Does not wisdom call, and understanding raise her voice? Hear the word of the Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

Bible p. 466, LG p. 605-606

The wisdom of God for all people; the call of God to all who live.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Bible p. 32, LG p. 41

Hear God's wisdom for us.

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

SERMON

God in Three Persons

Guest Presider: Jimmy Chapman, CP

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

— **Response** —

***HYMN #11**

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind.

***He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.***

***He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.***

***This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all confessional statements
about God, humanity, and the world.***

Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray in the Spirit, who helps us in our weakness,
interceding with sighs too deep for words.

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

...In the Spirit, we pray to you, O God, confident that all things work together for good
for those who love you and are called according to your purpose.

Above all, we give you thanks, O God,

that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **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;