

—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER—

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord,*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father which 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.*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All are welcome at Christ’s table. The cup is offered as red wine, and white grape juice.
You may place your empty cup in the baskets on the first pews.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

More Love to Thee O Christ

Mary Tidwell

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Majestic and eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of life and satisfied us with the cup of salvation. As we rise from this table, may we remember its expanse, and our connection to our siblings in Christ around the globe. Make us instruments of your peace and messengers of your love in thought, word, and deed. Make us one with you and all of creation through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

—Sending—

*HYMN #824

There is a Place of Quiet Rest

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Canzon

Mary Tidwell

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



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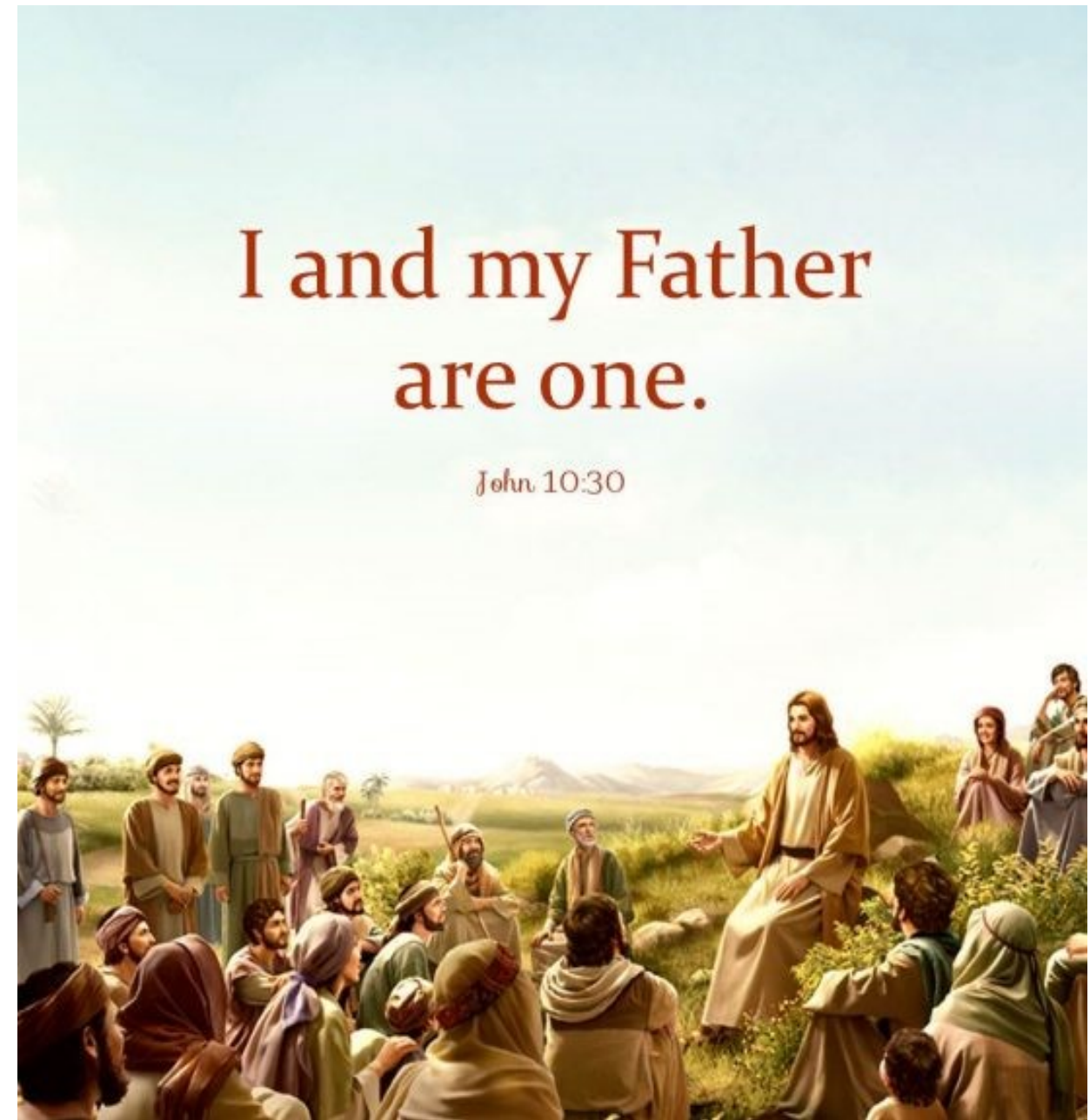
Henderson, Texas



Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

4th Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday

May 11, 2025

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE	This is My Father’s World	Mary Tidwell
WELCOME		Liturgist: Lynn Tieken
*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 53:5-6)	<p>He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.</p> <p><i>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.</i></p>	
*HYMN	Faith of Our Mothers (see insert)	
CONFESSION	<p><i>Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ’s righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.</i></p>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*GLORIA PATRI #581	<p><i>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.</i></p>	
	—Word—	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Psalm 23	Bible p. 474-475, LG p. 617-618
SECOND READING	Revelation 7:9-17	Bible p. 235, LG p. 303
	<p>The word of the Lord.</p> <p><i>Thanks be to God.</i></p>	
GOSPEL	John 10:22-30	Bible p. 98, LG p. 127
	<p>The word of God for the people of God.</p> <p><i>Thanks be to God.</i></p>	
SERMON	Shepherd and Sheep	Jimmy Chapman

—Response—		
*HYMN #39	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from a Brief Statement of Faith)	<i>We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindictating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	...We praise you, Savior God. <i>Blessing and glory to our God forever and ever!</i>	
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	In Holy Communion	Mary Tidwell
*DOXOLOGY #607	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.</i>	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		