

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song Jack Brooks

*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

—Sending—

*HYMN #839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Jack Brooks
You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



**First
Presbyterian
Church**
Henderson, Texas



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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2nd Sunday of Pentecost
June 22, 2025

(*) Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Revelation 15:3-4)

“Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you,
For your righteous acts have been revealed.”
Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #275

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Jeremiah 31:33)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

Elevation

Liturgist: Carol Scoggins

A Mighty Fortress in Our God

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your Word and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. Our desires are at odds with what you command, and we do not do what you require. O God, have mercy upon us, and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will, for we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Remember the words of the prophet Jeremiah when he wrote: “Behold the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people . . . for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”
Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven; thanks be to God. Amen.

*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.*

Jack Brooks

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER

PSALM 63:1-8

FIRST READING

SECOND READING

SERMON

*HYMN #661

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Book of Order, F-1.0301)

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.
I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.
I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.
Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.
I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Luke 16:19-31

Obadiah 1-4, 9-10, 12-13

The Sin of Indifference

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world:
The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.
The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.
The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.
The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Bible p. 75, LG p. 97

Bible p. 809-810, LG p. 1051-1052

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