

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORYSoftly and Tenderly

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 # 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lord, Make Us More Holy

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



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Serving God,

Honoring Creation,

Embracing Differences



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
7th Sunday of Pentecost
July 27, 2025

— Gathering —

Walking with God

Jack Brooks

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 9 and Psalm 33)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*HYMN# 175

Seek Ye First

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we pray the Lord’s Prayer each week, even daily, but we do not always walk the walk. We pray that your kingdom will come and your will be done, but we are reluctant to do the work of justice and mercy that characterize your kingdom. We ask for our daily bread and then hoard as much as we can. We ask you to forgive us as we have forgiven others, but we are quick to anger and slow to forgive. Loving God, have mercy on us and forgive us our sin. Help us to seek your will for our lives and walk in the way of Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, our sins 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 READING

Psalm 85:1-13

Bible p. 514, LG p. 668-669

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15

Bible p. 189, LG p. 245

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

Bible p. 67-68, LG p. 88

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Let Us Pray

Rev. Jim Dees

—Response—

*HYMN # 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Confession of 1967)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.

We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us,

the eternal Son of the Father, who became human

and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

We believe that the risen Christ 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 we say about God, ourselves, and the world.

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.