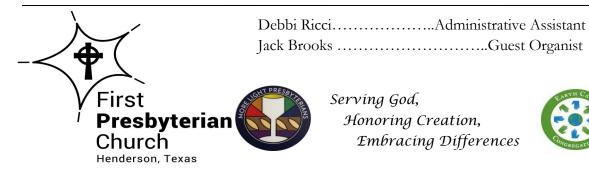
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Softly and Tenderly OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY #607 Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

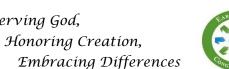
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*Hymn # 275 A Mighty Fortress is Our God *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Lord, Make Us More Holy Postlude You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 27, 2025

Prelude Welcome *Call to Worship (from	— Gathering — Walking with God Psalm 9 and Psalm 33)	Jack Brooks Liturgist: Lynn Tieken	GOSPEL The word of God fo <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of your wonderful deeds.			Sermon	
I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.			*Нүмм # 465	
Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield. <i>Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.</i> Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.			*Affirmation of Faith In Jesus Christ, God	
*Hymn# 175 Prayer of Confession	Seek Ye First		We confess that Je the eternal Son of t and lived among us	
Merciful God, we pra	We believe that the			

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	ON	
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	1.	
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—	
*Нүмп # 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.