

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

COME, SHARE THE LORD

Jack Brooks

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and forget not all God’s benefits.*

*Lead us, O God, to confirm this world to your kingdom of love, justice and peace.
Help us to live as the Lord requires: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly
with you, our God. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory
and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.*

—Sending—

*HYMN # 738 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Shalom, chaverim!

Jack Brooks

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



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Jack BrooksGuest Organist



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

9th Sunday of Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday

August 10, 2025

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the convictions of things not seen.
Like Abraham, let us follow God, even when we don't know where we are going.
By faith, let us look forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.
Let us worship the God whose promises call and claim us.

*HYMN# 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Hope and Promise, we admit that our faith sometimes falters. We acknowledge that our doubts and grievances often overwhelm. We struggle to comprehend our own suffering and that of others. Pardon us when we lose faith in you and in ourselves. Guide us back to harmonious relationships. Encourage us to stay engaged and committed to meaningful dialogues filled with grace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

SECOND READING

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON TEXT

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Luke 12:32-40

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Bible p. 491-492, LG p. 639-640

Bible p. 70, LG P. 91

Bible p. LG p. 593, LG p. 771-772

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

Jack Brooks

—Response—

*HYMN # 575

Let Us Break Bread Together

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Shepherd Me, O God

*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

—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.*