### 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 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

**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 # 829 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Jack Brooks

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

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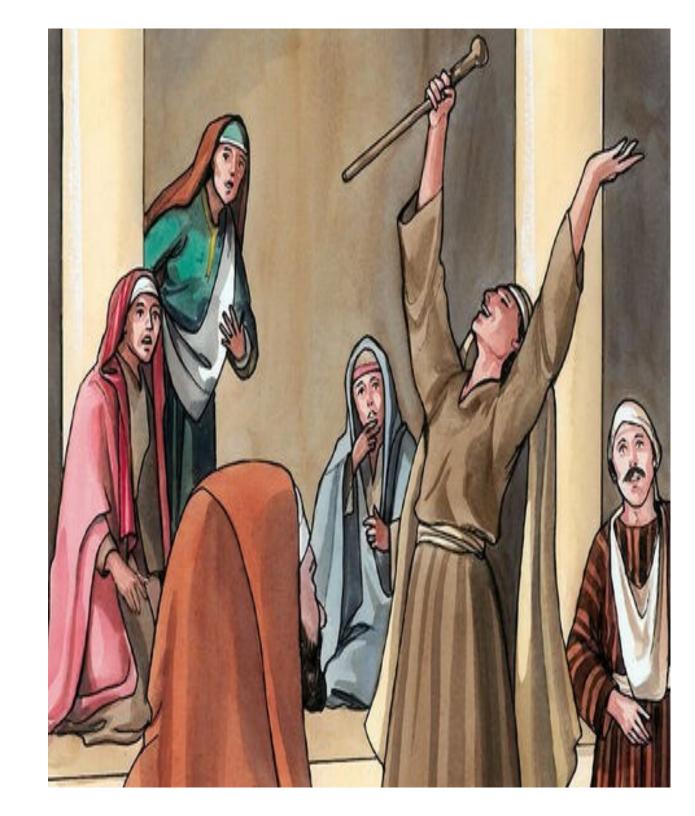
Serving God,

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 11th Sunday of Pentecost August 24, 2025

—Gathering —

PRELUDE My Faith Looks Up to Thee Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: John Hillin

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 71)

In you, O God, we seek refuge;

In Your justice, deliver us.

Be a rock of refuge for us,

a strong fortress, because You are our rock and fortress.

For you, O Lord, are our hope and trust.

Our praise is continually of You.

\*HYMN# 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

# **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, our creator, sustainer and redeemer, we confess our feelings of exile and alienation, and we wonder where you are. We fear your absence when, in fact, you are most present to us. Restore in us a sense of your comfort and care. Renew our strength so that we might realize our calling as disciples of Jesus. 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14 Hebrews 12:18-29 Bible p. 647-648, Lg p. 842 Bible p. 213, LG p. 275-276

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

**LUKE 13:10-17** 

Bible p. 71, LG p. 92-93

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

**Set Her Free** 

Rev. Stuart Baskin

-Response-

\*HYMN # 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.