

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                      Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee                      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 # 462                      I Love to Tell the Story

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      God Is So Good                      Jack Brooks

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



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Jack Brooks .....Guest Organist



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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If one member suffers,  
all suffer together; if  
one member is  
honored, all rejoice  
together.

1 Corinthians 12:26 ESV

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX  
12th Sunday of Pentecost  
August 31, 2025

—Gathering—

PRELUDE	Largo	Jack Brooks
WELCOME		Liturgist: Steve Lowe

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered to worship God,  
*we are all right where we belong.*  
Called to this celebration of worship by God’s Spirit,  
*we approach God with joy in our hearts.*  
Nourished by the love of Jesus, God’s Son,  
*we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.*

\*HYMN# 1                      Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, we compare ourselves with others, wondering if we are better than them. We judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek to establish our superiority by assuming positions of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious spirits. 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	Psalms 149:1-4	Bible p. 550-551, LG p. 716
	The word of the Lord.	
	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
SECOND READING	1Corinthians 12:24b-26	Bible p. 164, Lg p. 212
	The word of God for the people of God.	
	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON	Connection	Rev. Danny Couch
	—Response—	

\*HYMN # 722                      Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from Book of Common Worship, Philippians 2:5-11)

*Christ Jesus,  
though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.*