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.



Debbi Ricci.....Administrative Assistant
Jack BrooksGuest Organist



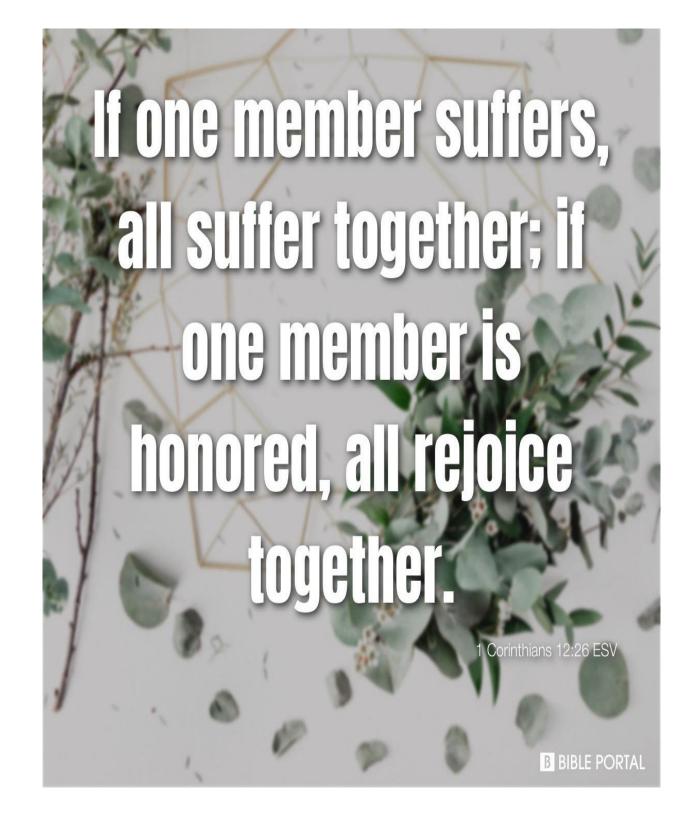
Serving God,

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 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 Psalm 149:1-4 Bible p. 550-551, LG p. 716

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1Corinthians 12:24b-26 Bible p. 164, Lq p. 212

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.