

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      You Satisfy the Hungry Heart      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 # 250      In the Bulb There Is a Flower

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing      Jack Brooks

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



Debbi Ricci.....Administrative Assistant  
Jack Brooks .....Guest Organist



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX  
13th Sunday of Pentecost ~ Communion Sunday  
September 7, 2025

PRELUDE      As the Deer      Jack Brooks

WELCOME      Liturgist: Liz Cross

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8)  
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.  
**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**  
You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.  
**Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
**Let us worship God!**

(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

Come, Thou Almighty King

\*HYMN#2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge, and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Acts 10:42-43)

Christ commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Sisters and Brothers, this is the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*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

PSALTER

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

FIRST READING

Mark 12:38-44

Bible p. 46-47, LG p. 60

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:11-18

Bible p. 180, LG p. 233

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Show Your Worth

Rev. Steve Newton

—Response—

\*HYMN # 530

One Bread, One Body

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Confession of 1967)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community, to share God’s labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church follows Christ’s pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

—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.