

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 The Earth Belongs to God Alone 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 #716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE God of the Ages 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*



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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX

Christ the King Sunday

November 23, 2025

—Gathering —

PRELUDE Arioso Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when morning comes.

*HYMN# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

*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 Jeremiah 23:1-6 Bible p. 681, Lg p. 887
SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20 Bible p. 188, Lg p. 244

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:33-43 Bible p.83-84, Lg p. 110
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Three Men Rev. Jim Dees

—Response—

*HYMN # 321 The Church’s One Foundation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Apostles’ Creed)

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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

...O God, in times of trouble,
Be our refuge and strength.