

LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father who 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

Remembrance

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 # 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Nyland

Jack Brooks

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

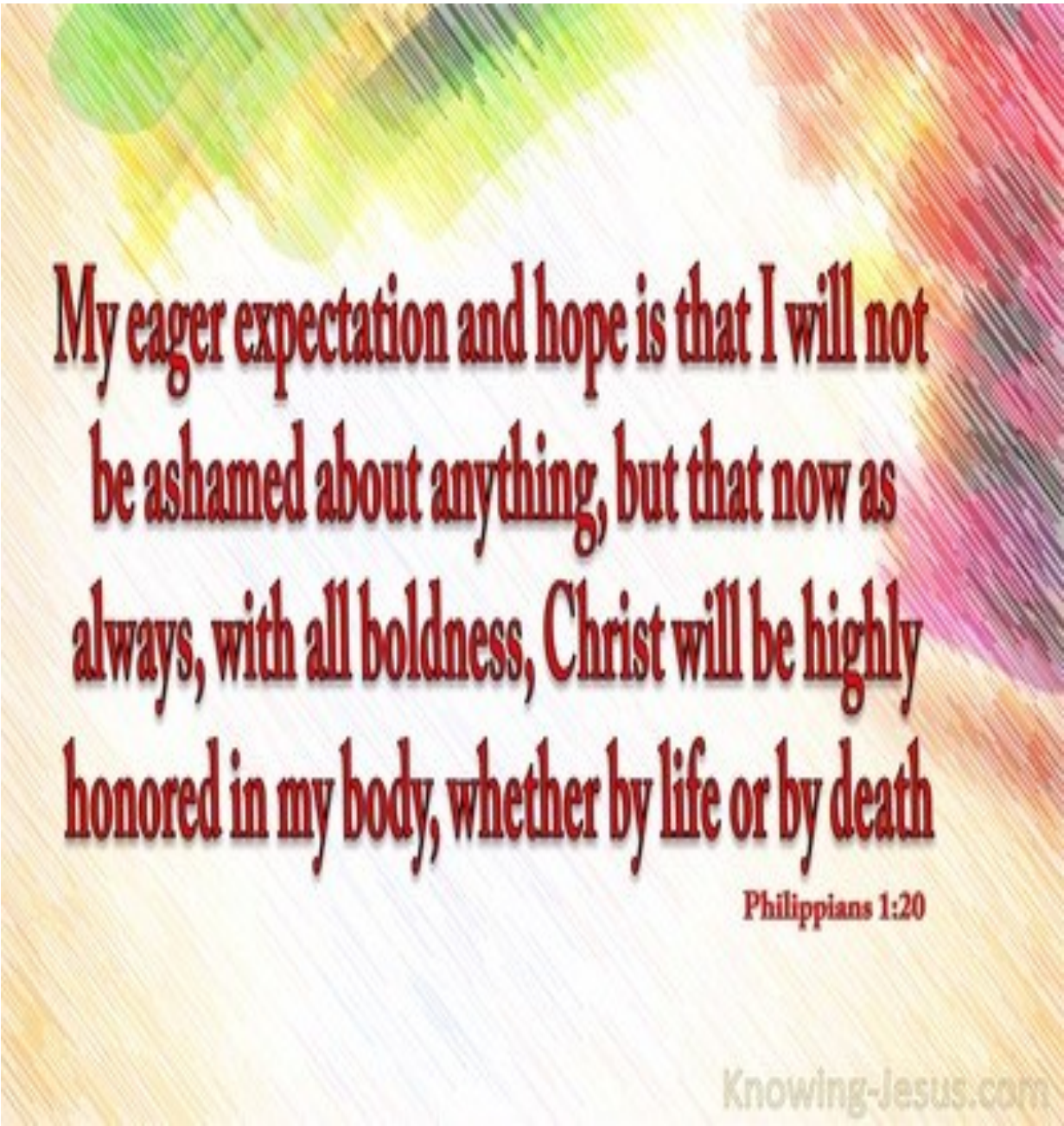


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Jack BrooksGuest Organist

*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
4th Sunday after Epiphany, Communion Sunday
February 1, 2026
— Gathering —

PRELUDE O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.
May we hear your call and speak your truth.
Lord, we come to abide with you in love.
Gather us in honest and faithful community.
Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.
Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.
Let us worship our God together in this holy place.
Alleluia. Amen.

*HYMN#39 There is a Wideness in God’s Mercy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we come before you in confession. You have showered us with blessings, but we hoard those gifts, refusing to share with our neighbors in need. You have given us freedom to live justly, but we choose to oppress and judge others. You have called us to live in peaceful community, but we sow discord and breed fear among ourselves. Forgive us. Soften our hearts and open our minds to hear your call. Inspire us to act justly, love fiercely, and walk in your way each and every day. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
...In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed and made whole.
Alleluia. 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
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:22-23 Bible p. 720, LG p. 937
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 Bible p. 20-21, Lg p. 26
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
THIRD SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:20-28 Bible p. 185, Lg p. 240
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God
SERMON A Manner Worthy of the Gospel Rev. Steve Newton

—Response—
*HYMN # 69 I, The Lord of Sea and Sky
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Confession of 1967)
In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to God’s self. Jesus Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations! Amen.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord 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.*