

INSTALLATION OF ELDER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...Our God is a God who hears us:  
*We will not be afraid.*

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 Light of the World is Jesus                      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 #12                      Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      This Little Light of Mine                      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*



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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**February 15 2026**

*—Gathering —*

**Jesus Shall Reign**

**Jack Brooks**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**Liturgist: Suzanne Cross**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice,  
who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

**God has done this! We exalt you, O God!**

**We worship at your footstool. You are holy!**

Miriam, Moses and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too  
was among those who invoked the Name;  
they called on God, and God answered them.

**We exalt you, O Lord our God,**  
**and we worship you at your holy mountain;**  
**for you, O God, are holy!**

**\*HYMN# 667                      When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable  
dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way  
things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist  
transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief.  
Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and  
among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. 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**

Exodus 24:12-18

Bible p. 68, LG p. 87-88

**SECOND READING**

2Peter 1:16-21

Bible p. 222, Lg p. 283

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 17:1-9

Bible p. 17-18, Lg p. 22-23

The Word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**

**Seeing God’s Light**

**Jimmy Chapman**

*—Response—*

**\*HYMN # 192                      Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (The Nicene Creed)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,**  
**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,**  
**eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,**  
**true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**  
**through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**  
**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**  
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**  
**and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**  
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**  
**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**  
**who has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**