

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
1st Sunday in Lent
February 22, 2026

—*Gathering*—
Reflections

Jack Brooks
Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

PRELUDE
WELCOME

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION—GILMONT
***CALL TO WORSHIP**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Some sat in darkness and in gloom, prisoners in misery and in irons,
for the people had rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
Their hearts were bowed down with hard labor; they fell down, with no one to help.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;
God brought them out of darkness and gloom, and broke their bonds asunder.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

OPENING PRAYER

...as we pray the prayer your Son taught us to pray, saying

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.*

*HYMN# 213 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring into light. Draw us out of the darkness and into your light. Help us to see the errors of our ways and the hurts we have given you and others. In genuine remorse and repentance, we ask forgiveness for our sins. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live in a way that reflects the light and love of Jesus Christ.

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.*

HYMN #216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

—*Word*—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16-21

Bible p. 88, LG p. 114

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3:1-10

Bible p. 2-3, Lg p. 3

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Playing Hide and Seek with God

Rev. Kenny Rigoulot

—*Response*—

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

*In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in
Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with
others for justice, freedom and peace.*