

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Mary Tidwell

*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 # 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue Mary Tidwell

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*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
6th Sunday of Easter ~ Mothers' Day
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(*) Please rise in body or in spirit
Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

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—Gathering—

Come, Join to Sing

Mary Tidwell

Liturgist: Steve Lowe

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.

We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

God is with us and will never let us go.

*HYMN#2

Come Thou, Almighty King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

Bible p. 220, Lg p. 285

SECOND READING

John 14:15-21

Bible p. 103, Lg p. 133

The word of the God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON READING

Acts 17:22-31

Bible p.129, Lg p. 168

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Our Restless Hearts

Jimmy Chapman

—Response—

*HYMN # 317

In Christ There is No East or West

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The PC(USA) Study Catechism)

What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

Apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ's service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.

How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

By receiving the Word of God. As the midwife of the new creation, the Spirit arrives with the Word, brings us to rebirth, and assures us of eternal life. The Spirit nurtures, corrects, and strengthens us with the pure spiritual milk of the Word (1 Peter 2:2).