

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 #366 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **O Lord My God** **Jack Brooks**

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

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*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
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 7, 2026

— Gathering —

PRELUDE O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Jack Brooks
WELCOME Liturgist: Kathy Porter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord!
Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!
God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.
Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.
God's love endures forever.
Amen! Let us worship together.

*HYMN #286 Breathe On Me Breath of God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. 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 SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:4-7 Bible p. 2, LG p. 2
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-23 Bible p. 108-109, Lg p. 141
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Quiet Pentecost Rev. Steve Newton

—Response—

*HYMN #530 One Bread, One Body

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)

We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ, our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as Jesus did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"God of power...***heal us now.***"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY In 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

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper —
(See Insert)

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 Lord, Have Mercy Jack Brooks