

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 A Prayer of Quiet Thankfulness 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 #824 There is a Place of Quiet Rest

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Blessed Assurance Mary Tidwell

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



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Mary TidwellGuest Organist

*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

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

PRELUDE
—Gathering —
Joy in God’s Presence Mary Tidwell

WELCOME
Liturgist: Jan Pennal

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.
We do not know when and where God’s glorious presence will show up.
Surely we are the Body of Christ.
We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."
Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.
Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

*HYMN #187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

CALL TO CONFESSION

Before a word is on our tongue, God knows it completely. Before we ask for forgiveness, God is at work to set things right. Let us therefore confess our sin and the sin of the world together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home.

Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Where can we go from God’s spirit, or where can we flee from God’s presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God’s hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.

*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

Spirit who claims us and makes us your own, join us as we come to the Scriptures today. Reveal to us the Word within the words, that we might see Jesus and learn his way. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:1-5 Bible p. 642-643, Lg p. 836
The Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING John 10:22-42 Bible p. 98, Lg p. 127
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Blind Don’t See David Reeder

—Response—

*HYMN #829 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Second Helvetic Confession)
The Church is an assembly of the faithful, Called or gathered out of the world. They are all citizens of the one city, Living under the same Lord, Under the same laws, And in the same fellowship with all good things. Those who are in the Church have one faith and one spirit; They worship but one God, And in God alone they worship in spirit and truth. Hence, we must be very careful not to judge before the time, Nor undertake to exclude, reject, or cut off. Those whom the Lord does not want to have excluded or rejected, And those whom we cannot eliminate without loss to the Church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE