

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 O God, You Are My 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 —Sending—
*HYMN #547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Abide with Me Jack Brooks

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



Nancy Harris.....Administrative Assistant
Jack Brooks..Guest Organist

*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 26, 2026

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #475

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

—Gathering —
Golden Breaks the Dawn

Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

The decrees of the Lord are wonderful,
The unfolding of God’s word gives light and understanding.
Turn to us, O God, and be gracious to us.
Make your face shine upon your servants.
We come together to worship the living God.

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. We admit that we need to begin again for we have fallen short of the glory of God. So we come to the baptismal font seeking a fresh start. With confidence that God hears our prayers, let us confess our sins:

Silent prayer of confession.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

Jack Brooks

*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

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit that the words we read on the page might become living words in our hearts and lives as we encounter the grace, love and peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 28:10-19a

Bible p. 24, Lg p. 30-31

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

Bible p. 147-148 , Lg p.191-192

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Bible p. 14, Lg p. 17, 18

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Saved in Hope

Jim Dees

—Response—

*HYMN #839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Barmen Declaration, 8.14-8.16)

As Jesus Christ is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE