

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world—because in Christ Jesus you love us. Amen.*

—Sending—

\*HYMN #738

Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Jack Brooks

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

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Jack Brooks .....Guest Organist

*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 5, 2026**

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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE I Vow to Thee, My Country Jack Brooks  
WELCOME Liturgist: Liz Cross

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ascribe to the Lord, O people, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
***The voice of the Lord is over the waters! The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!***

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars and causes the oaks to whirl.  
***The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness and thunders over mighty waters.***

The Lord sits enthroned over the world and we, God's people, all say, "Glory!"  
***May the Lord give us strength! May the Lord bless us with peace!***

\*HYMN #435 There's a Wideness in Gods Mercy

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creating God, You have put Your image in us, but we do not honor Your image in our neighbor. You hear us, lifting our voices to Your ear, but we close our own ears to cries for help. You bring out prisoners, freeing all from oppression and hopelessness, but we are imprisoned in our own desires, choosing our wants over the needs of others. Forgive us, O God, and reform us so that we may follow Your life-giving work, faithfully bringing forth Your justice in our communities and the whole world, until all can share in the brightly burning warmth of Your abundant love available to all. 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 Acts 10:34-43 Bible p. 121, LG p. 157-158

The word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:1-9 Bible p. 630, Lg p. 820  
The word of God for the people of God.  
***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON New Things I Now Declare Rev. Brendan McLean

—Response—

\*HYMN #525 Let Us Break Bread Together

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Barmen Declaration)

***"Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Corinthians 1:30).***

***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**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

OFFERTORY America the Beautiful 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 For the Bread Which You Have Broken Jack Brooks