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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

Larghetto

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 #837**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

—Please Be Seated—

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Surely the Presence

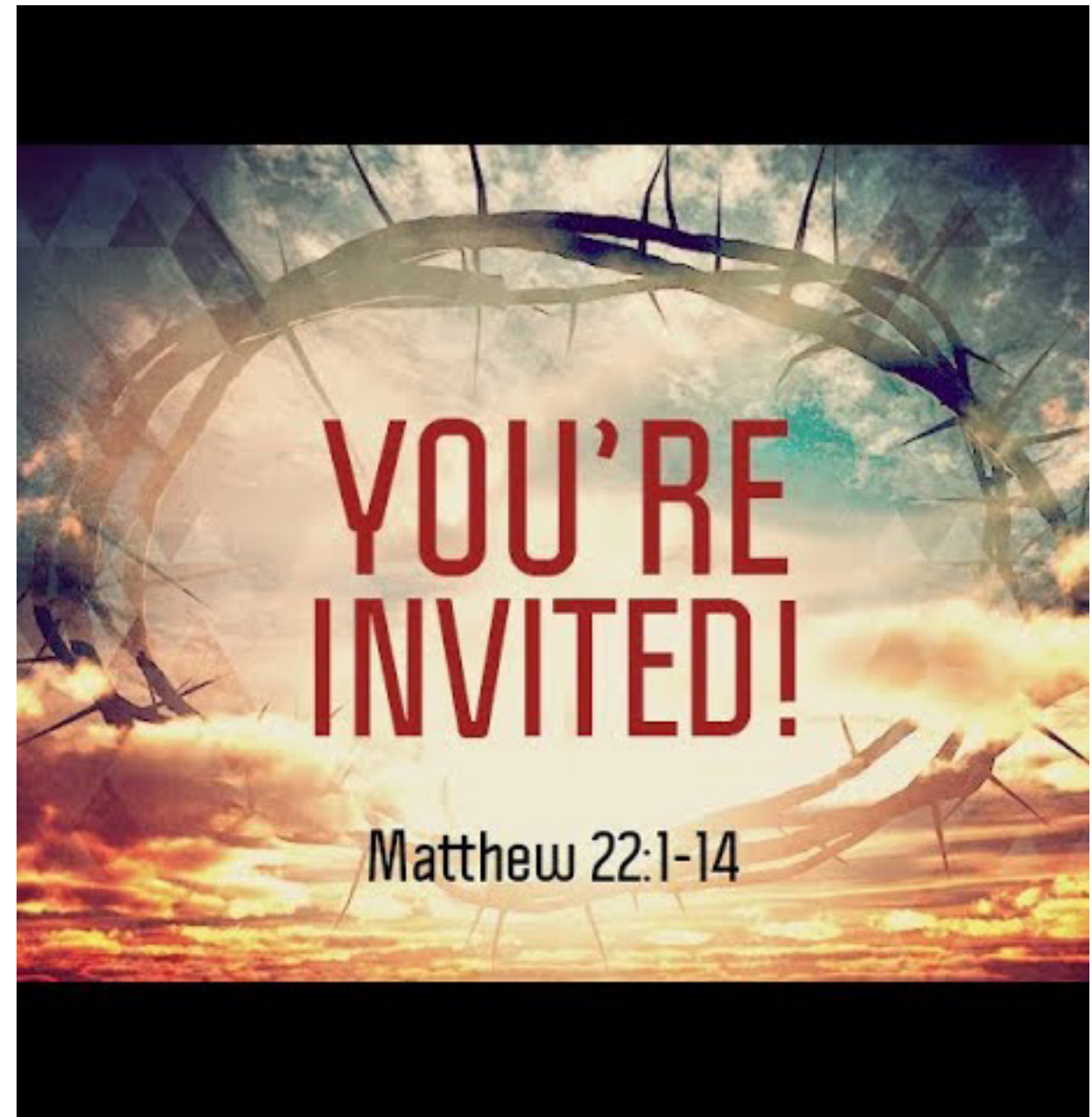
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Nancy Harris.....Administrative Assistant

Jack BrooksGuest Organist

*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 11, 2026

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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God

Jack Brooks

WELCOME

Liturgist: Lynn Tieken

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,
for God is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?
Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.
Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
And let all the people say,
Amen. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN #291**

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

CALL TO CONFESSION
With great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ, even when we were dead through our sin. By grace we have been saved. With that assurance of the gospel, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. 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
Dear God, your Word itself tells us that you inspire all Scripture, that everyone who belongs to you may be equipped for every good work. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, inspire us through your Holy Spirit that we may be ready to worship you and serve others with the love and grace of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

Bible p. 613, Lg p. 798

The word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Bible p. 187, Lg p. 242-243

The word of God.

Thanks be to God.

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

Bible p. 23, Lg p. 29-30

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Are You Ready to Party?

Jimmy Chapman

—Response—

***HYMN #729**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from A Declaration of Faith)*
We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.