

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer,
let us call on the name of the Lord,
saying: O God of grace, *bless us with peace...*
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who 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.*

PRAYER RESPONSE #799 **I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work,
the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace.
Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy,
your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. Amen.*

— *Sending* —

HYMN #314 Christ, Be Our Light (vv 1,5) (Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE **Called As Partners In Christ’s Mission (Beecher)** Joshua Allen

Rev. Michele R. Goff.....Pastor
Joshua Allen..... Music Director
Debbi Ricci.....Admin. Assist.



*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

6th Sunday After Epiphany

February 13, 2022

Service for the Lord’s Day

<https://gpconline.org/2019/02/17/sermon-blessed-are-you-who/>

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

— *Response* —

— *Gathering* —

WELCOME
PRELUDE

Marching to Zion

Rev. Michele Goff
Joshua Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Kathy Porter

PRAYER OF THE DAY
HYMN #172

Blest Are They

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Sustaining God,
you would have us be deeply rooted in you,
finding strength in your word
and nourishment in your grace.
More often, though, we live as chaff,
blown here and there by the winds of circumstance.
Forgive our lack of permanency
and our failures to hold fast to our commitments.
Grow in us faith
that we might be firmly planted in your promises,
released from sin,
and open to the life you have shown us in Jesus Christ.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Bible p. 676, LG p. 879-880

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 1

Bible p. 463, LG p. 602

A new teaching, with authority! *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

Bible p. 60, LG p. 78

Listen to the word of the Lord.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Fruitful Trees

Rev. Michele Goff

DESCRIPTION OF PRAISE

To the Lord who speaks to us, strengthens us,
and blesses us with peace, be all glory and honor forever. Amen.

HYMN #773

Heaven Shall Not Wait (vv 1,2)

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Hear these words from scripture:

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
*one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYER

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Larry Goff

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

HYMN #773

Heaven Shall Not Wait (vv 3,4)