

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

WAYMAKER

Stefen Kane & Joshua Allen

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* —

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN #611

BLESSING AND CHARGE

POSTLUDE

Postlude on a Theme by Mendelssohn

Joshua Allen



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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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**Do to others
as you would have
them do to you.**

-Luke 6:31



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HENDERSON, TX

7th Sunday After Epiphany

February 20, 2022

Service for the Lord's Day

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

— *Gathering* —

WELCOME
INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sacred space,
trust in the Holy Spirit.
On this sabbath day,
take delight in Jesus Christ.
Among the faithful,
commit your way to the Lord.
Worship the triune God with gladness!

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

PRAYER OF THE DAY

HYMN #757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples (vv. 1-3)

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O Christ,
the economy of your love is beautiful,
expending goodness and extending lines of forgiveness
beyond our imagining.
The economy of our love is stingy and crooked.
We invest love where it can be repaid.
We spend mercy where it yields gain.
We advance blessing we can bank on.
We hold grudges with interest.
We do all of this with no recognition
of how deeply indebted we are to you.
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
we pray with our whole hearts.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

How are the dead raised?
Through the death and resurrection of Jesus,
our weakness gives way to power,
our dishonor disintegrates into glory,

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and we are raised with Christ.
This is gospel! *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

— *Word* —

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45: 3-15

Bible p. 40-41, LG p. 52-53

Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.
This is the word of the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Bible p. 166, LG p. 215-216

Hear the word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 6: 27-38

Bible p. 60, LG p. 78-79

This is the word of God for us.

SERMON

The Problem with Enemies

Rev. Michele Goff

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

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

HYMN #795

Healer of Our Every Ill

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26

*Life in Christ is life eternal.
The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work
of creation and reconciliation beyond death
and bring to fulfillment
the new life begun in Christ.*

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...*

Mighty God, strengthen your people
so that we may live in the world
as those you have chosen and called;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*