

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Revive Us Again

Ensemble

*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 #408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

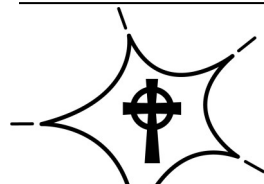
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

You may dance as the light passes you in the aisle!

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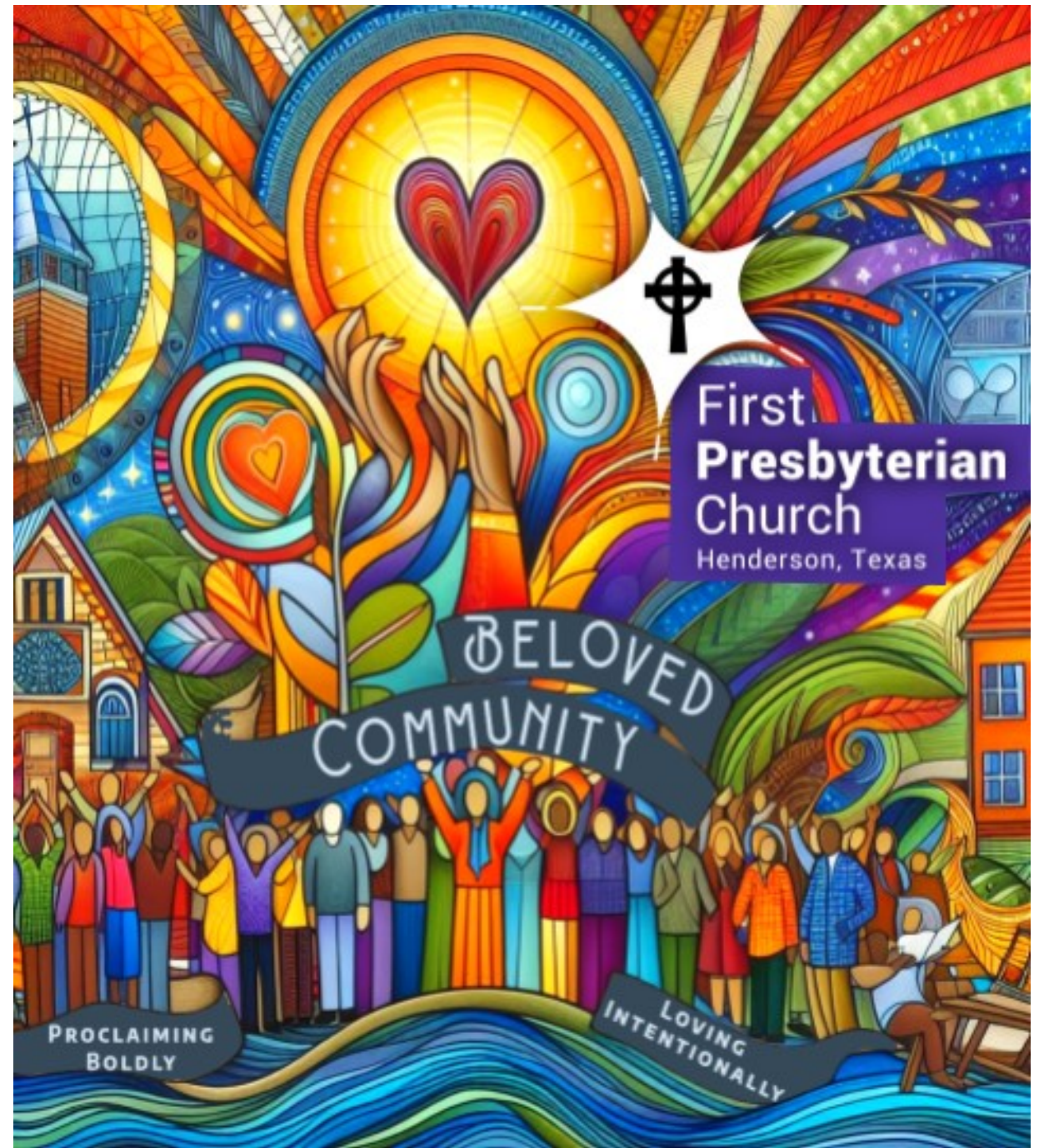
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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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May 19, 2024 **Day of Pentecost**

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

— Gathering —

INTROIT Blackbird Joshua Allen

WELCOME

Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Acts 2:1-4)

All together in one place;

they heard the rush of a violent wind;

it filled the entire house.

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;

they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

*Hymn #406 Holy Ground (We Are Standing)

CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Acts 2:21)

*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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are beloved.

And you belong!

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Holy Spirit, Rain Down Ensemble

FIRST READING Romans 8:22-27 Bible p. 148, LG p. 192

GOSPEL READING John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 Bible p. 104, LG p. 134-135

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Acts 2:1-21 Bible p. 111, LG p. 144-145

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Presence of the Holy Spirit Jimmy Chapman

— Response —

*Hymn #292 As the Wind Song

*Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed)

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*