

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest! ...***

...Great is the mystery of faith:

***Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.***

***Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Jimmy Chapman

...The gifts of God for the people of God. ***Thanks be to God.***

**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 SONG**      **God Loves People More Than Anything**

Ensemble

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**—Sending—**

**\*HYMN#839**

**Now in This Moment**

*(congregation sings the refrain of **Blessed Assurance**)*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

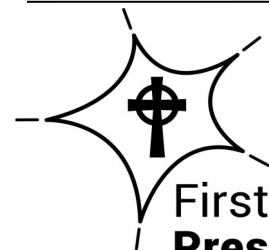
**POSTLUDE**

**Unwritten (Beddington)**

Ensemble

*You may sit after the light passes you in the aisle.*

*Parts of the communion liturgy shared by Jess Cook of More Light Presbyterians*



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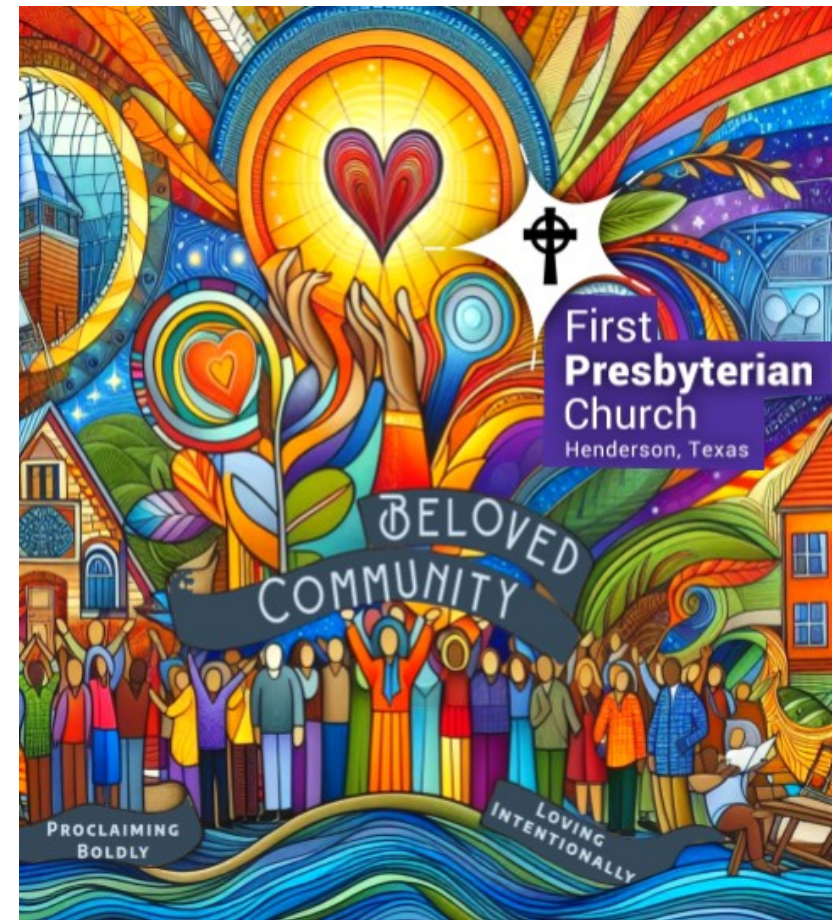
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*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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**June 9, 2024**      **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

*(\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

***Bold Italic Letters** indicate congregational response*

**— Gathering —**

**Introit**

**Light (from "Next to Normal")**    **Joshua Allen & Stefen Kane**

**WELCOME**

**Liturgist: Louise Cochran**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**    **"Only God Can Build a Table"** (by Ethan Sanders)

...One seat for two for awaited reunions,  
and one stained with wine from friends in communion.

***We come to God's table, where there is a place set for everyone.***

***Let us worship God!***

\*Hymn #301 All Are Welcome (Let Us Build a House)

CONFESSION

*God of wild love and extravagant welcome...*

*Spirit of boldness and beauty...*

*You call us to embody your dream for creation:*

*A world in which every member of the human family is free to flourish.*

*Forgive us for the moments we have held back your ever-flowing current of love, dignity, and justice. Remake us into a people eager to see you in the faces, bodies, and expressions of all people. Help us step out of the shadows of our lives and proclaim your love boldly and intentionally.*

*Ignite the Divine Light within us to brighten every corner of this Earth. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SUNG RESPONSE Tell Them I'm a Child of God

*If anybody asks you who I am, who I am, who I am...*

*If anybody asks you who I am...tell them I'm a child of God!*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Joshua Allen

You are beloved.

*And you belong!*

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Bible p. 163-164, LG p. 212

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

SECOND READING

Mark 3:20-35

Bible p. 35, LG p. 45-46

The word of God for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

My Brothers and Sisters

Jimmy Chapman

\*Hymn #749

We Are Called (Come! Live in the Light!)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Belhar Confession)

*We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged;*

*We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need...that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;*

*We believe that the church, as the possession of God, must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged; that in following Christ, the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.*

*Therefore, we reject any ideology which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Jesus Knows Me, This I Love"

Emma Kay Staggs

LORD'S PRAYER

*Loving God who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy reign 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 reign and the power and the glory, forever, Amen..*

—Eucharist—

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Brave (Bareilles)

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

TABLE MEDITATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Wendy Zuech

Stefen Kane

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Susan Tanner

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*