

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Wonderful Peace 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

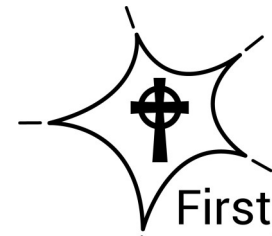
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*HYMN ##838 Standing on the Promises (vv. 1,2, 4)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE It Is Well with My Soul

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



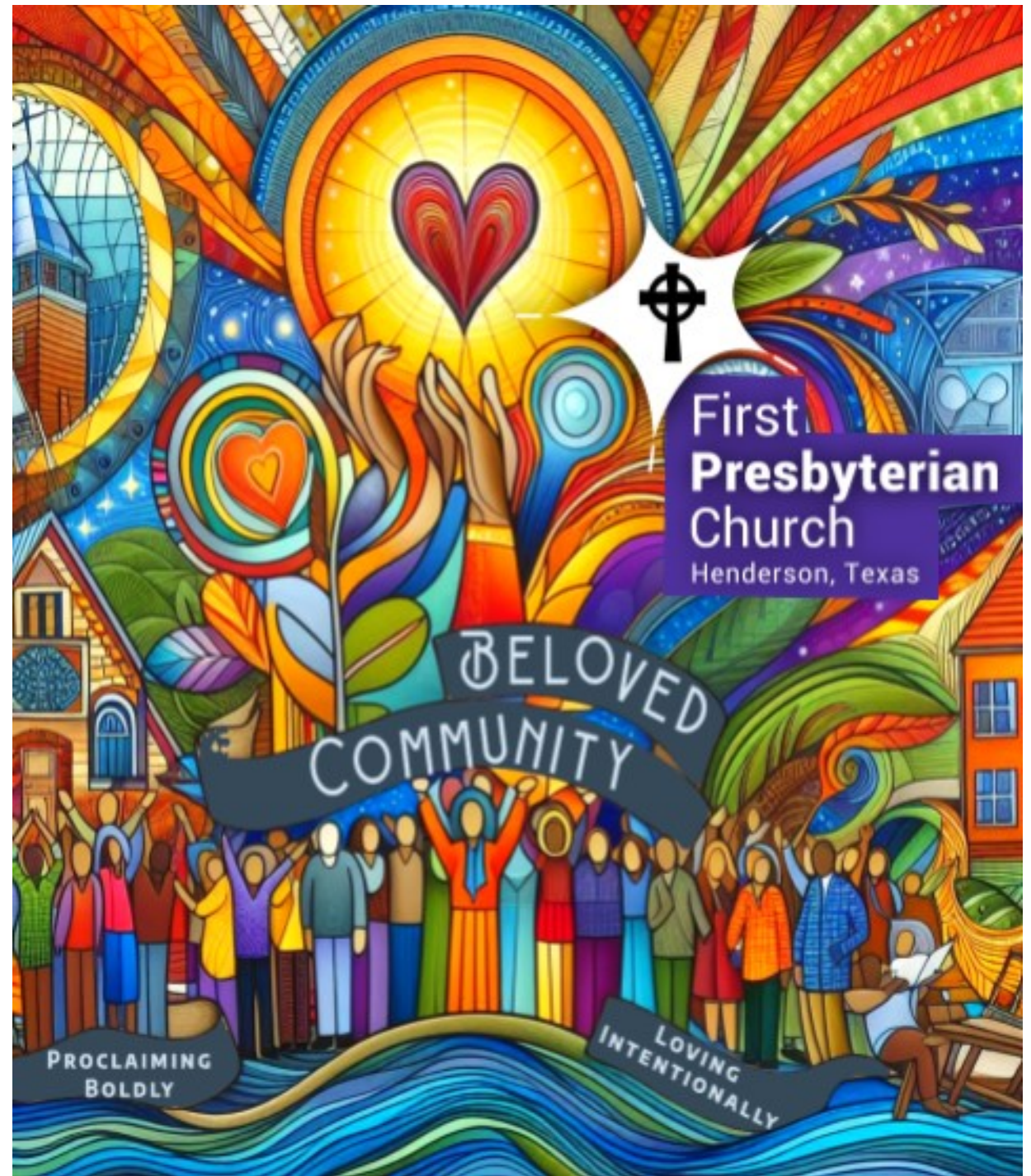
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*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Joshua Allen
WELCOME Liturgist: Liz Cross

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Mark 4:35-41)

When the storms of life arise
and the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,
remember the power of our Savior
to calm, to still, to establish peace.

*HYMN #821 How Can I Keep from Singing? (My Life Flows On)

CONFESSION

Holy God, we doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you are or if you even exist. Does the universe really bend toward justice? Does this justice include us and those we love? Does this justice include the innocent caught in the crosshairs of war? Forgive us, God, for the evils we perpetuate, the unjust systems from which we cannot see our way clear. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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!

Sung Blessing More Than Anything (Mohr) Ensemble

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Bible p. 171, LG p. 221

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Mark 4:35-41 Bible p. 36, LG p. 47

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Peace! Be Still! Rev. Dr. Jerry Carpenter

—Response—

SONG Sudden Peace (Duke) Joshua Allen

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Having proclaimed the good news in word and in song, let us rise in body or in spirit and affirm our faith together, using the earliest creedal affirmation from the Christian Scriptures and the church universal:

Jesus is Lord.

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.*