

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father which 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 Adoration Jack Brooks

***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 # 192** Shine, Jesus Shine

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing Jack Brooks

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



**First
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Church**
Henderson, Texas



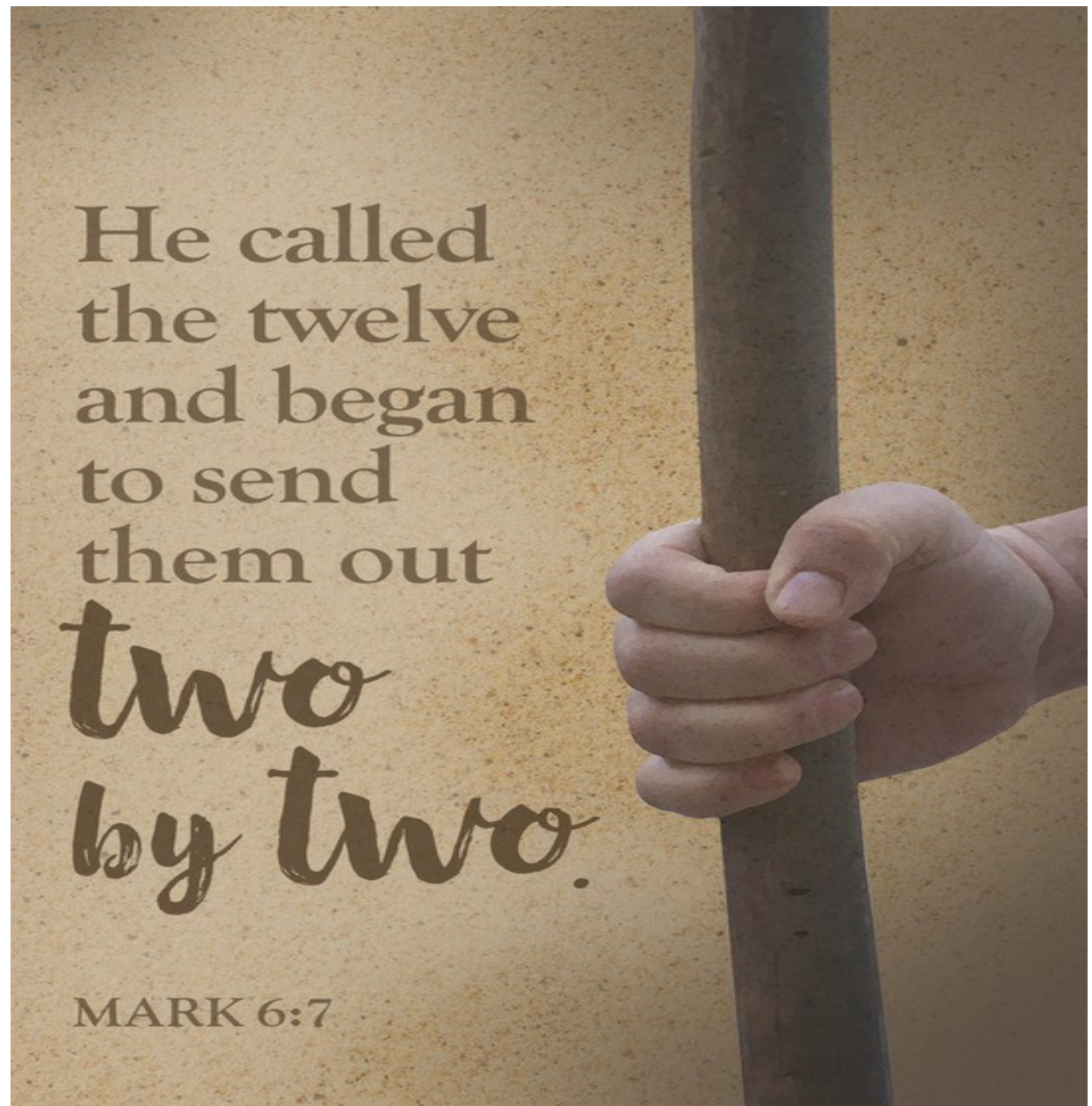
*Serving God,
Honoring Creation,
Embracing Differences*



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2nd Sunday of Epiphany
January 19, 2025

(* Please rise in body or in spirit

Bold Italic Letters indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Jack Brooks

WELCOME

Liturgist: Kelly Weaver

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

*HYMN #336

We Gather Together

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. Amen.

*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.***

—Word—

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who's In and Who's Out

Rev. Evan Dolive

—Response—

*HYMN #187

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**