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 Surely, It is God who Saves Me 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 #816 If Thou But Trust in God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Days Are Surely Coming Jack Brooks

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

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Jack BrooksGuest Organist



Serving God,

Honoring Creation,

Embracing Differences



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX
6th Sunday after Epiphany
February 16, 2025

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

— Gathering —

PRELUDE Surely the Presence of the Lord
WELCOME Liturgist:

Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

Jack Brooks

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like trees planted by streams of water

Let us trust in the Lord

and meditate on God's Word

so we can yield good and bountiful fruit.

*HYMN #401

Here in this Place

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustaining God, you lead us through parched wilderness to streams of living water, but we do not root ourselves in health and wholeness. We ignore your rich provisions, choosing the world's latest fad and shallow self-help. We sentimentalize the spiritual and ignore the deeper needs of our souls. Merciful God, forgive our arrogance and our ignorance. Remind us of our spiritual needs and the many ways you are here to provide. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed are those who trust the Lord. When heat comes, our leaves will stay green. In a year of drought, we will not cease to bear fruit. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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
 Jeremiah 17:5-10
 Bible p. 676, LG p. 879

 SECOND READING
 Psalm 1:1-6
 Bible p. 463, LG p. 602

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26 Bible p. 60, LG p. 78

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Holding a Prophetic Vision Crosby Fleming

-Response-

*HYMN #172 Blest Are They

*Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand

of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.