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 Shall We Gather *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—

*Нүмм # 307

God of Grace

*Charge and Benediction

POSTLUDE Blest Be the Tie You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.

Jack Brooks

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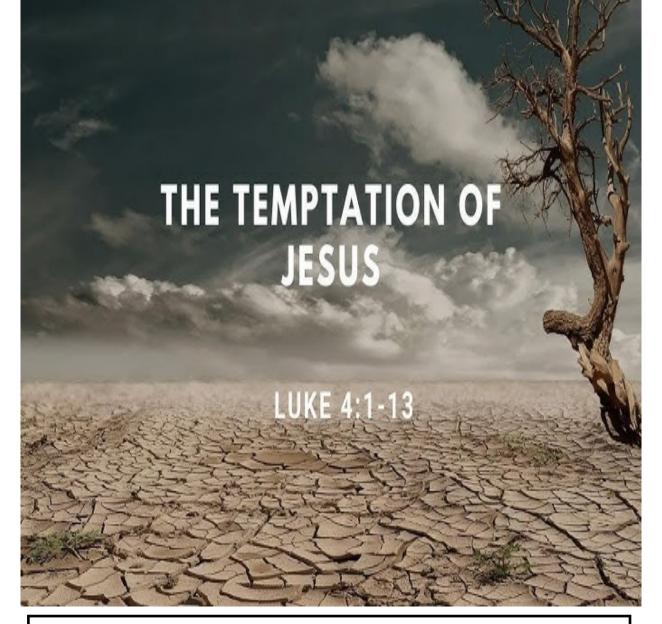


Debbi Ricci.....Administrative Assistant Jack BrooksGuest Organist

Serving God, Honoring Creation, Embracing Differences



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX 1st Sunday in Lent March 9, 2025

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

— Gathering —			Prayer for Illumination First Reading	
Prelude	Now Unto the Hills	Jack Brooks	FIRST READING	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Welcome		Liturgist: John Hillin	Second Reading	Romans 10:8b-13
*Call to Worship			The word of the Lord.	
Where is our home?			Thanks be to God.	
Our home is in the	e shelter and shadow of God.			
How can this be our refuge?			Gospel	Luke 4:1-13
Because God's angels will guard your house and those in it from evil and threat. How can we flourish? Staying close to God's ways will bring our lives to abundance.			The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
Let us worship Go	ıd.		Sermon	Temptation
*Нүмn #336	We Gather Together			-Response-

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of wide circles, we too often revert to our fear-filled instinct to cut off those unfamiliar and distant. May we evaluate others based on your heart. In Romans, you remind us when we lean into your kin-dom agenda, our worldview is expanded to focus on our common humanity. May we embrace your created diversity and include all in our cherished life's work.

Assurance of Pardon

Everyone. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Having called upon the wide arms of our gracious God, know that you are forgiven. With joy, may we amplify God's grace into the whole world. 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.

*Нүмм # 166 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

***Affirmation of Faith** (Theological Declaration of Barmen)

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole-body [is] joined and knit together"

~ (Ephesians 4:15-16).

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit.

As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

-Word-

Bible p. 518, LG p. 674

Bible p.150, LG p. 194

Bible p. 57, LG p. 74

Jimmy Chapman