## **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 In My Life \*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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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** 

Lord,, Listen to Your Children Praying POSTLUDE You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.

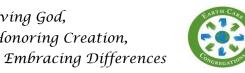
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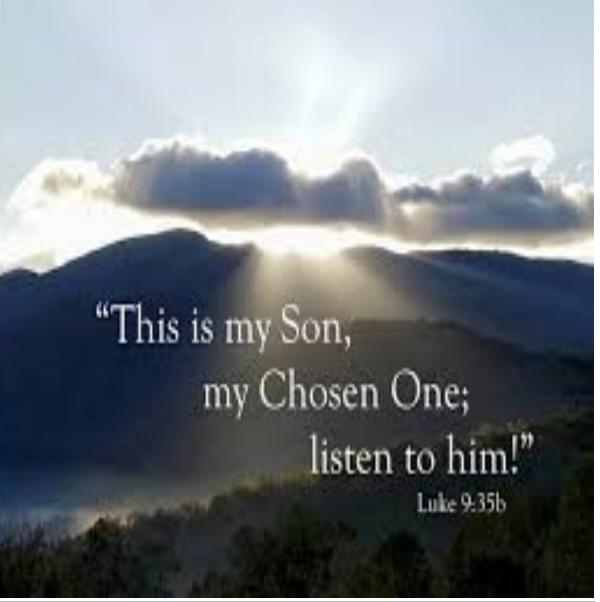


Debbi Ricci.....Administrative Assistant Jack Brooks ......Guest Organist





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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON, TX 2nd Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025

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

	— Gathering —				
Prelude	Come Unto Me	Jack Brooks	Sermon	Before and After Us	
Welcome		Liturgist: Liz Cross			
*CALL TO WORSHIP				—Response—	
The Lord is my lig	Jht and my salvation;				
Whom shall I fea	r?		*Н <b>ҮМ</b> N #307	God of Grace and God of	
The Lord is the st	ronghold of my life;				
Of whom shall I	be afraid?			<b>ITH</b> (from a Brief Statement of Faitl	
Come, seek God	in this time of worship.		We trust in God,	•	
*Нүм <b>N #</b> 451	Open My Eyes, That I May See		whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image,		
The Prayer of Conf	ESSION		2		
Eternal God, as enemies circle and fear grows large, the distance between us feels like absence and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt.			male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creato		

Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

God does not forsake us in times of trial. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, 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.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Bible p. 11-12, LG p. 14-15

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*  Bible p. 65, LG p. 85

**Crosby Fleming** 

GOSPELLuke 9:28-36The word of God for the people of God.Thanks be to God.

	Response
*Нүмn #307	God of Grace and God of Glory
*Affirmation of Fai	<b>тн</b> (from a Brief Statement of Faith)
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whom Jesus called	d Abba, Father.
In sovereign love	God created the world good
and makes everyo	one equally in God's image,
	of every race and people,
to live as one com	-
-	nst God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's co	•
	age of God in others and ourselves,
•	h, exploit neighbor and nature,
We deserve God's	th to the planet entrusted to our care.
	justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love	
-	am and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all familie	• •
Hearing their cry,	-
God delivered the	children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,	
God makes us hei	rs with Christ of the covenant.
	o will not forsake her nursing child,
-	runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful sti	ll.