


ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Day of Prayer—Two opportunities to take part on Thursday, May 7th! Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at 6:30-7:30am at the Henderson Civic Center and Brookdale's Prayer Walk from 2-4pm at Brookdale.

Mother's Day Breakfast & One Service—Join us on Mother's Day, **May 10th!** Breakfast at **9:00am** in the Great Hall, then **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary. If you can help cook, please let us know!

Wednesday Nights—Kidz Club Wednesday Nights will end on May 13th, and Youth Group on May 20th. Be sure to look for summer activities posted soon.

Henderson Interchurch Ministry 5K Color Run—Join us on **Saturday, May 16th** at Fair Park. Register today using the QR code and take part in this fun and meaningful community event. If you would like to volunteer at our church color station on the front lawn from 8–10:30am, please sign up in the front office and help represent our church. 

Senior Sunday—Celebrating all graduating seniors on **Sunday, May 17th** with a special **One Worship Service at 10:00am** in the Sanctuary.

Memorial Day Weekend One Worship Service—Join us on **Sunday, May 24th at 10:00am** in the Great Hall for a special one worship service.

Book Chat—Our book selection for May will be *The Sound of Gravel* by Ruth Wariner. We will meet in the church library at **11:30am on May 26th** for a discussion and brown bag lunch.

Handbell Concert—The Bells at First Methodist will present their Spring Concert at **2:00pm, Saturday, May 30th**, in the FMC sanctuary. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy a blend of thanks, praise, and whimsy, as we take you from old Ireland to Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Then join us for freshly baked sweet treats afterwards!

Summer 2026 Youth & Children's Camps—Youth Camp: Ignite Camp (entering 6th–12th grade) will take place **June 19th–23rd** in Huntsville, TX, at a cost of \$299 per camper, register with Josh or Morgan. Our Children's Camp: Rise Up Camp at Lakeview (entering 3rd–5th grade) will be held **June 8th–12th** in Palestine, TX, and the cost is \$425 per camper; register with Kay-sie. If you feel led to help support camp expenses for our youth and children, please contact the church office—your generosity makes a meaningful impact.

Take a Trip with Mike & Lisa Mayhugh—Two exciting trips coming up. The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum on November 1-7, 2026, and 10-Day Holy Land on October 11-20, 2027. Flyers available outside the church office with all the details for both.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

1st Royce Dunlap
2nd Michael Minor
5th Bill Riddle, Elizabeth Marvel
6th Sally Hosea
7th Louise Mobbs
8th Evelyn Leech

Online Giving
QR Code



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas

Teach Us To Pray: Our Approach

Luke 11:1-4 NIV



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus
Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am–4pm
www.fmchenderson.org

Joshua Wardle



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Traditional melody/D. Wyrzten

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #529 (st. 1,4,5)

How Firm a Foundation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

(Leader): As followers of Jesus Christ let us use these historic words of The Apostles’ Creed to proclaim the faith that directs our lives.

(People): *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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI

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.

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Luke 11:1-4 NIV

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

RETURNING GOD’S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)

H. Goodall

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

HYMN #318 (st. 1,2,5)

Christ Is Alive

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

“Teach Us To Pray: Our Approach”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

American Spiritual/M. Hayes