

ANNOUNCEMENT'S

COMMUNITY BOOK CHAT

Join us for Community Book Chat **this Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:45am for lunch at Henderson Country Club**. This month we read *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.
Up Next Month: *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman.

PAINT THE TOWN PINK

We're honored to partner with the Fire Department for their annual Paint the Town Pink event this **October**, raising funds to support individuals in Rusk County bravely battling cancer. As a church community, we're preparing a gift basket to be raffled off during the fundraiser—and we'd love your help! **You can contribute by donating gift cards or gift certificates**, and/or make a financial contribution toward purchasing basket items. Please drop off your contributions at the church office by September 23rd.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Please join us **next Sunday, September 28th** for our 3rd Grade Bible Presentations. Bibles will be presented to Jareth Darville, Addison Eggert, Evelyn Leech, and Carter Leuschner during our Common Ground service.

TRADITIONAL GREETERS

Do you enjoy smiling, waving, and saying "good morning?" Then congratulations—you're already qualified to be a greeter at our Traditional service! We're looking for a few more cheerful souls to join the rotation (just once a quarter—your calendar won't even flinch). It's a simple way to serve, spread joy, and maybe even become someone's favorite part of Sunday. If you would like to help with this ministry, please let the church office know. Thank you!

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are overjoyed to share that, thanks to your overwhelming love and support, our Backpack Ministry has exceeded its goal! FMC originally committed to sponsoring 25 students with backpack meals for the school year—but because of your generous donations, we now have enough to sponsor 30 children in our community! Whether you gave the full amount or contributed a portion, every gift mattered—and together, you made this possible. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in action.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We're thrilled to announce that our church will be participating in Henderson's National Night Out on **Tuesday, October 7th**, and we need your help to make it a joyful and welcoming experience for our neighbors! Whether you're outgoing or behind-the-scenes, there's a place for you to serve. Interested in volunteering? Sign-up in the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REHOMING SALE

Our friends at First Presbyterian Church invites you to their Rehoming Sale on **October 11th, from 9:00am-5:00pm** in the church Fellowship Hall. It is a cash only sale, and all proceeds will go to Youth Camp at Camp Gilmont in Gilmer.

FILL THE MONSTER WITH TREATS

We need your help with yummy treats for our upcoming Kidz Club events. Please help fill the MONSTER outside the church offices with bags of candy and small toys. Any help is greatly appreciated!!



First Methodist Church
Henderson, Texas



Who Is Worthy to Open the Seven Seals?

Excerpts from Revelation 4 and 5

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025

Here to Serve Your Walk with Christ Jesus

Church 903.657.6588 Preschool 903.657.4881
Church Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8am-4pm
204 N. Marshall Henderson, Texas 75652
www.fmchenderson.org

Pastor—Rev. Mike Mayhugh

RECENT PRAYER REQUESTS:

Patty Ryan

Complete prayer lists are available in the office hallway.



Sharing God's Love & Peace

Take You at Your Word

Welcome and Prayer

The Lord Will Provide

Scripture Reading

Revelation 4 & 5

Prayer

Apostles' Creed

Children's Moment

Offering/Offertory

Jireh

Sermon:

**"Who is Worthy
to Open the Seven Seals?"**

Call to Discipleship

Prayer Time at Altar

Take You at Your Word

Announcements and Benediction

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

21st Jimmie Taylor

22nd Miranda Walker

23rd John Duran

24th Megan Green, Lisa Bennett

26th Kenneth Hahn

27th Betty Allen, Lindsay Eberhard

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.

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.

Ways to Give to FMC Henderson



By Mail
In Church Office
fmchenderson.org
By Automatic Draft



Traditional Worship

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE

(please stand as the cross enters the sanctuary)

Christ Will Come

arr. Starling

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HYMN #568

Christ For The World We Sing

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

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

Revelation 4 & 5

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND GIVING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Music of God
Mrs. Ouida Henson—Flute

arr. M. Hayes

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

HYMN #361

Rock of Ages

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD "Who is Worthy to Open the Seven Seals?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN #370

Victory in Jesus

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL POSTLUDE

(please be seated as the cross passes your pew)

The Joy of the Lord

arr. Starling