

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 16, 2011

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Toccata in C-Major* ~ Johann Pachelbel Ben Heizer, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Glorify Thy Name!* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 57: 5, 9-11

L: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

P: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.

L: For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

P: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humanity in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN** *I Love To Tell the Story* #444

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

Loving God, in Christ you have called us to be your servants, to be a light to the nations, and to herald your goodness to all. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our intentions fail. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, we submit to temptation's charms. When troubles overwhelm us, we shrink back in fear, abandoning the sure promise of your presence. Forgive our fears and lack of faith, and restore us to your service, for the sake of Christ our Lord. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *You Are Mine* ~ David Haas Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 1: 11-17 ~ Page 887 in the pew Bible

And there appeared to him [Zechariah] an angel of the Lord [Gabriel] standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer is heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth; for he will be great before the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared."

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 1: 19-37 ~ Pages 922-923 in the pew Bible

And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" And he answered, "No." They said to him then, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said." Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but among you stands one whom you do not know, even he who comes after me, the thong of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." This took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing. The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples; and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 John 1: 1-3 ~ Page 1065 in the pew Bible

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

L: This is the word of the Lord;
P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Work of John the Baptist" Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal
*HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* #314
OFFERING
OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* ~ Arr. Benjamin Heizer
*DOXOLOGY #815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
JOYS AND CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYER
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert
*HYMN *Take the Name of Jesus with You* #235
*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Forth Marching* Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE *Grand Chorus in Gregorian Tonality* ~ Alexandre Guilmant Ben Heizer
*Those who are able may stand.
BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

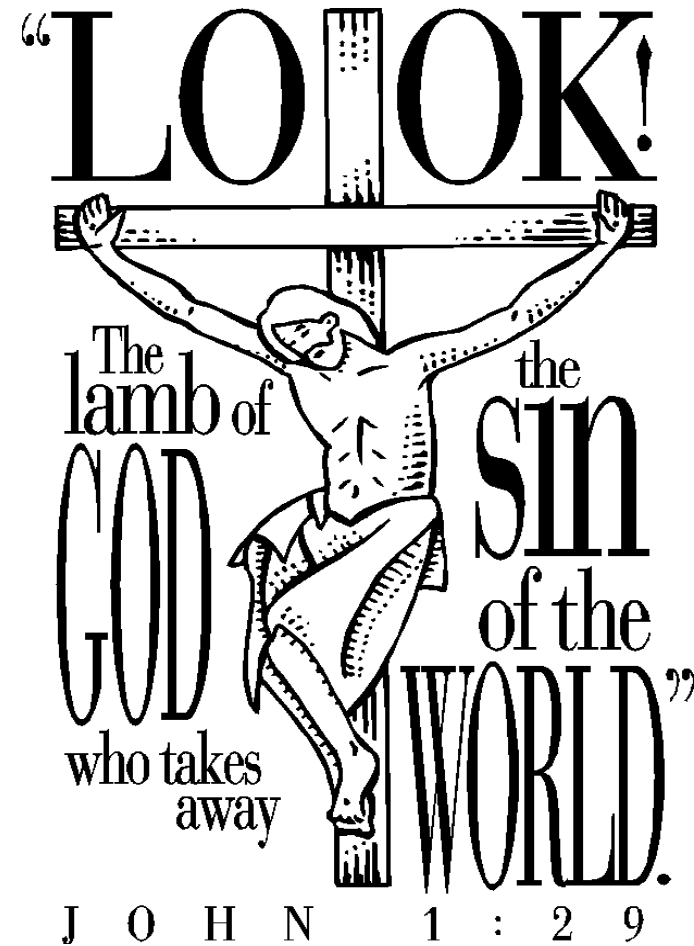
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