

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2014

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Herr Christ der einig Gottes Sohn ~ Sweelinck

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

I Worship You, Almighty God

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Isaiah 55:6-9**

L: Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.

P: Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

L: For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

P: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal Father, we thank you for the gifts and the blessings you have given us in Jesus, who is God the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Bless us now as we worship, praise, and thank you for all your gifts and blessings, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Have mercy, O Lord, as we confess our sin. We live as enemies of the cross when we crave earthly things, when we glory in the weakness of others, when we yearn above all else for satisfaction for ourselves, and when we serve only those gods that do what we want. Having received the gifts of your mercy and eternal life in Jesus, help us to obey him as the source of new life.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10

L: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

P: Once [we] were no people, but now [we] are God's people; once [we] had not received mercy, but now [we] have received mercy.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Because You Are God's Chosen Ones

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 ~ Page 992 in the pew Bible

(Additional verses: 1 Cor. 1:18, 21-25,30; 2: 13-16 ~ pp. 992 in the pew Bible)

(For the meaning and message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ... For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the foolishness of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Greeks; but to those who are called, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than any human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than any human strength. ... God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.)

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not be found in human wisdom, but in the power of God. Yet among the mature in faith we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. As it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love God.' God is revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what person knows what is truly human, except the human spirit that is within? So also, no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed upon us by God. (And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom, but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who possess the Spirit. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to them; they do not understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's judgment. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.)

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

SERMON

"God's Wisdom"

Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Inside front cover of Hymnal
*HYMN	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#562
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>Reverie ~ Schumann</i>	
*DOXOLOGY		#815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>(...debts/debtors...)</i>	
*HYMN	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	#435
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL CLOSE	<i>Make Me a Servant</i>	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE	<i>Domine Deus ~ Rossini</i>	Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Current Session

Class of 2014

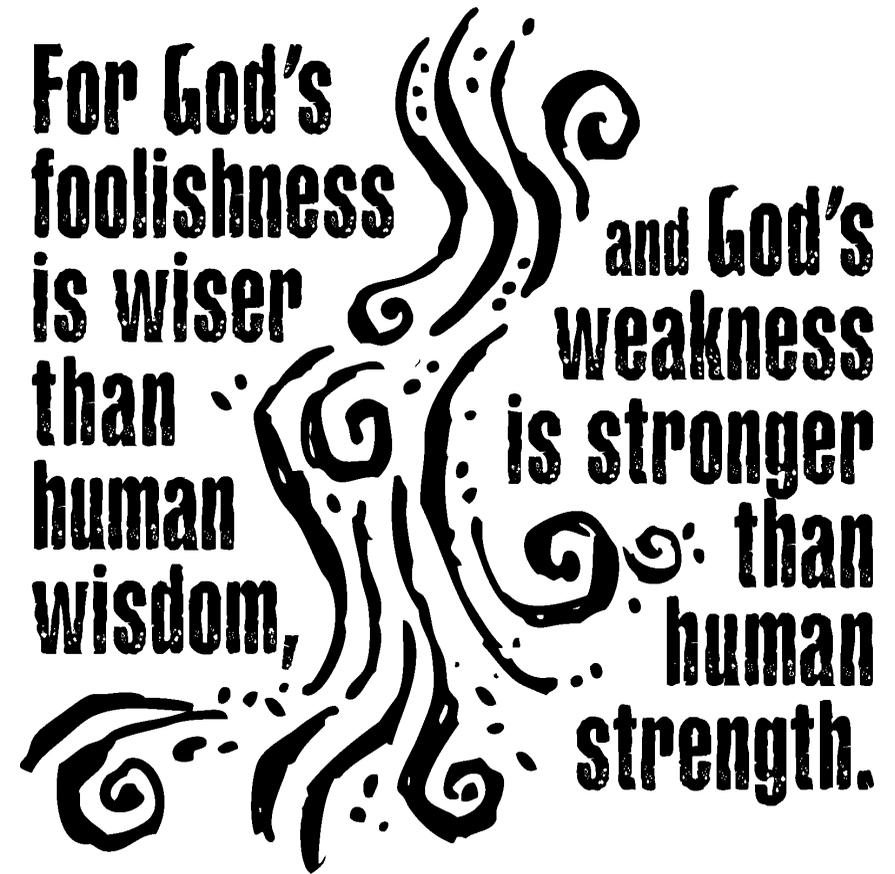
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