

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

February 17, 2013

1st Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *If You But Trust in God To Guide You* ~ G. Neumark Wayne Gibson, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Lord, Speak to Me* Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are those who trust in the Lord!

**People: We delight to do your will, O God; your law is on our hearts!**

Leader: Speak of God's faithfulness and salvation; tell of God's steadfast love!

**People: None can compare with you, O Lord our God.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy God, be with us now as we gather to worship and praise you. In this season of Lent, help us to examine ourselves, and to re-direct our lives to you, glorifying and thanking you for the blessings of life, for salvation through Jesus Christ, and for your abiding presence in the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* #535

CALL TO CONFESSION

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and loving God, we dare to come to you to confess our sins. We know that we are people who cherish our possessions. We often live our days searching and longing for things we presume will make us happy. We navigate the paths of our lives with urgency and hurry. Forgive us for being so reluctant to travel slowly, waiting patiently for you, trusting in your providence and care. Make us new, as only you can, for we ask these things in Jesus' name...(Silent prayer and personal confession)...Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

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

\*GLORIA PATRI #813

ANTHEM *Teach Me Your Ways, O Lord* 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Psalm 25:1-10 ~ Page 476 in the pew Bible

To thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in thee I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Yea, let none that wait for thee be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know why thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation; for thee I wait all the day long. Be mindful of thy mercy, O Lord, and of thy steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to thy steadfast love remember me, for thy goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 1:9-15 ~ Page 867 in the pew Bible

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased." The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."

L: This is the word of the Lord

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A Season for Waiting" Rev. Karen McLean

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN *Be Still, My Soul* #712

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Take My Life, That I May Be* ~ Patmos Wayne Gibson, Organist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

#777

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Now Unto Him Who Is Able*

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

*Recessional in A Minor ~ A. Hesse*

Wayne Gibson, Organist

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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*Be still, and know that I am God.*

*~Psalm 46:10*

**LENT**



PREPARING FOR

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