

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 4, 2012

2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE      *God Himself Is Present* ~ Setting by Michael Burkhardt      Ben Heizer

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP      *Lamb of God*      Chancel Choir

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 22: 23-24, 26-28

L: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you children of Jacob, glorify him; and stand in awe of him, all you children of Israel!

**P: For the LORD has not despised or abhorred the sufferings of the afflicted; and he has not hidden his face from them, but he has heard, when they cried to him.**

L: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek God shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live for ever!

**P: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

### \*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

**We indeed remember and turn to you, O God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bless our time of worship. Unite us with you, and with one another, as your children, so that we may worship, praise, and serve you, all our days; we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*      #82

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the Church of Scotland

**Holy Lord, we are so filled with determination to have our way, and we pay so little heed to You, that we miss Your glory and grace, and dare to presume that all good things have come from our work, and our design. Forgive us. Forgive the presumption of the human mind, that substitutes the vastness of Your generosity, for the small-bordered space that truly makes up our own works. Forgive us when we exchange Your boundless grace for something common, and cramped, and earth-bound, and when we turn down the far-flung horizons of Your eternal love. Open our eyes to the shallowness of our own wants, to the pettiness of our own accomplishments, and to the grandeur of your love.      (*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      *Were You There?* ~ Traditional/Arr. by Jay Althouse      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

### GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 8: 27-38 ~ Pages 875-876 in the pew Bible

And Jesus went on with his disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and he began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter, and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men.” And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, “If any one would come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever would save their life will lose it; and whoever loses their life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a person, to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? For what can a person give in return for their life? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Hebrews 9: 26b-28; 10: 19-25 ~ pp. 1049-1050 pew Bible

He [Christ] has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for people to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way which he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

SERMON      “The Work of the Christ”      Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      *The Apostles’ Creed*      Inside front cover of Hymnal

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*      #320

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* ~ Setting by Paul Manz

**\*DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (...debts/debtors...)

**\*HYMN** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* #328

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Keep Me Near the Cross* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Thy Strong Word* ~ Setting by Paul Manz Ben Heizer

\*Those who are able may stand.  
**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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*Current Session*

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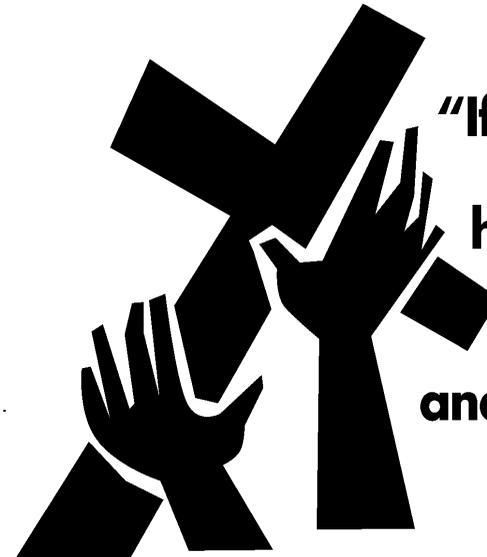
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 Richard Rathburn  
 Eric Shiflet  
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 Nicola Cahill  
 Robert Christian  
 Michael Ruleman  
 Noah Turnage

Second Sunday in

*Lent*



**"If anyone  
 would come after me,  
 he must deny himself and  
 take up his cross  
 and follow me."**

**MARK 8:34, NIV**

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