

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

March 21, 2010

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Come, Now Is the Time To Worship* Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Theresa Moore

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Close to Thee* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 126: 1-3, 5-6**

L: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

P: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then the nations said among themselves, "The LORD has done great things for them."

L: The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

P: Those who go forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing their sheaves with them.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal Father, we thank you for your steadfast love, and for the salvation we have through Jesus Christ our Lord. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may worship and glorify you in our time together. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* **Bulletin Insert**

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Deuteronomy 21: 8a, c

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you promise us new life in Christ; forgive us for clinging to old ways, and old beliefs. We continue in our sins – both the wrong we do, and good we fail to do – and we continue to justify ourselves by repeating our old excuses, as if repeating them made them true. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might truly repent, turning away from sin, and turning to you, and to the new life Christ offers. Deepen our faith and trust in you, that we might live as you call us to live according to your will for us.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Colossians 2: 13-14

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI** **#813**

ANTHEM *House of Prayer* 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 ~ Isaiah 43: 1-7, 11-21, 25 ~ Pages 623-624 in the pew Bible

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

"Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give peoples in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, every one who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," says the LORD. "I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?" Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars, and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentations. I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise. I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

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

SERMON "Something New" Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* **#316**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *The Solid Rock*

***DOXOLOGY** **#815**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS, MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*HYMN *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (verses 1, 3, 4) #309

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *A Parting Blessing* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol* Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Tom Cook
Theresa Moore
Martha Sieck

***Behold,
I am
doing
a new
thing;
now it
springs
forth,
do you
not
perceive
it?***

Isaiah 43:19a



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