

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 25, 2012

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

### PRELUDE

Ben Heizer, Minister of Music and Organist

Partita on *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Hymn Variation) ~ John Eggert

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

Chancel Choir

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ 1 Chronicles 16: 8-10, 14, 23-24, 28-29a, 31, 34

L: O give thanks to the LORD, and call on his name! Make his deeds known among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

**P: Glory in his holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

**He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.**

L: Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**P: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name!**

L: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

**P: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!**

#### \*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship and praise you, and to give you all glory and thanksgiving for your countless blessings upon us. Be with us, and draw us closer to you, and to one another, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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#### CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life, even as we confess our old ways. We hear your promises amid our sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we want to set limits and conditions. You call us to follow, but we want to choose where and when. We applaud the commitment of others, but we treasure our own comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in the newness of life, or in the light of Christ.** *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Romans 8: 31b-32; Ephesians 1: 5, 7

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 *Call to Lent (What Wondrous Love Is This)* ~ Adapted by Jerome Williams 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 2: 1-5 ~ Page 587 in the pew Bible

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 12: 20-33 ~ Pages 936-937 in the pew Bible

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast [of Passover] were some Greeks [or, Gentiles]. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves their life loses it, and whoever hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any would serve me, they must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any serve me, the Father will honor them. Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify thy name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what death he was to die.

#### SERMON

"The Glory of the Cross"

Rev. Frank Wyche

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Inside front cover of Hymnal

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Partita on Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Meditation/Ritornell) ~ John Eggert

**\*DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

**\*HYMN** *The Old Rugged Cross* #327

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Ben Heizer, Organist

Partita on *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Tune Paraphrase) ~ John Eggert

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

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### *Church Session*

#### Class of 2012

Hannah Bush  
Tom Cook  
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Robin Moyer  
Martha Sieck

#### Class of 2013

Jim McGavock  
David Obenschain  
Richard Rathburn  
Eric Shiflet  
Joanne Weikert

#### Class of 2014

Jon Arneson  
Nicola Cahill  
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Michael Ruleman  
Noah Turnage

**“We wish to see Jesus.”**

*~from John 12:21*



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