

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

April 18, 2010

3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Little Rondo* Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Charlie Drumheller

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Into His Presence* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ From Revelation 5, verses 12 and 13

L: Praise the LORD! We join with the voices before the throne of God, as we say:

P: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power, and wealth, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing!”

L: “To him who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!”

P: And let all God’s people say, “Amen!” Let us worship God together!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – our risen Lord Jesus made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. By the Holy Spirit, give us faith to see Christ’s redeeming work, and to follow him in service and in love. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* #377

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the Church of Scotland

Holy God, who created us for life together, with you and with one another, we confess that we have not always met you in the things we have done. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and needs, but careless of the rights and needs of others. We have taken much, and given little. Holy God, whose compassion never falters, we ask you to forgive us, to turn our regrets in joy, and to transform us and our community into a faithful community of those who serve you in all that we do.

(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 *Feed My Lambs* ~ Flutes: Greg Moody, Robert Moody 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 ~ Page 623 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.”

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 21: 14-19 ~ Pages 945-946 in the pew Bible

This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go.” (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, “Follow me.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 9: 1-6 ~ Page 955 in the pew Bible

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he journeyed he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed about him. And he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting; but rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Two for the Road”

Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal
 *HYMN OF RESPONSE *We Are Called To Be God's People* #415
 OFFERING
 OFFERTORY *Oh, How I Love Jesus*
 *DOXOLOGY #815
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 JOYS AND CONCERNS
 MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**
 *HYMN *We've a Story To Tell to the Nations* #446
 *BENEDICTION
 *CHORAL RESPONSE *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Chancel Choir
 POSTLUDE *Joy Unceasing and Infinite Praise* Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Session

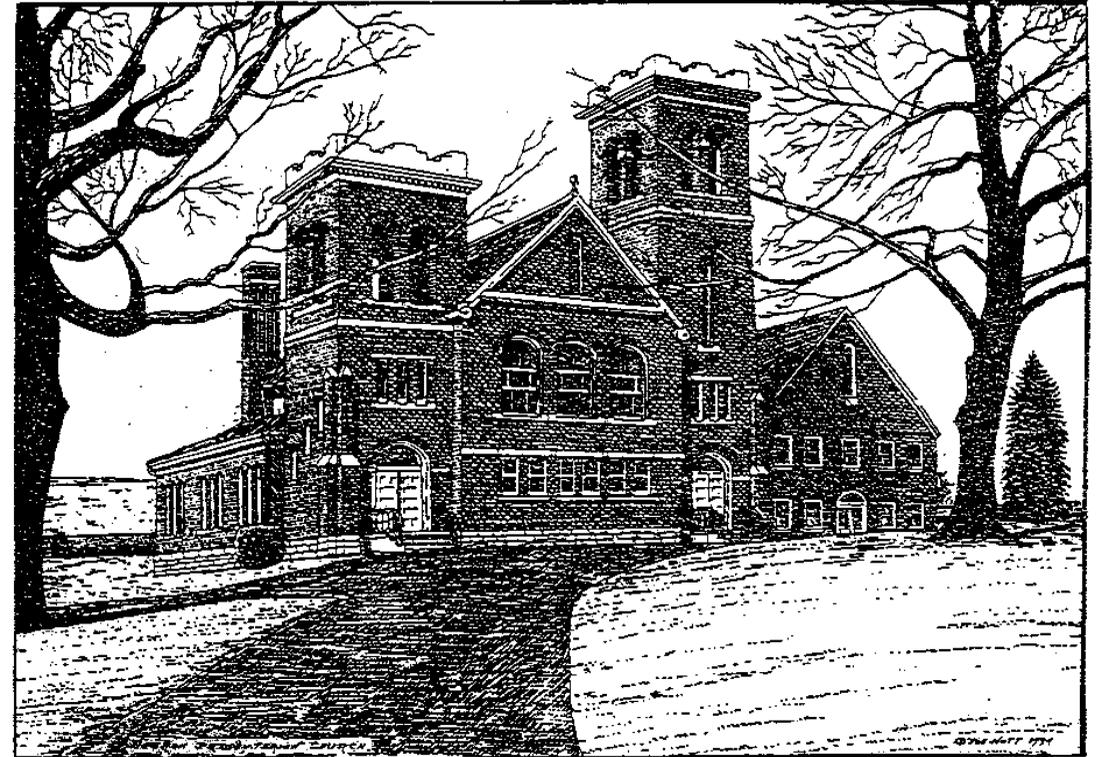
Class of 2010
 Jon Arneson
 Glenn Mader
 Jeff Simmons
 Fred Smiley

Class of 2011
 Jan Botkin
 Lorrie Dean
 Frank Henderson
 Larry Mayer

Class of 2012
 Hannah Bush
 Tom Cook
 Theresa Moore
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Jesus tells us, "Feed my lambs."

~John 21:15



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