

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 15, 2011

4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Praeludium in D-Major (BuxWV 139)* ~ Dietrich Buxtehude Ben Heizer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *He Leadeth Me* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 95: 1-3, 6-7

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

L: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

P: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

L: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

P: O that today you would hearken to God's voice!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal Father, you have given us life, and guided us throughout our days. Holy Spirit, guide us in this time together, as we draw near to you in worship, we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Thine Is the Glory* Bulletin Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Isaiah 53:6a-b, and Psalm 14:3

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to their own way."

"They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is no one who does good, no, not one."

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us for all the times we have walked with our eyes closed, so that we will not have to look at your law and your word, or consider your commandments, or pay attention to others in their needs, and in their sufferings. Forgive us for all the times we have overlooked our own sins, while pointing out the faults of others. Forgive us for walking alone, instead of walking in fellowship with you, and with one another.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Isaiah 53:6

L: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to their own way;

P: "And the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

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 *My Shepherd Is the Lord* ~ Psalm 23, Music by Pepper Choplin 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

UNISON OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Psalm 23, King James Version

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Micah 5: 2, 4 ~ Page 805 in the pew Bible

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 10: 1-11 ~ Page 933 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said,] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that person is a thief and a robber; but whoever enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To the shepherd, the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any enter by me, they will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* #694

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Here Shining Is the Splendid Day (BWV 629) ~ Johann Sebastian Bach*

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

***HYMN** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #688

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen ~ Richard Farrant* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *The Holy Christ Is Risen! (BWV 628) ~ J.S. Bach* Ben Heizer

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Psalm 23:1

JOHN 10:11

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