

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 6, 2010

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Ruleman

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 30: 1a, 2-4, 11a, 12

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

P: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol, you have restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. You have turned my mourning into dancing, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

P: O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God and Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you have brought us salvation in Jesus Christ, you have given us faith by the Holy Spirit, and you have called us together as your people in this place. Be with us now as we gather to worship you, and continue to draw us closer to you, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Thanks to God, Whose Word Was Spoken

#409

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the gospel through our actions. When we are frustrated or things go wrong, we blame you for our misfortune. We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek God’s realm. Christ taught the meaning of faith, yet we are full of mistrust, and we are suspicious of your grace. By our sins and selfishness, we distort the gospel and give a false witness to the world. We confess our belief in the true faith, even as we confess our failures. Forgive us our inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided natures. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

At the Feet of My Lord

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 1: 1-24 ~ Page 1012 in the pew Bible

From Paul, an apostle – not from men nor through any human, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – and all the brothers and sisters who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and you are turning to a different gospel – not that there is another gospel, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, If any one is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let him be accursed. Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ.

For I would have you know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel which was preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from any human source, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my ancestors. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not consult with any person, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas [Peter], and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord’s brother. (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still not known by sight to the churches of Christ in Judea; they only heard it said, “He who once persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy.” And they glorified God because of me.

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

SERMON

“Paul’s Credentials”

Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

I Cannot Tell

#354

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

***HYMN** *O Zion, Haste* #443

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *God Be with You 'til We Meet Again* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Session

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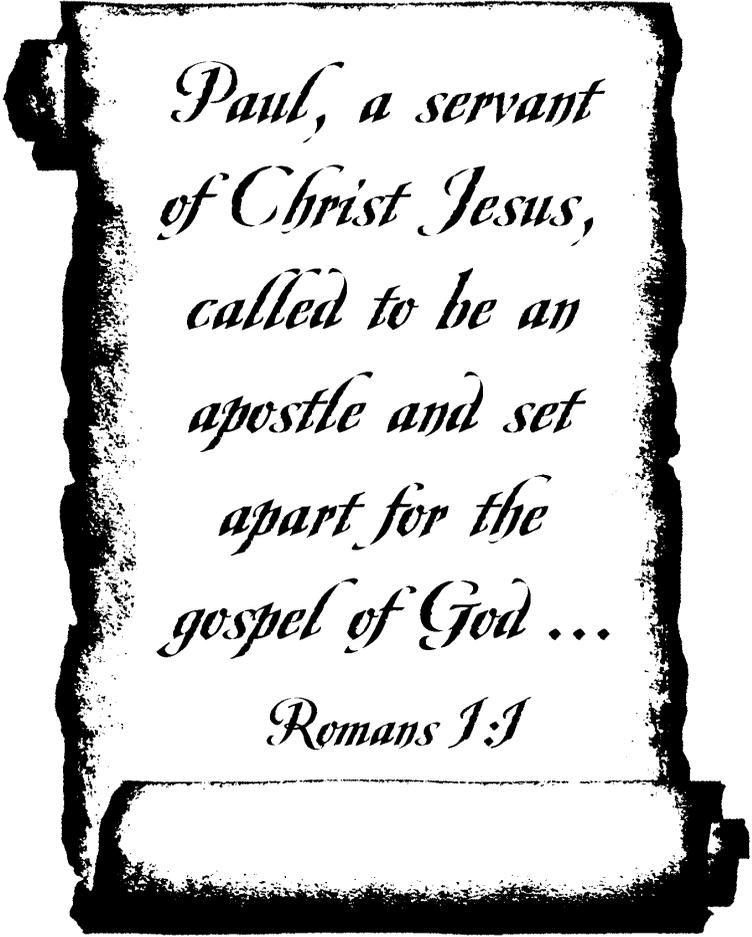
Class of 2012

Hannah Bush

Tom Cook

Theresa Moore

Martha Sieck



*Paul, a servant
of Christ Jesus,
called to be an
apostle and set
apart for the
gospel of God ...*

Romans 1:1

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