

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 30, 2013

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Into My Heart*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 33: 1, 8, 12, 16-17, 20

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**P: Let all the earth fear the LORD, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

**P: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

L: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

**P: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we praise you and thank you for the gift of this day, and this time when we may gather in your house. Be with us now as we worship and praise you together, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, forgive us for confusing liberty with license, and freedom with selfishness. You free us from bondage to sin and death, but we become slaves to our own wants and desires. You give us liberty that we might choose to follow your paths, but we become willful and self-interested, choosing to walk in the ways of the world. Help us to resist temptations, and to stand firm in our faith, instead of behaving no differently from those who do not know you, we pray in Christ’s name.**

*(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

*Jesu, Jesu*

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

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 22: 35-40 ~ Page 857 in the pew Bible

And one of them [the Pharisees], a lawyer, asked him [Jesus] a question, to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 ~ Page 1015 in the pew Bible

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”

Rev. Frank Wyche

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles’ Creed*

Inside front cover of Hymnal

**\*HYMN**

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

#639

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#815

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

\***HYMN** *God of Our Fathers* #809

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *America the Beautiful* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Luis González

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

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*Current Session*

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David Obenschain

Richard Rathburn

Eric Shiflet

Joanne Weikert

Class of 2014

Jon Arneson

Nicola Cahill

Robert Christian

Michael Ruleman

Noah Turnage

Class of 2015

Hannah Bush

Tom Cook

Lorrie Dean

Robin Moyer

Doug Trimble

The fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy,  
peace, patience,  
kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness,  
self-control.

~Galatians 5: 22-23

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