

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 18, 2010

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift Up Your Heads

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 103-105, 111-112

L: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

P: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

L: Your testimonies are my heritage for ever; yes, they are the joy of my heart.

P: I incline my heart to perform thy statutes for ever, to the end.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless us as we gather in your house to worship and praise you. Draw us ever closer to you, and to one another, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

How Firm a Foundation

Refer to Bulletin Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we come seeking forgiveness, asking you to remove our sin, and to clothe us in the righteousness of Christ, so that we might draw near to you. We separate ourselves from you when we sin, and we remain apart from you both when we deny our own sinfulness, and when we are burdened by guilt. We ask the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to see our sin, and to give us confidence in the promises of Christ that we have forgiveness in his name. Cleanse us and restore us, we pray in Jesus’ name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Micah 7: 18-19

L: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of your inheritance? You do not retain your anger for ever because you delight in steadfast love.

P: God will again have compassion upon us, he will tread our iniquities under foot.

He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

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

Precious 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

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 10 : 38-42 ~ Page 903 in the pew Bible

Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.” But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.”

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 11: 17-29 ~ Page 935 in the pew Bible

Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary sat in the house. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world.” When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying quietly, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Peter 1: 20-21 ~ Page 1062 in the pew Bible

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever had its origin the will of man, but people spoke from God as they were led by the Holy Spirit.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Mary and Martha”

Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind **#639**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#815

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* #562

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* 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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Jeff Simmons
Fred Smiley
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Jan Botkin
Lorrie Dean
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Larry Mayer
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