

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 21, 2011

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*Gavotte* ~ Matthew Camidge

Ben Heizer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Áine Waller

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

**P: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

L: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**P: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God will help her right early.**

L: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God utters his voice, the earth melts.

**P: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

L: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how God has wrought desolations in the earth.

**P: The LORD makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, he burns the chariots with fire!**

L: "Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!"

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

**Eternal Father, God of power and love, you raised Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation. Free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite all humanity in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#87

CALL TO CONFESSION

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and we are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, honoring those economic and cultural structures to which we submit. We neglect our commitment to you, and we fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, so that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(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

*Let There Be Peace on Earth* ~ Miller/Jackson

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 16: 13-20 (21-25) ~ Pages 850-51 in the pew Bible

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

(From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.")

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Romans 12:2 ~ Pages 986-987 in the pew Bible

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Who Is Jesus?"

Rev. Frank Wyche

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

Inside front cover of hymnal

**\*HYMN**

*More About Jesus*

#560

OFFERING  
 OFFERTORY *Elevation ~ Alexandre Guilmant*  
 \***DOXOLOGY** #815  
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 JOYS AND CONCERNS  
 MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (...debtors/debtors...)  
 \***HYMN** *Love Lifted Me* #508  
 \***BENEDICTION** *Go Now in Peace*  
 \***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Chancel Choir  
*Diapason Movement in D-minor ~ William Walond* Ben Heizer

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

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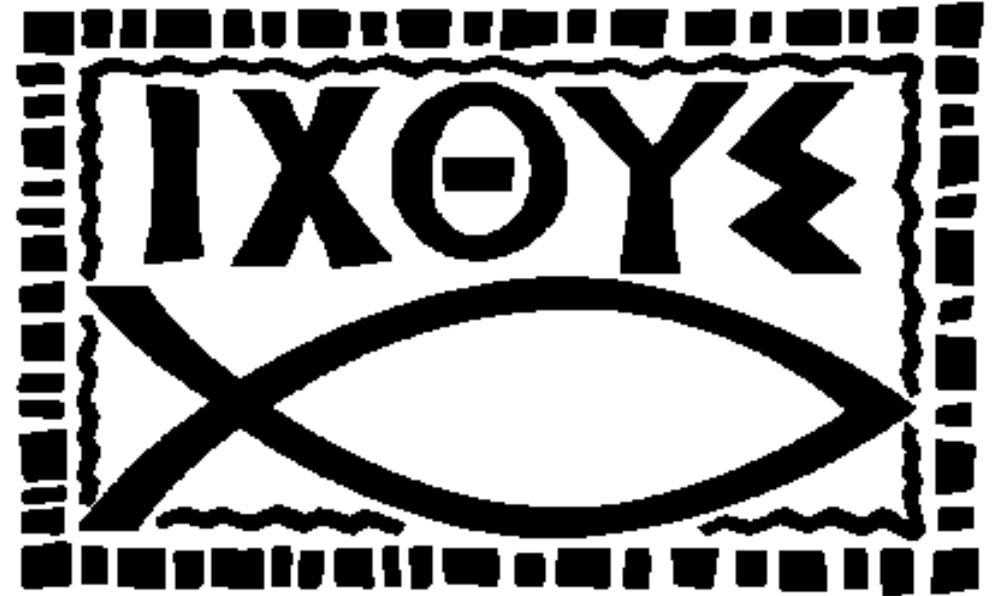
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Current Session

*Class of 2011*  
 Jan Botkin  
 Lorrie Dean  
 Frank Henderson  
 Larry Mayer  
 Lora Turnage

*Class of 2012*  
 Hannah Bush  
 Tom Cook  
 Theresa Moore  
 Robin Moyer  
 Martha Sieck

*Class of 2013*  
 Jim McGavock  
 David Obenschain  
 Richard Rathburn  
 Eric Shiflet  
 Joanne Weikert



*You are the Christ,  
 the Son of the living God.  
 ~ Matthew 16:16*

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