

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 25, 2011

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Allegro maestoso* (from Sonata II) ~ Felix Mendelssohn Ben Heizer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Hannah Bush

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Chancel Choir

#### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 25: 1-2a, 4-5, 10

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

**P: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

L: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you  
I wait all the day long.

**P: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those  
who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

#### \*UNISON OPENING PRAYER ~ From the Church of Scotland

**Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet One and One alone – bind your people  
together, that we may gladly rejoice in our shared redemption. Renew us and bless us  
as we worship Jesus, the living Word, and open us to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in  
this time of worship, and in our daily lives, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* #65

#### RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 25: 6, 11, 17-18

L: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for you have shown  
them from of old.

**P: For your name’s sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.**

L: Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distresses.

**P: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.**

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ Church of Scotland

**All seeing and all knowing God, you are holy and righteous, but you are also merci-  
ful and gracious, loving and forgiving. View our faults and failings with compassion,  
we pray. Teach us to see and confess our sins: both the wrong we have done; and the  
good we have failed to do. Remove our sinful natures, and fill us with the fruit of the  
Holy Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness,  
and self-control. May we know, value, and treasure your forgiveness, paid for in full  
through Jesus Christ; and make us as generous in extending forgiveness to others, as  
we are eager to receive it for ourselves.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Psalm 25: 12, 14, 8-9

L: Who is the person who holds the LORD in awe and proper respect? God will instruct  
such persons in the way that they should choose.

**P: The friendship of the LORD is for those who hold him in proper awe and respect,  
and God makes known to them his covenant.**

L: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

**P: The LORD leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI #813

ANTHEM *What Wondrous Love Is This* Chancel Choir  
American Folk Tune, Arr. by Geoff Weaver

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 21: 23-32 ~ Pages 855-856 in the pew Bible

And when he [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came  
up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and  
who gave you this authority?” Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you a question; and if  
you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. The bap-  
tism of John, where was it from? From heaven or from men?” And they argued with one an-  
other, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But  
if we say, ‘From men,’ we are afraid of the multitude; for all hold that John was a prophet.”  
So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by  
what authority I do these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the  
first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ And he answered, ‘I will not’; but  
afterward he repented and went. And he went to the second and said the same; and he an-  
swered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said,  
“The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into  
the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you  
did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you  
saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him.”

#### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Philippians 2: 1-11 ~ Page 1023 in the pew Bible

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the  
Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the  
same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but  
in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to their own

interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

SERMON "Saying and Doing" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

\*HYMN *A Charge To Keep I Have* #666

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sinfonia (from Cantata #106: God's Time Is Best) ~ J.S. Bach*

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

\*HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* #552

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past ~ Arr. by Roger Wilson* Ben Heizer

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

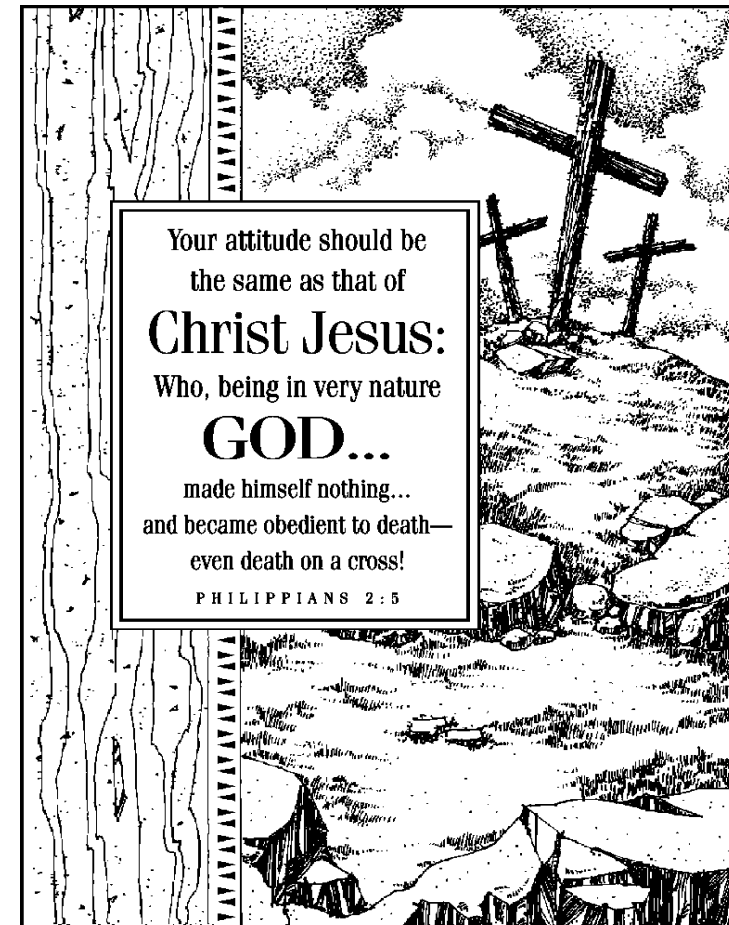
## **HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

423 Hebron Road, Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone (540) 885-1648 Church website: [www.hebronpc.com](http://www.hebronpc.com)

Pastor: Rev. Frank Wyche  
Office Hours: M-F, 8:30-1:00  
email: [pastorfhw@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorfhw@yahoo.com)  
Home phone: 540-887-2314

Church Secretary: Tamme Flory  
Office Hours: Mon.-Tues., and  
Thurs.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Email: [hebronchurch@msn.com](mailto:hebronchurch@msn.com)



Your attitude should be  
the same as that of  
**Christ Jesus:**  
Who, being in very nature  
**GOD...**  
made himself nothing...  
and became obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!  
PHILIPPIANS 2:5

## **Hebron Presbyterian Church**

**423 Hebron Road**

**Staunton, VA 24401**

**Telephone: 540-885-1648**

**Email: [hebronchurch@msn.com](mailto:hebronchurch@msn.com)**

**September 25, 2011 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**