

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 6, 2011

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Canzona in D-minor* ~ Domenico Zipoli Ben Heizer, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Áine Waller

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 30:4; 85:8, 145:10; 148:14

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

P: Let us hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

P: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we rejoice that you have called us and claimed us, and made us your people. Continue to work in us, to sanctify us and make us holy, so that our very lives may be a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, the one God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *For All the Saints* (vss. 1, 4-6) #767

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, so that, joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10

L: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,

P: That [we] may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called [us] out of darkness into his marvelous light.

L: Once you were no people but now you are God's people;

P: Once [we] had not received mercy, but now [we] have received mercy.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM *How Firm a Foundation* 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 43: 1a, d; 11, 14a, 15, 20b-21 ~ Pages 623-624 in pew Bible

But now thus says the LORD: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." "I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior." Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 10: 14-18 ~ Page 934 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said,] "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 3: 6-9, 13-14, 26-29 ~ pp. 1013-14 in pew Bible

Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." So you see that it is people of faith who are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations [or, *peoples*] be blessed." So then, those who are people of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, "Cursed be every one who hangs on a tree" – that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. In Christ Jesus you are all children of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "We Are the Saints" Rev. Frank Wyche

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Baptized in Water* #465

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

for **Scott Michael Hickey**, son of **Stacie** and **Matthew Hickey**

PRESENTATION ~ Elder Linda Hickey

QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Scott Michael by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Jesus Christ, and to be a faithful member of Christ's Church?

The People Respond: **We do.**

RENUNCIATIONS

***PROFESSION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside Cover of Hymnal

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOMING THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise* ~ Johann Pachelbel

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***HYMN** *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer* #68

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Lord* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *In Peace and Joy I Now Depart* ~ Johann Christoph Bach Ben Heizer

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

All Saints Day



For in the one spirit
we were all baptized
into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13

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