

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 24, 2013

Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

He Is Exalted

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 98: 4-6; 29: 1-2, 10-11

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

P: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy array.

L: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.

P: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***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.

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

#8

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

All Praise to You (The Tallis Canon)

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 ~ Zephaniah 3: 15b-18, 19b-20 ~ Pages 816-817 pew Bible

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear evil no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you together; yes, I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes," says the LORD.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 23: 25, 32-43 ~ Pages 918-919 in the pew Bible

He [Pontius Pilate] released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, whom they [the crowd] asked for; but Jesus he delivered up to their will. Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching; but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Christ the King"

Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

#45

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

***CLOSING HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* #788

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *Amen* 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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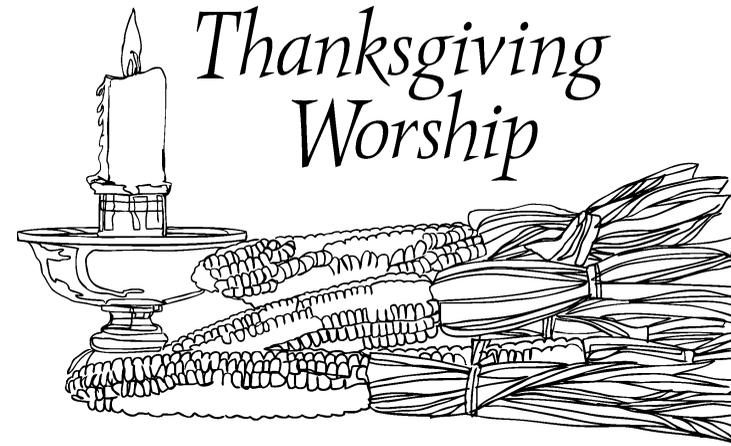
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TYPHOON HAIYAN RELIEF – Typhoon Haiyan (the storms are generally called “hurricanes” in the Atlantic Ocean, and “typhoons” in the Pacific) struck the Philippines Nov. 8, killing thousands, destroying tens of thousands of homes, and stranding hundreds of thousands of people. You can give to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to support relief efforts including food, water, shelter items and medical help by designating gifts to DR000012-Philippines. You can give through Hebron, or you can mail a check directly to PDA at: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING – Hebron will receive the 2013 Children's Thanksgiving Offering today. Please refer to the bulletin insert for more information. Envelopes for the offering are in the vestibules.



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