

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

SERMON "The Teachings of Jesus" Rev. Frank Wyche  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal  
**\*HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me* #667  
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY  
**\*DOXOLOGY** #815  
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
MORNING PRAYER, AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**\*HYMN** *Wonderful Words of Life* #406  
**\*BENEDICTION**  
**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** *Be Near Me* Chancel Choir  
POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

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#### *Current Session*

##### Class of 2017

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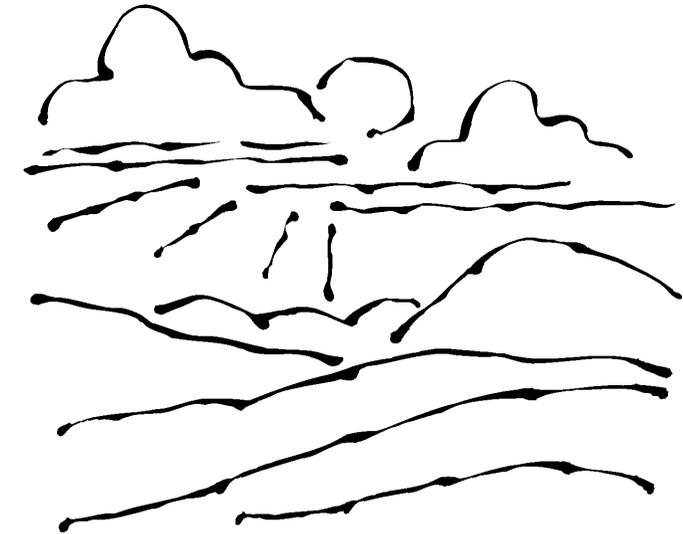
##### Class of 2018

Robert Christian  
Nancy K. Cook  
Lori Malcolm  
Michael Ruleman

##### Class of 2019

Hannah Bush  
Allen Martin  
Tracy Mayer

*Leviticus 19:2, NRSV*



*You shall be holy,  
for I the LORD  
your God am holy.*

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**January 22, 2017 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jesus Calls Us*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 24: 1-6, A Psalm of David

L: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein;

**P: For he has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**P: Whoever has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.**

L: They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**P: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

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

**Loving God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – your Son and our Lord Jesus calls us to repent of our sins, to believe the good news, and to rejoice in the coming of your kingdom. By the Holy Spirit, deepen our faith and discipleship, so that, forsaking old ways, we proclaim the gospel of new life in Christ to a broken and needing world, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

**\*HYMN**

*All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*

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**REPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ From Isaiah 64: 5-6, 8-9

L: We have sinned, and we have been in our sins for a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like the leaves, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**P: And yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; all of us are the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember our iniquity forever.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

**Merciful and loving God, you have called us to live in ways that are not the ways of the world we inhabit. You have told us not to be conformed to this world, but to be transformed by the renewal of our minds by the Holy Spirit. We confess that we have failed to live up to your call of peacemaking, meekness, mercy, and justice, and we have filled our lives with the ways of the world – contempt and judgment, arrogance and pride, selfishness and greed, injustice and intemperance. Open our hearts to a true understanding of your word and your will, that we may work toward the kingdom Jesus proclaimed.** *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ Psalm 103: 8, 10-12

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

**P: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who hold him in proper respect and reverence; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

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

*Tell Me the Story*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS ~ Lev. 20: 1-2a, 26; Deut. 7:6 ~ pp. 102-103; 158 in pew Bible

The LORD said to Moses, "Say to the people of Israel:

"You shall be holy to me; for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine."

"For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession, out of all the peoples that are on the face of the earth."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 4: 17, 23-25; 5: 1-12 ~ Pages 837-838 in the pew Bible

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so people persecuted the prophets who were before you."