

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, Speak to Me

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 95: 1-3, 6-7

L: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise; for the LORD is a great
God, and a great King above all gods!**

L: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

**P: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his
hand. O that today you would hearken to his voice!**

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – draw near to us as we draw near to
you in this time of worship. As we enter Lent, guide us in self-examination and in
repentance, and lead us into a closer relationship with you, that we may worship you
and show forth your love in all our words and actions, through all our days. Amen.**

***HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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

**Compassionate and loving God, by your invitation of grace, we lay before you the
burdens we carry, the suffering we endure, the issues with which we wrestle, and the
memories of past wrongs, hurts, shame, and failures. May we know your forgiveness,
and the healing and restorative touch of your hand, O Lord Jesus, for we confess our
wrongs: our craving for earthly things; our insatiable need for worldly status, power
and wealth; our words of malice and meanness; our shallow thoughts; and – above all
– our pretense that we are better than we are. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we may
see our sins clearly, repent of them, and return to you.**

(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**

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ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Isaiah 6: 1-10 ~ Page 591 in the pew Bible

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." And he said, "Go, and say to this people: 'Hear and hear, but do not understand; see and see, but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people fat, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 4: 14-32 ~ Pages 892-893 in the pew Bible

[After his baptism in the Jordan and temptation in the wilderness] Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'" And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Elijah was sent to none of

them, but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away. And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the sabbath; and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word was with authority.

SERMON “Ignoring God” Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal
*HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* #591
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
JOYS AND CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (...debts/debtors...)
*HYMN *Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken* #409
*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE *Now Unto Him Who Is Able* 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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Holy,
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is the LORD of hosts!

Isaiah 6:3b

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