

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Ground

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 80: 1-3, 14-15, 17-19

L: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Israel like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before us!

P: Stir up your might, and come to save us! Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

L: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this people, the vine which you have planted.

P: Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand; the son of man, whom you have made strong for yourself.

L: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

P: Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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

Holy and loving God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the gracious sacrifice of Jesus on the cross to draw all people to you, and the holy mystery of his death and resurrection to save us from sin and death. For your love and power, for your blessings and goodness, all praise is yours, O God, now, and throughout eternity. Amen.

***HYMN**

This Is My Father's World

#143

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ 1 John 1: 8-10

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

P: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L: If we say we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and God's word is not in us.

P: Let us confess our sins to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ Based on Psalm 51

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, O God, as we confess our sins. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O Lord, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 2: 1-2; Psalm 103: 10, 12

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

P: And he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquity.

P: As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our sins from us.

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

Abide with Me

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 ~ Page 157 in the pew Bible

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6: 22a, 24-29, 32b-35 ~ Page 928 in the pew Bible

On the next day the people saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, [so] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of man will give to you; for on him has God the Father set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.

"My Father gives you the true bread from heaven, for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven, and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Lord, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Timothy 1: 1-3, 5 ~ Page 1038 in the pew Bible

[From] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace

from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my ancestors, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you.

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

HOMILY		Anna Cahill
SERMON	“What To Keep, What To Discard”	Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	Inside front cover of hymnal
*HYMN	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	#630
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS, MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	#692
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL CLOSE	<i>Numbers 6:25-26</i>	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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**And these words...
shall be upon your heart;
and you shall teach them
diligently to your children...
-Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

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