

church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

2nd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Romans 10: 8b-13 ~ Page 985 in the pew Bible

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For a person believes with their heart and so is justified, and confesses with their lips and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Of First Importance" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

\*HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* #535

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN *Jesus Saves!* #438

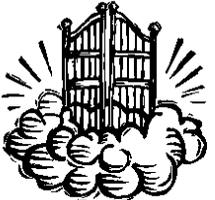
\*CHORAL CLOSE *O God of Love* Chancel Choir

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Luis González

\*Those who are able may stand.

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

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 **MOUTH**  
"Jesus is Lord"  
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**HEART**   
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June 7, 2015 ~ 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lead Me, Lord*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 37: 39-40; 106: 1, 48

L: The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in time of trouble.

**P: The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

L: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever!

**P: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!  
And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the LORD!**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship you, giving you all thanks and praise for your goodness and your greatness. May we direct our hearts and minds toward you, and not toward ourselves. Bless our time together, and draw us all closer to you, and to one another, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

**#12**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~ From *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

**Gracious God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we want to be faithful and obedient servants, but we question your judgment when your will conflicts with our desires. We say we want to follow your will and your way, but our patience grows thin when you would have us veer from the path we choose for ourselves. We say we want to put you first and love above all things, but we put our own wills and our own wishes ahead of your clear commands. Have mercy on us, forgive us in Christ, and deliver us from self-deception and double-mindedness.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ Colossians 2: 6-7, 12-14

L: As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

**P: [We] were buried with him in baptism, in which [we] were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.**

L: And you, who were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him,

**P: Having forgiven us all our trespasses, having canceled the bond which stood against us with its legal demands; this he set aside, nailing it to the cross.**

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

*Change My Heart, O God*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Preschool through 5th grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6: 28-40 ~ Page 928 in the pew Bible

Then they [the crowd] said to him [Jesus], "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." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see, and believe you? What work do you perform? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven; 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. But I said to you who you have seen me and yet do not believe. All whom the Father gives to me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me; and this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all whom he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that every one who sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life; and I will raise them up at the last day."

1st NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 ~ Page 1001 in the pew Bible

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred believers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the