

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 18, 2017

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Father's Day

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 103: 1-5, 13, 17-18

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

P: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

L: As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who hold him in proper awe and reverence.

P: The steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who reverence him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant, and remember to do his commandments.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ Based on the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God and blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, and the Savior of all people near and far, and by whose Spirit we are able to know you and worship you, draw near to us as we draw near to you this day, and bless our time together, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

***HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* Bulletin Insert

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Psalm 38: 3b-4, 15, 18

L: There is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; they weigh like a burden too heavy for me.

P: But for you, O LORD, I do wait; it is you, O LORD my God, who will answer. I confess my iniquity, I am sorry for my sin.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *Faith and Worship*

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you are the one who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. Yet we long to break free, choosing independence, because we are convinced of our own wisdom, and because we forget your love and grace. Forgive us, draw close to us, embrace us once again in your loving arms, and help us to follow you in worship and grateful service every day of our lives. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Psalm 103: 8-12

L: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who hold him in awe and reverence.

P: As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes 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

Go to the World

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Genesis 18: 1-14 ~ Page 13 in the pew Bible

And the LORD appeared to him [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men stood in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the earth, and said, "My lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, while I fetch a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes." And Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds, and milk, and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." The LORD said, "I will surely return to you in the spring, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, in the spring, and Sarah shall have a son."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 14: 8-11, 15-26 ~ Pages 938-939 in the pew Bible

Philip said to him [Jesus], "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or else believe me because of the works themselves.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, that is the one who loves me; and whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and manifest myself to them.” Judas – not Iscariot – said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, they will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Romans 5: 1-8 ~ Page 980 in the pew Bible

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were still actively sinning against God, Christ died for us.

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

SERMON	“The Unity of God”	Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>	Inside front cover of hymnal
*HYMN	<i>Come, Ye People, Rise and Sing</i>	Bulletin Insert
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		#815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
JOYS AND CONCERNS, MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	#237
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL CLOSE	<i>God Be With You</i>	Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE		Carolyn Wallace

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to graven images.

~ Isaiah 42:8

And the Word became flesh and
dwelt among us, full of grace and truth;
we have beheld his glory, glory as of
the only Son from the Father.

~ John 1:14

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