

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 25, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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** ~ Romans 8: 1-2, 5b-6, 8-9, 15c-16

L: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death.

P: Those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

L: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you.

P: Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

L: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. You have received the spirit of adoption, that you may know you are God's child.

P: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

***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** *We Have Come To Join in Worship* #207

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Romans 7: 15, 18-19, 24-25

L: I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh.

P: I can intend to do what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good that I intend, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

L: Wretched person that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

P: Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ By Rev. Beth Merrill Neel, Portland OR

Holy God, we know that in so many ways we have sinned and disobeyed you. We have run from you. We have ignored your call. We have closed our eyes to your presence. We have neither accepted your mercy, nor extended it to others. We have disregarded your words. We have belittled ourselves and we have forsaken others. So, once again, we ask for your forgiveness. We ask you to be with us and to turn us away from what is wrong and hurtful, and to lead us to what is right and life-giving.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 3-8

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

L: He destined us in love to be his children through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he lavished upon 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 *Children of the Heavenly Father* Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 ~ Page 991 in the pew Bible

[From] Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes; To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to God always for you because of the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge – even as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ; who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

2nd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 ~ Page 999 in the pew Bible

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however you may have been moved. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts

of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

3rd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 5: 16-25 ~ Page 1015 in the pew Bible

I say to you, walk by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

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

SERMON "More About the Holy Spirit" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Bulletin Insert

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

*HYMN *Seal Us, O Holy Spirit* Bulletin Insert

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *God Be with You* 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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