

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 24, 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Lift Your Heart on High

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God who has called us here to worship

P: has spoken to us through prophets and apostles,

L: and God has spoken most clearly to us in Jesus Christ.

P: who welcomed persons of all ages and especially children.

L: As we too are children of God who have been welcomed

P: let us reach out to share that welcome with others.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER (From "Flames of the Spirit")**

Gracious God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who in compassion for the helpless sent out his disciples with words of hope and deeds of love. We look around us today and see the same depths of human need; we know that you send us out with your Good News. In your Spirit give us the will and insight to further your mission of love and justice. Through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

O God our Help in Ages Past

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ (From 2 Corinthians 6)

L: We are promised that in Christ

P: if we confess our sins, our sins are not held against us.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ (From II Corinthians 5)

L: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

P: The old is finished and past. Everything is fresh and new.

L: In Christ we are forgiven.

P: Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 2:1-10 ~ Page 46 in the pew Bible

Now a man from the house of Levi went and took to wife a daughter of Levi. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months. And when she could hide him no longer she took for him a basket made of bulrushes, and daubed it with bitumen and pitch; and she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds at the river's brink. And his sister stood at a distance, to know what would be done to him. Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, and her maidens walked beside the river; she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to fetch it. When she opened it she saw the child; and lo, the babe was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away, and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son; and she named him Moses, for she said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Mark 10:13-16 ~ Pages 877-878 in the pew Bible

And they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God!