

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

July 2, 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*I Will Come and Bow Down*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 33: 1, 8, 12, 16-17, 20

L: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

**P: Let all the earth fear the LORD, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

**P: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

L: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

**P: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we praise you and thank you for the gift of this day, and this time when we may gather in your house. Be with us now as we worship and praise you together, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**#87**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ Romans 6: 11-13

L: You must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in yourself, to make you obey human passions. Do not yield yourselves to sin as instruments of wickedness,

**P: But yield yourselves to God as people who have been brought from death to life, and yield your lives to God as instruments of righteousness.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, forgive us for confusing liberty with license, and freedom with selfishness. You free us from bondage to sin and death, but we become slaves to our own wants and desires. You give us liberty that we might choose to follow your paths, but we become willful and self-interested, choosing to walk in the ways of the world. Help us to resist temptations, and to stand firm in our faith, instead of behaving no differently from those who do not know you, we pray in Christ's name.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ Romans 6: 22-23

L: Now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its result, eternal life.

**P: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#813**

ANTHEM

*Grace Alone*

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 22: 35-40 ~ Page 857 in the pew Bible

And one of them [the Pharisees], a lawyer, asked him [Jesus] a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

1st NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 ~ Page 1015 in the pew Bible

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, 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.

2nd NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Peter 2: 9-10, 16 ~ Page 1059 in the pew Bible

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were no people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Live as free people, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God.

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

SERMON "Freedom in Christ" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

\*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #370

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

\*HYMN *God of Our Fathers* #809

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL CLOSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* 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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~Galatians 5:1



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~1 Peter 2:16

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