

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

July 16, 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 28: 1-2, 6-9, a Psalm of David

L: To you, O LORD, I call. O my rock, do not be deaf to me, lest, if thou are silent to me, I become like those who go down to the Pit.

**P: Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help, as I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.**

L: Blessed be the LORD! for he has heard the voice of my supplications.

**P: The LORD is my strength and my shield. In him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

L: The LORD is the strength of his people, God is the saving refuge of his anointed.

**P: O save your people, and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd, and carry them forever.**

**\*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**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**#408**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ Isaiah 53: 6-a-b; Romans 3:10

L: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to our own way.

**P: As it is written: “No one is righteous; no, not one.”**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and love, forgive us for putting faith in ourselves and in the institutions of this world, instead of trusting in you. When we have tasks or challenges, we try to resolve them for ourselves; show us the difference between using the gifts and talents you have given us, and simply thinking we know best about all things. When we face emergency or crisis, we turn to human sources such as medicine, psychology or law; show us the differences between recognizing the blessings and benefits you have given us, and first trusting in your grace and power as the source of them all.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ 1 Timothy 1:15a; 1 Peter 2: 24-25

L: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

**P: By his wounds [we] have been healed. For [we] were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of [our] souls.**

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

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**#813**

ANTHEM

*The Solid Rock*

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Job 19: 25-27b ~ Pages 446-447 in the pew Bible

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then from my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side; and my eyes shall behold God, and not another.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6: 66-69 ~ Page 929 in the pew Bible

After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him. Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Hebrews 10:32-11:3 ~ Page 1050 in the pew Bible

But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to abuse and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on the prisoners, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that you may do the will of God and receive what is promised. “For yet a little while, and the coming One shall come and shall not tarry; but my righteous ones shall live by faith, and if they shrink back, my soul has no pleasure in them.” But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and keep their souls. Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received divine approval. By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear.

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

SERMON "Faith" Rev. Frank Wyche  
\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal  
\*HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* #535  
OFFERING  
OFFERTORY  
\*DOXOLOGY #815  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
JOYS AND CONCERNS  
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)  
\*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* #572  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*CHORAL CLOSE *On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand* 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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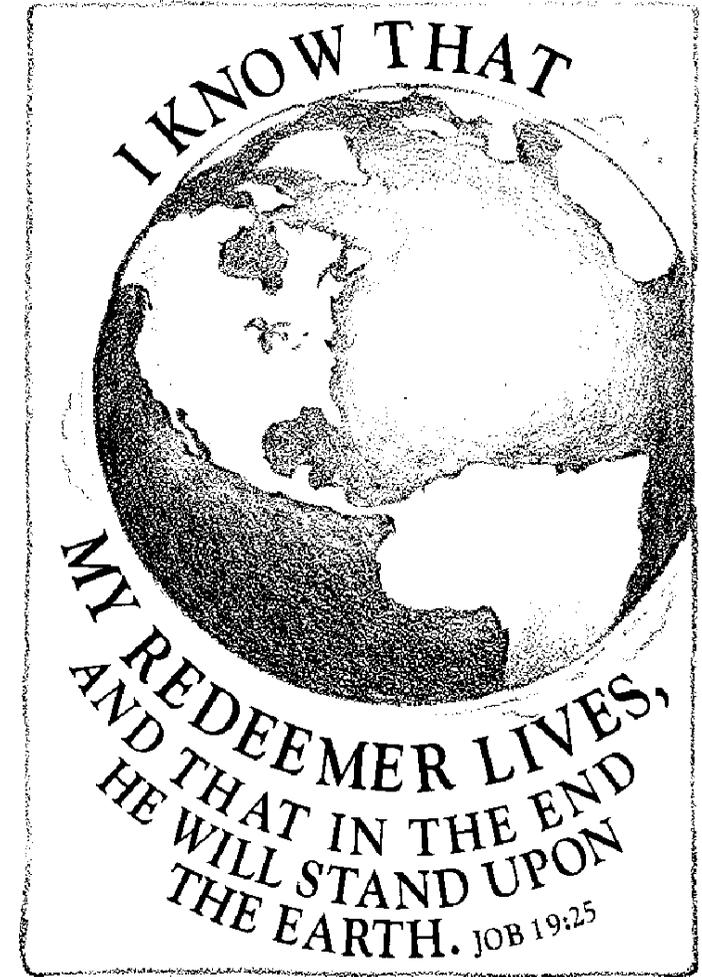
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*Current Session*