

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 23, 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Scholarship Sunday 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Sheba Lane

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *I Will Come and Bow Down* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Deuteronomy 6: 4-7, 18a

L: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

P: And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children;

L: You shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

P: And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may go well with you.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you are the only God, the Lord and Creator of all; and in Jesus Christ you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. We thank you and praise you for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Be with us now as we worship and praise you together, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Faith of Our Fathers* #404

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 ~ From the Church of Scotland

We confess to you, holy God: that we too often opt for the short term, and have neither the vision nor patience to work for those things which shall last; that we doubt your presence and drown in anxiety; that we ignore your presence and foolishly walk down roads leading nowhere; that we recoil from struggle, thinking comfort and ease to be our right; and that we close our ears to your call to be holy. In seeking forgiveness, we do not presume upon your patience, but we trust in your constant faithful, forgiving, renewing grace in Christ. We ask you to forgive us and set us free, and to nurture us by the Holy Spirit to grow in your service through Christ our Lord.

(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

SOLO Sheba Lane

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

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS ~ Mike Ruleman for Christian Education Committee

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Jeremiah 1: 4-8 ~ Page 647 in the pew Bible

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go; and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 7: 13-14 ~ Page 840 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] "Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Timothy 4: 1-2, 7-12 ~ Page 1035 in the pew Bible

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by listening to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, through the pretensions of liars whose consciences have burned away.

Have nothing to do with godless and silly myths. Train yourself in godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our confidence set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

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

SERMON "Grounded in Faith" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* #401

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* #552

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Sheba Lane

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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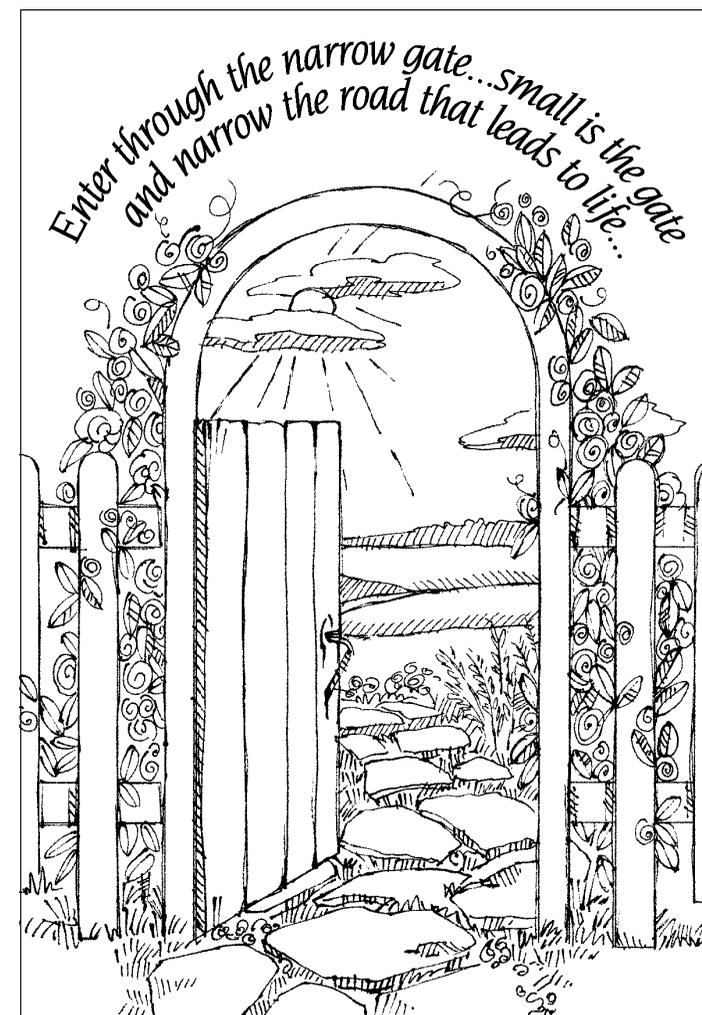
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