

*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #630

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to bulletin insert

*HYMN *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord* #221

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Lord
Teach
us to
Pray

Luke 11:1

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July 24, 2016 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 24, 2016

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 138: 1-2, 4-8b

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before all powers I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

**P: I give thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted
your name and your word above all things.**

L: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of
your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**P: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the proud he knows only
from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand
against the wrath of my enemies, and your strong hand delivers me.

**P: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD,
endures forever.**

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

**Eternal Father, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for
your Word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that, by the Holy Spirit, we may believe
in the One whom you sent, and know him to be the true bread of heaven and the food of
eternal life, Jesus Christ our Lord; for we pray this in his name. Amen.**

***HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing

Bulletin Insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION from *When We Gather* by Rev. James G. Kirk

**God of creation, look upon us with mercy as we confess our sins. The seeds of de-
struction find fertile soil in us, and we nurture them to fruition. We pluck the yield and
find it delightful; we rejoice in the evil harvest we have sown. We yield to suspicion, and
our envy creates enemies. Beyond our personal sins, hostility rages and battles contin-
ue; warfare is not ended, and lives are lost. We proclaim that Christ came to make us
new creations and to bring about your kingdom, yet we continue in complacency, and
we dwell amid sin and strife. Save us from our love of sinning, and teach us to sow as
led by the Holy Spirit and faith in Jesus, that we may reap eternal life.**

(Silent prayer, personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 5-8

L: God 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 Jesus Christ 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**

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ANTHEM

Prayer

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 11: 1-13 ~ page 903 in the pew Bible

He [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to
him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you
pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily
bread; and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive every one who is indebted to us; and
do not lead us into temptation.' And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go
to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has
arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within,
'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up
and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because
he is his friend, yet because of his importunity* he will rise and give him whatever he needs.
And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be
opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who
knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a
fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who
are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly
Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

* importunity: *Biblically*, shamelessness, impudence; *English*, persistent and demanding
to the point of annoyance or intrusion

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Persistent Prayer"

Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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