

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

July 27, 2014

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 105: 1-6, 8

L: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wonderful works!

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P: Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually!

L: Remember the wonderful works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we bless you and praise you for your love and mercy poured out upon the earth, and upon all peoples. Bless us now, as we gather to worship and glorify you, the living God; we pray in Christ’s name, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have been unfaithful and uncommitted to you. We know that you gave us life, that you love us, and that you are with us at all times, but we have turned away from you; we neglect your will and your word in the Bible, while we turn to our own interests and priorities. Lead us away from false allegiances, and draw us back to you, we ask in Jesus’ name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 3-7

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

L: He destined us in love to be his sons 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 him 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

Train Up a Child

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children’s message. Older children’s bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Genesis 50: 24-26 ~ Page 45 in the pew Bible

And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die; but God will visit you, and bring you up out of this land to the land which he swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” Then Joseph took an oath of the sons of Israel, saying, “God will visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” So Joseph died, being a hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

2nd OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 13: 19 ~ Page 57 in the pew Bible

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for Joseph had solemnly sworn the people of Israel, saying, “God will visit you; then you must carry my bones with you from here.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Timothy 1: 2-7, 13-14; 2: 1-2, 22; 3: 1-5a, 14-17 ~

Pages 1038-1039 in the pew Bible

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my ancestors, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others also.

So shun youthful passions and aim at righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord from a pure heart.

