

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

All Hail to the King

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Ephesians 4: 4-7

L: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call,

P: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all,

L: Who is above all and through all and in all.

P: But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

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

Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – by your Son Jesus you came among us and called us back to you in love, grace, and forgiveness. We pray that by the Holy Spirit you will lead all Christians – your Church in the world – to proclaim, to show, and to share your love with all people, we pray in Christ's name.

***HYMN**

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION ~ John 3: 16-17

L: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

P: For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we know from John 3:16 that your love for the whole world brought Jesus Christ among us. Forgive us when we divide people, when we know that you created us all, and you love us all. Forgive us for dividing Christians according to denomination, race, nationality, or status, when we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us for dividing Christians from non-Christians, to whom we should be showing and sharing Christ's love, and for whom we should be praying, so that by the Holy Spirit they, too, might come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 2: 1c-2

L: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

P: And he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Genesis 12: 1-3 ~ Page 9 in the pew Bible

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and by you all the peoples* of the earth shall be blessed**."

*the Hebrew word in the text can be translated as *families, peoples, or nations*

**or, *shall bless themselves*

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 10: 14-16 ~ Page 934 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] "I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Philippians 2: 3-11 ~ Page 1023 in the pew Bible

Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"World Communion Sunday"

Rev. Frank Wyche

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

***HYMN**

In Christ There Is No East or West

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OFFERING
 OFFERTORY
 ***DOXOLOGY** #815
 PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 JOYS AND CONCERNS
 MORNING PRAYER
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ *See bulletin insert*
 ***HYMN** *Jesus Shall Reign* #375
 *BENEDICTION
 *CHORAL CLOSE *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* 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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 David Obenschain
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 Anita Tuttle

Class of 2018

Robert Christian
 Nancy K. Cook
 Lori Malcolm
 Michael Ruleman

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