

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2, 2014 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ All Saints Sunday 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Humble Thyself* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 85: 7-11, 13

L: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

P: Let us hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

L: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who hold him in proper reverence and respect, that glory may dwell in our land.

P: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; and righteousness and peace will kiss.

L: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground; and righteousness will look down from the sky.

P: Righteousness will go before him, and make his footsteps a way.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal God, we gather to worship you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet one God. Lead us to worship in spirit and in truth, and not from habit or repetition. Lead us to worship you in joy and gratitude, recognizing what you, and our forebears, have sacrificed for, provided for, and passed down to us; we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *For All the Saints (vss. 1-2, 4-6)* #767

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, so that, joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Shall We Gather at the River* 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 GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 9: 35-38 ~ Page 843 in the pew Bible

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 11: 20-27 ~ Page 935 in the pew Bible

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary sat in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the One who is coming into the world."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Revelation 7: 9-17 ~ Page 1076 in the pew Bible

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no person could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "All Saints Sunday" Rev. Frank Wyche
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal
*HYMN *Rise Up, O Church of God* #433
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #815
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
JOYS AND CONCERNS
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)
*HYMN *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* #774
*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Chancel Choir
POSTLUDE Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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