

SPECIAL MUSIC *This Is Our Home* ~ Meredith Arneson Lora Turnage, Soloist

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

***CLOSING HYMN** *God of Our Fathers* #809

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *This Is Our Home* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Battle Hymn of the Republic* ~ 19th Cen. American Melody Jeremy Schroeder

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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AS WE GIVE THANKS FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, let us also remember Psalm 33, verses 12, 16-18, 22: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love. Let thy steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in thee." Remember that God is the author, founder, and preserver of our nation.

THANKS TO MEREDITH ARNESON for the use of her composition, *This Is Our Home*, portions of which were offered to the glory of God in special music and in the choral close. The full work, written by Meredith and her sister Lois Parker (music by Meredith; lyrics by Meredith and Lois; music arranged by Greg Moody) will be performed during "Praise in the Park" in Gypsy Hill Park on Tuesday, July 8, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend.

A FREE CONCERT by "New Song," a musical group from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church, 224 Taylor Street in Staunton. The church invites everyone to attend.



***"Come to me, all who labor
and carry heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."***

~Matthew 11:28

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July 6, 2008 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

July 6, 2008

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10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ~ Martin Luther Jeremy Schroeder, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Guy Wright

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *My Country 'Tis of Thee* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 101:2; 119: 1-3, 41

L: I will give heed to the way that is blameless. Oh when will You come to me?
I will walk with integrity of heart within my house.

P: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

L: Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

**P: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, and your salvation according
to your promise.**

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Sovereign God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – ruler of all hearts, you call us to
obey you, and you bless us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,
so that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on him, and steadfastly
follow in the paths of your kingdom, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #8

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

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wander-
ing from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on
us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. For-
give our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of
Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(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 *Faith of Our Fathers* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON *(Children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 3:9 ~ Page 47 in the pew Bible

[The LORD said] "And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them."

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Samuel 9:16 ~ Pages 240-41 in the pew Bible

[The LORD said to Samuel before he was to anoint Saul to be king] "Tomorrow about this time I will send to you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people Israel. He shall save my people from the hand of the Philistines; for I have seen the affliction of my people, because their cry has come to me."

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 11: 25-30 ~ Page 845 in the pew Bible

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding, and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 6:37 ~ Page 928 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] "All whom the Father gives me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I will by no means cast out."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Come to Me" Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Nicene Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Softly and Tenderly* #479

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ *Faith of Our Fathers* ~ Henri F. Hemy

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION