

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sanctuary* ~ John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* #355

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Grace, Love and Fellowship* Chancel Choir

Postlude *Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* ~ Tattersal's Psalmody Jeremy Schroeder

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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NEW BROCHURES are in the information racks of the vestibules behind the sanctuary for Hebron's "Endowment Funds" and for "Opportunities To Give." If you were unable to attend last week's Stewardship Luncheon, please see these brochures for important information on stewardship and on giving to Hebron Presbyterian Church.

YOU ARE INVITED by Shenandoah Presbytery and the congregation of Glen Kirk Presbyterian Church to attend the installation of the Rev. Scott A. Conrad as pastor of Glen Kirk Presbyterian Church, 767 Calf Mountain Road, Waynesboro, VA, on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the church's Social Hall.



The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

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September 21 2008 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 21, 2008

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Thine Is The Glory* ~ G.F. Handel Jeremy Shroeder, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Charlie Drumheller

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Humble Thyself* Chancel Choir

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Psalm 25: 1-2a, 3a, 4-6

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. I put my trust in you, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame; indeed, let none who wait for you be put to shame. Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER ~ From the *Church of Scotland*

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yet One and One alone – bind your people together, that we may gladly rejoice in our shared redemption. Renew us and bless us as we worship Jesus, the living Word, and open us to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this time of worship, and in our daily lives, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #101

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the *Church of Scotland*

All seeing and all knowing God, you are holy and righteous, but you are also merciful and gracious, loving and forgiving. View our faults and failings with compassion, we pray. Teach us to see and confess our sins: both the wrong we have done; and the good we have failed to do. Remove our sinful natures, and fill us with the fruit of the Holy Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. May we know, value, and treasure your forgiveness, paid for in full through Jesus Christ; and make us as generous in extending forgiveness to others, as we are eager to receive it for ourselves.

(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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Exodus 33:19b ~ Page 75 in pew Bible

[God said to Moses] “I will proclaim before you my name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.”

FIRST GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 20: 1-16 ~ Page 854 in pew Bible

[Jesus said] “For the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ So the last will be first, and the first last.”

SECOND GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 17: 7-10~ Page 910 in pew Bible

[Jesus said] “Will any of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down at table’? Will they not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink’? Do they thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

L: The word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Fair Payment When Life Isn’t Fair” Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* #352