

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 9, 2013

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Andante ~ Sullivan

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Father, I Adore You

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 96: 2-5, 10

L: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

P: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

L: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols; but the LORD made the heavens.

P: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Truly, he has established the world, and it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

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

All-powerful God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – in Jesus Christ you turned defeat into victory, and death into life. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may resist evil, and love and serve you. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us for distorting our faith. You have revealed your truth in Jesus our Lord and in the Bible, but we twist and change it to our satisfaction. We turn from you toward gods of our own making, and we serve our own interests instead of your will. We quote scripture to judge others, but ignore your word to us and our own sinful behaviors. Open our eyes to our faults, and guide us in your way, we ask in Jesus’ name.
(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**

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ANTHEM

What the Lord Has Done In Me

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 ~ 1 Kings 18: 17-40 ~ Pages 312-313 in the pew Bible

When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him, “Is it you, you troubler of Israel?” And he answered, “I have not troubled Israel; but you have, and your father’s house, because you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and followed the Baals. Now therefore send and gather all Israel to me at Mount Carmel, and the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.” So Ahab sent to all the people of Israel, and gathered the prophets together at Mount Carmel. And Elijah came near to all the people, and said, “How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people did not answer him a word. Then Elijah said to the people, “I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal’s prophets are four hundred and fifty men. Let two bulls be given to us; and let them choose one bull for themselves, and cut it in pieces and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; and I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, and put no fire to it. And you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; and the God who answers by fire, he is God.” And all the people answered, “It is well spoken.” Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it.” And they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, “O Baal, answer us!” But there was no voice, and no one answered. And they limped about the altar which they had made. And at noon Elijah mocked them, saying, “Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is musing, or he has gone aside, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened.” And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their custom with swords and lances, until the blood gushed out upon them. And as midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice; no one answered, no one heeded. Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come near to me”; and all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD that had been thrown down; Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD came, saying, “Israel shall be your name”; and with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD. And he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed. And he put the wood in order, and cut the bull in pieces and laid it on the wood. And he said, “Fill four jars with water, and pour it on the burnt offering, and on the wood.” And he said, “Do it a second time”; and they did it a second time. And he said, “Do it a third time”; and they did it a third time. And the water ran round about the altar, and filled the trench also with water. And at the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, “O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.” Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt offering, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people

saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God." And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape." And they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and killed them there.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 1: 1-12 ~ Page 1012 in the pew Bible

Paul an apostle – not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – and all the brothers and sisters who are with me; To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and turning to a different gospel – not that there is another gospel, but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let them be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, If any one is preaching to you a gospel contrary to that which you received, let them be accursed. Am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still pleasing men, I should not be a servant of Christ. For I would have you know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel which was preached by me is not any human's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

SERMON "Keeping the Faith" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* #408

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Jesus, My Joy* ~ J.S.Bach

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*HYMN *The Solid Rock* #526

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* Chancel Choir

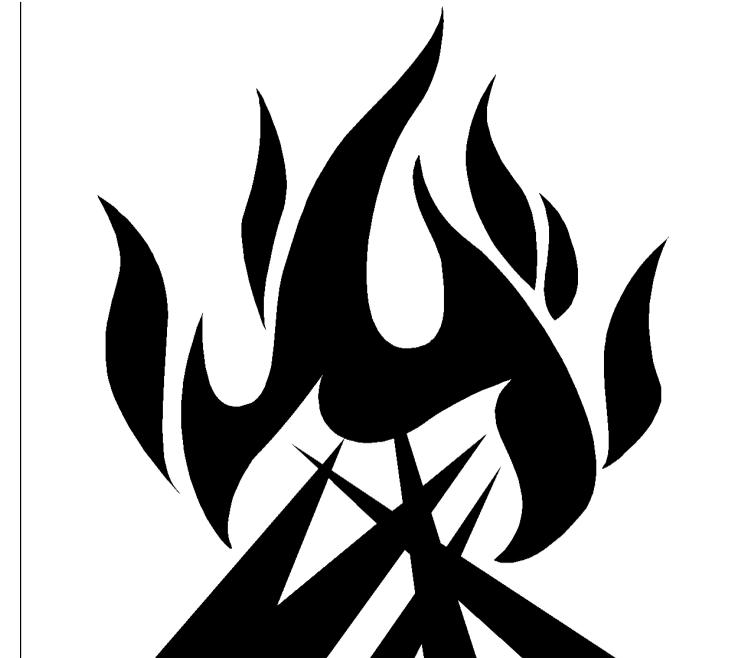
POSTLUDE *Finale in F Major* ~ C. Franck Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

*Then the fire of the LORD fell,
and consumed the burnt offering,
and the wood, and the stones,
and the dust, and licked up the
water that was in the trench.*

~1 Samuel 18: 38



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