

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Order of Service for the Worship of God

June 20, 2010

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frank Henderson

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Holy Lord*

Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 22: 22-23, 27-28

L: O LORD, I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**P: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you children of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you children of Israel!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the peoples and nations shall worship before him.

**P: For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the peoples and nations.**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you have called us to be your people and you have adopted us as your children, to praise and serve you all our days. Bless us as we gather in this time of worship. Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might grow closer to you, and be more committed to you, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*This Is My Father’s World*

#143

CALL TO CONFESSION

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ~

**Gracious and loving God, you have adopted us as your children, through the faith you have given us in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, yet we live as if we were under our own authority, instead of yours. We still want to make our own rules, approve our own desires and behaviors, and condemn those who are different. Forgive us for failing to follow your commandments, or to show the love and humility of 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

*On Eagle’s Wings*

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 ~ 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 families of the earth [shall be blessed]\*.” \**[or, shall bless themselves]*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 ~ Genesis 15: 1-6 ~ Page 11 in the pew Bible

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring; and a slave born in my house will be my heir.” And lo, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your own son shall be your heir.” And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And Abram believed the LORD; and God reckoned it to him as righteousness.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 1: 1-5, 9-13 ~ Page 922 in the pew Bible

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of humanity. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light that enlightens every person was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world had been made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of flesh and blood, nor of the desires of the flesh, nor of any human will, but were born of God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 ~ Galatians 3: 1-9, 23-29 ~ Pages 1013-14 in the pew Bible

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified? Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? Did you experience so many things in vain? – if it really is in vain. Does the One who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith? Thus Abraham “believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” So you see that it is people of faith who are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” So then, those who are people of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith.

Now before faith came, we were confined under the law, kept under restraint until faith

should be revealed. So that the law was our custodian until Christ came, that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a custodian; for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "We Are Children of God by Faith" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory* #56

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

\*HYMN *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #606

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me* 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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