

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3, 2013 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ All Saints Sunday 11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *May We Be a Shining Light* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 30:4; 85:8, 145:10; 148:14

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

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: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

P: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we rejoice that you have made us your people. Continue to work in us, to sanctify us and make us holy, so that our very lives may be a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, the one God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *For All the Saints* (verses 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 ~ Colossians 1: 11-14

L: Hear the good news: May you be strengthened with all power, according to Christ's glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

P: He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 *He Will Not Suffer Your Foot To Be Moved* 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 ~ Isaiah 43: 1a, d; 11, 14a, 15, 20b-21 ~ Pages 623-624 in pew Bible

But now thus says the LORD: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." "I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior." Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise."

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 5: 24-29 ~ Page 927 in pew Bible

[Jesus said] "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes the One who sent me, has eternal life; they do not come into judgment, but have passed from death to life. Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of humanity. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Galatians 3: 6-9, 13-14, 26-29 ~ pp. 1013-14 in pew Bible

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 [or, *peoples*] be blessed." So then, those who are people of faith are blessed with Abraham who had faith. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, "Cursed be every one who hangs on a tree" – that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. 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 "All Saints Sunday" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN *Once to Every Man and Nation* #733

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*CLOSING HYMN *O Zion, Haste* #443

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *May Your Kingdom Come* 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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Jon Arneson
 Nicola Cahill
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 Michael Ruleman
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