

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 16, 2014

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

I Worship You, Almighty God

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 119: 1-5, 10, 12, English Standard Version

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

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

L: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

P: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

L: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me wander from your commandments!

P: Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Eternal Father, we thank you for the gifts and the blessings you have given us in Jesus, who is God the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Bless us now as we worship, praise, and thank you for all your gifts and blessings, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

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CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Isaiah 55: 6-7

L: Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;

P: Let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive our sin. We choose to disobey you, and then try to justify our bad choices. We do what we want to do, and claim the circumstances or other people made us act that way. We serve ourselves and our own interests, and then pretend "It's no big deal" because lots of other people do the same things, or worse. We do what we want to do, and imagine that you don't care, instead of admitting that we are willfully disobeying how you want us to live. Eliminate our self-deception, and help us to see ourselves clearly, that we may change our ways, as ask in Christ's name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Ephesians 1: 5-8

L: God destined us in love to be his children through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace which he has lavished upon us.

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

The Gift of Love

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

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 5: 17-32 ~ Page 838 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said] "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother or sister shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother or sister shall be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with them to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that every one who looks at another lustfully has already committed adultery with them in their heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 2 Peter 1: 20-21 ~ Page 1062 in the pew Bible

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God

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

SERMON "Obeying God, Not Self" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take Time To Be Holy* #656

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*CLOSING HYMN *We Are Called To Be God's People* #415

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *Make Me a Servant* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

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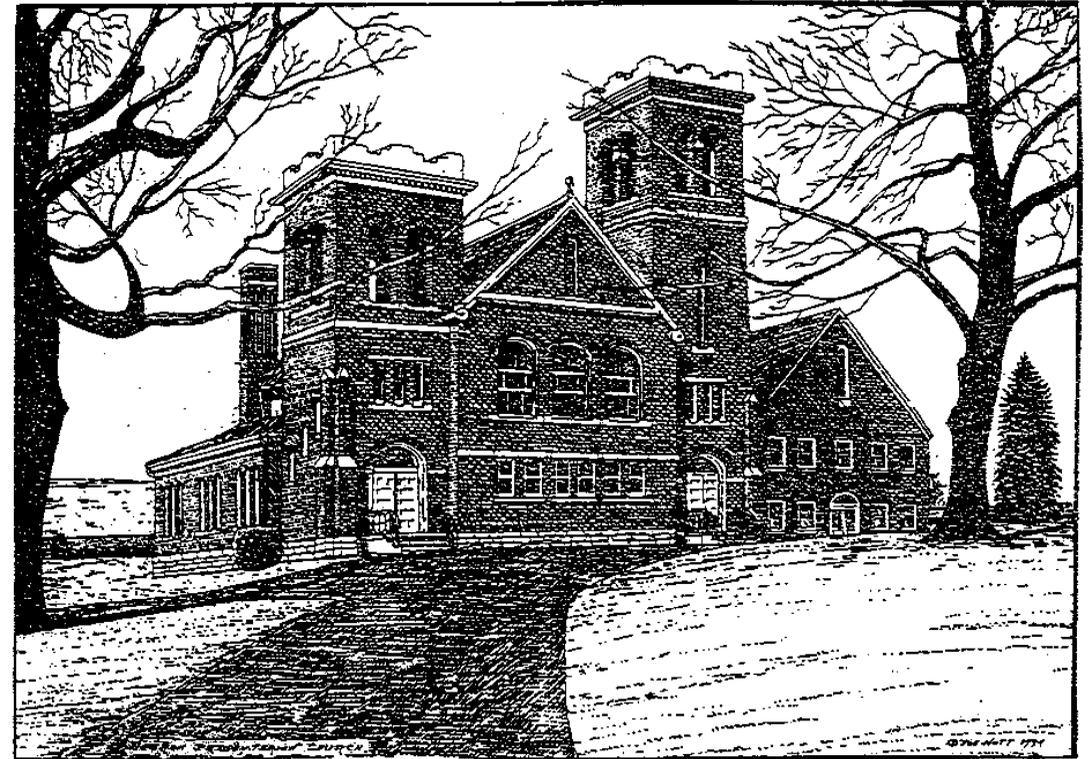
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