

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Awesome God

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Ephesians 4: 1-3; 5: 1-2, 10, 17b, 18b-20

L: I [Paul], a prisoner for the sake of the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness,

P: With patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

L: As God's beloved children, be imitators of God, and walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

P: Strive to learn what is pleasing to the Lord, and to understand what the will of the Lord is.

L: Be filled with the Spirit, and together join in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,

P: Always and for everything giving thanks to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From Psalm 122:1 ~ A Psalm of David

The psalm tells us, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the LORD!'" Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we also rejoice that we are able to come into your house to worship and praise you, to honor and thank you, and to be refreshed by your presence with us. Lead us in this time of worship, we ask in Christ's name; Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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UNISON CALL TO CONFESSION ~ Romans 7: 15, 18-19, 24-25a

L: I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my human condition. I can know and intend to do what is right, but I cannot do it.

P: For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Wretched person that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you made humanity in your own image, but we show forth the image of human sinfulness. Jesus called us to be perfect, even as our heavenly Father is perfect, but we abuse our liberty by choosing to disobey you, instead of following your word

and your will. Forgive our selfishness and willfulness, our alternating arrogance and indifference. By the Holy Spirit, draw us back to your paths, we ask in Jesus' name.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ Titus 3: 4-7

L: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of God's own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit,

P: Which God poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace, and become heirs to the assured promise of eternal life.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

More Precious Than Silver

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 22: 15-22 ~ Page 857 in the pew Bible

Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him [Jesus] in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and defer to no one; for you do not show partiality to anyone. Tell us, then, what you think: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 ~ Page 1029 in the pew Bible

[From] Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy; To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love, and your steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord [Jesus], for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded

forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we do not need to say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the judgment to come.

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

SERMON "Whose Image Do You Bear?" Rev. Frank Wyche

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

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

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

*HYMN *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (vss. 1, 3, 5-6) #597

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL CLOSE *Take My Silver and My Gold* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Lead a life
worthy of the calling ...
making every effort
to maintain the unity
of the Spirit in
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Ephesians 4:1-3

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