

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FM 94.1

As you enter the sanctuary, please do so reverently. The Prelude is a quiet time to put aside our personal cares and concerns and to prepare ourselves to worship.

September 13, 2026	16th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 AM
PRELUDE	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”	John Barr
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Hannah Bush
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Cyrus Cocke
INTROIT	“Simple Gifts”	Russell Schulz-Widmar
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Surely the Presence”	#219

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Come, let us worship the Lord, who loves His own to the very end.
C: **He is our Lord and our Teacher, yet He humbles Himself as a servant.**
- P: Blessed is the Lord, whose hands are willing to wash, whose heart is willing to serve, and whose love knows no limit.
C: **Teach us to kneel where there is need, to serve without seeking praise, and to love without counting the cost.**
- P: As Christ has loved us, so teach us to love one another.
C: **As Christ has served us, so teach us to serve one another.**
- P: Come, people of God, let us worship the One who humbled Himself for us.
C: **Who cleanses us by His grace, and who calls us to walk in the way of humble love. Let us worship the Lord! Amen**

HYMN	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	#79
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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION [UNISON]

Gracious and merciful Lord, You have shown us the humble love of Christ, yet we confess that we often choose pride over humility, self-interest over service, and comfort over compassion. Forgive us, Lord, when we are unwilling to stoop down and serve, when we seek recognition instead of faithfulness, and when we fail to love others as Christ has loved us. Wash us, O Lord. Cleanse our hearts from sin and pride and wash away our selfishness. Renew in us the spirit of Christ. Teach us to serve with humility, to love with sincerity, and to follow the example of our Savior. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. [Silent Prayers] Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM: “The Lord’s My Shepherd” arr. Carl Mueller

CHILDREN’S LESSON: *All children are warmly invited to come forward for a special message.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 23:1-6

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: John 13:1-17

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples’ feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” Jesus replied, “You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” “No,” said Peter, “you shall never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.” “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean. When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

P: This is the Word of the Lord **All: Thanks Be to God**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	<i>“The Tools of Our Trade”</i>	Pastor Bruce Hankee
SERMON INTERLUDE	<i>“Voluntary in G”</i>	<i>Samuel Jackson</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles Creed <i>(Inside front Cover of Hymnbook)</i>		
I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;		
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.		
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.		
*HYMN	<i>“The Servant Song”</i>	#424
MORNING PRAYER AND TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors...)		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>“Threefold Amen” (563)</i>	<i>Hebron Choir</i>
*PRESENTATION OF OFFERING and DOXOLOGY		#815
*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
*HYMN	<i>“O Jesus, I Have Promised”</i>	#676
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>“Make Me a Servant”</i>	#669
POSTLUDE	<i>“Organ Piece in C Major”</i>	A. Kehrer

**Those who are able may stand*

BOLDFACE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation

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— Psalm 23:1



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Mission Statement

As a historic church community we celebrate Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, grow in faith through worship, and serve our congregation and community with love.