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.

November 8, 2026 *24th Sunday after Pentecost* *11:00 AM*

PRELUDE "Voluntary in D" Samuel Jackson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: In Christ, the grace of God has already appeared, bringing salvation to all.

C: We are already claimed, forgiven, and freed to live as God's people.

P: Yet we live in a world still groaning for redemption, waiting for the day when every tear is wiped away and all things are made new.

C: So we lift out hearts in praise—celebrating what God has done, and crying out in hope for what is to come. Let us worship God.

*** HYMN** ***#403*** ***"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [UNISON]

Merciful God,

You have already rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son. You have already called us your children and given us the Holy Spirit. Yet, we confess that we still live under the shadow of the "not yet." We cling to old anxieties and default to self-reliance. We look at a hurting world and lose hope, forgetting that your victory is secure. Forgive us for living as if the tomb were still occupied, and for failing to live out the justice, peace, and love of your arriving kingdom. Transform our hearts today, that we might step boldly into the life you have already won for us. Amen. [Silent Prayers] Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has already rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Though the world still groans in anticipation, and though we do not yet see everything subjected to God's perfect peace, the victory over sin and death has already been won. Turn your hearts away from past guilt. Step out into the world as a new creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven. The old life is gone; the new life has already begun! Amen

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI ***#813***

ANTHEM: "God Be in My Head" Sydney Nicholson

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

Today's Scripture Readings

Today's Scripture readings are provided on a **separate insert** included with your bulletin.

Please follow along on the insert as the Scriptures are read during worship.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *"The Already, Not Yet"* Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

SERMON INTERLUDE *"Lyric Piece"* *Gustav Adolph Merkel*

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles Creed** *(Inside front Cover of Hymnbook)*

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** ***#705 **"It Is Well with My Soul"**

MORNING PRAYER AND TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors…)

CHORAL RESPONSE *"Threefold Amen"*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

*** DOXOLOGY** ***#815***

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN** **#808** ***"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** **"Go With Us Lord"**

POSTLUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in G"* J.S. Bach

Those who are able may stand* ***BOLDFACE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation*

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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.