

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.

July 19, 2026	8th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 AM
PRELUDE	“Trio”	Samuel Whitney
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Bruce Hankee
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Cyrus Cocke
INTROIT	“Andante”	Benjamin Carr
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Gather us Together”	Robert Lau

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Christ is calling us as his followers,

C: “Go, make disciples!”
- P: Jesus is leading us into fields of mission and service,

C: where he desires to transform us as we encounter his amazing grace and transforming truth.
- P: God of wind and flame, prepare us to go to Nineveh,

C: receive our worship that leads to witness. Amen.

*HYMN “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” #65

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that, like Jonah, we often run from your call. When you command us to GO, we look for ships headed in the opposite direction. We cling to our comfort, our prejudices, and our distorted perspectives. Forgive us for the storms we create through our disobedience and for the times we care more about our own images than the salvation of the lost. Have mercy on our hardness of heart, O Lord, especially when we resent those whom you choose to forgive. We repent of our reluctance to be your witnesses. Bring us up from the depth of our selfishness, and let your steadfast love transform us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI #813

ANTHEM: “Walk With Me” John Rice

CHILDREN’S LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jonah 1:1-3, 11-13, 17; 2:10 – 3:3

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amit'tai, saying, "Arise, go to Nin'evah, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, "Take me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

So Jonah arose and went to Nin'evah, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nin'evah was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 12:38-41

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to him, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign; but no sign shall be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale, so will the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nin'evah will arise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *"In the Belly of Your Whale"* Pastor Bruce Hankee

SERMON INTERLUDE *"Diapason Movement"* John Stanley

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** *"Lord, Speak to Me"* **#667**

MORNING PRAYER AND TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors...)

CHORAL RESPONSE *"Threefold Amen"* (563) Hebron Choir

***PRESENTATION OF OFFERING and DOXOLOGY** **#815**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN** *"God Has Spoken by His Prophets"* **#407**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *"Father, be With Us"* **Robert Lau**

POSTLUDE *"Festival Postlude"* Eugene Thayer

**Those who are able may stand*

BOLDFACE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation

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JULY 19, 2026

8th Sunday
AFTER
PENTECOST

“The Lord is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.”
– Nahum 1:7



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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.*