HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

October 18, 2026 *21st Sunday after Pentecost* *11:00 AM*

PRELUDE "Sollt ich meinem Gott nicht singen" Johann Rembt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "Interlude in G" L. Mourlan

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP #745 "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C: who made heaven and earth.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P: O come, let us sing to the Lord
C: and shout, with joy to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
C: singing, joyful songs of praise.

*** HYMN** ***#65*** ***"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"***

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION [UNISON]**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. [Silent Prayers] Amen.

- ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

GLORIA PATRI** ***#813

ANTHEM: "Praise my Soul, the King of Heaven" arr. James Kirkby

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 Wisdom of Jesus"* Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

SERMON INTERLUDE *"*Prelude in G*"* L. Mourlan

*** 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*** ***#399*** ***"We Are God's People"***

MORNING PRAYER AND TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors…)

CHORAL RESPONSE *#563* *"Threefold Amen"*

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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

***HYMN** **#400** **"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE **"Go With us Lord"**

POSTLUDE *"Fuga"* Josef Seeger

**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.