

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.

August 23, 2026 13th Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM

PRELUDE	Flute Solo and Gigue	G.F. Handel
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. H.D. Scoggins

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Cyrus Cocke*

INTROIT	"Fugue in C"	J. Pachelbel
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CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Calm the Waves”

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: LORD, you are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.

C: I call out to the LORD and he answers me from his holy mountain.

P: I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

C: I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.

P: Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God!

**C: From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be upon your people.
Amen**

HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* **#151**

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 6 (NRSV)**

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.

C: Have mercy on me, LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony.

P: My soul is in deep anguish. How long, LORD, how long?

C: Turn, LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

P: The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.

C: Blessed be the name of the LORD. (Silent Prayers) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM: "Lonely the Boat" *Korean Hymn*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Samuel 17:1-12

Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them. A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him. Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified. Now David was the son of an Ephrathite named Jesse, who was from Bethlehem in Judah. Jesse had eight sons, and in Saul's time he was very old.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 4:35-41

That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *"The Power of Fear"* Rev. Dr. H.D. Scoggins

SERMON INTERLUDE *"Verso in G"* D. Zipoli

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 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* #575

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 *"Be Still, My Soul"* #712

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *"Calm to the Waves"*

POSTLUDE *"Voluntary in a"* Anonymous

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

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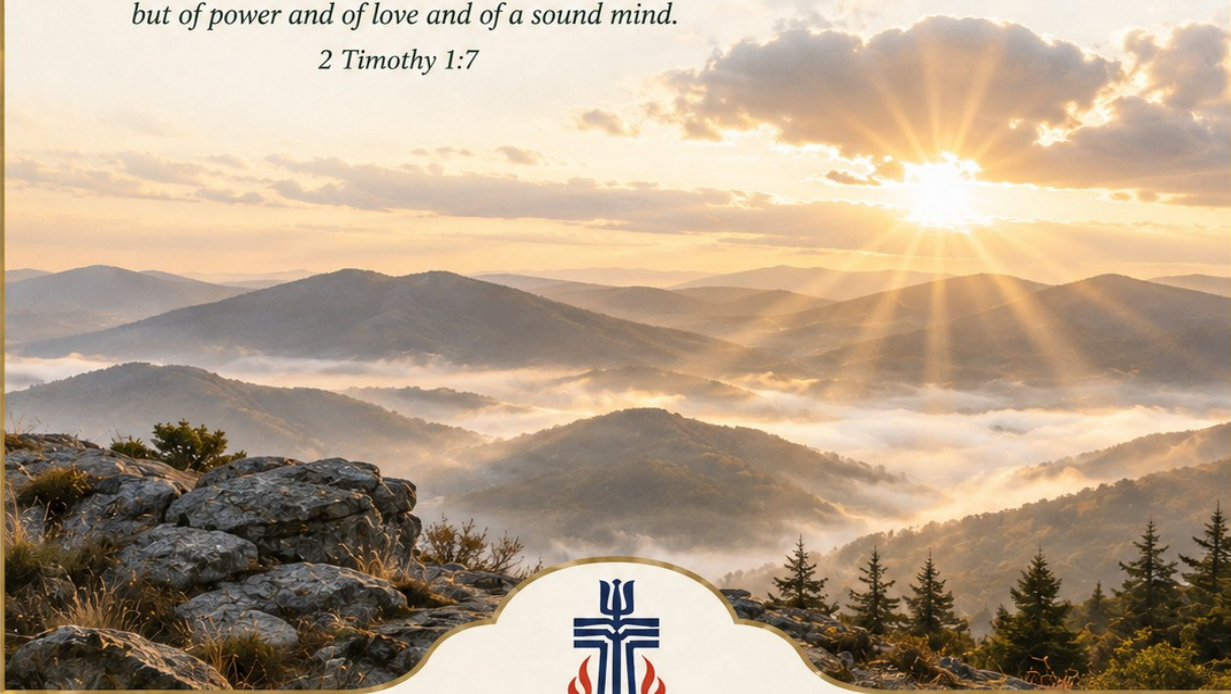
THE POWER OF FEAR

AUGUST 23, 2026

13TH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

2 Timothy 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.