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.

November 15, 2026	*25th Sunday after Pentecost*	*11:00 AM*
PRELUDE	"Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr" (Bicinium)	G.P. Telemann
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP		"Men and Women, Young and Old"

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: When God's people cried out in their distress, the Lord did not abandon them to the shadows.

C: Out of our deep struggles, we call upon the Lord, who hears our prayers.

P: Under the Palm of Deborah, the spirit of leadership, justice, and prophecy burned bright.

C: God chooses the unexpected, raising up voices of wisdom to guide our steps.

P: The word of the Lord came clear and bod: "Go, take your position, for the Lord goes before you."

C: We gather today to listen for that the same voice, ready to move where God leads.

P: Though the enemy brings chariots of iron and forces of great might, the battle belongs to the Almighty.

C: Our strength does not come from the weapons of this world, but from the presence of the Living God.

P: Come, let us worship the God who delivers, who breaks every chain, and who leads us into freedom!

C: Let us praise the Lord, our shield, our judge, and our redeemer! Amen.

*** HYMN**	***#87***	***"Fairest Lord Jesus"***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [UNISON]

Merciful God, We confess that we are prone to repeat our worst mistakes. When life is stable, we forget you; when hardships come, we despair. Like Barak, we confess our hesitation. You command us to move forward in faith, yet we drag our feet, demanding signs, human assurances, and safety before we dare to obey. We are easily intimidated by the "chariots of iron" in our world – by systems of oppression, cycles of violence, and the sheer scale of modern injustice. Forgive us for remaining paralyzed under the trees of our own comfort when you are calling us out into the field to work for your kingdom. Awaken us, Lord. Give us the discerning wisdom of Deborah, the courage to act, and the humility to trust that the battle is always yours. (A time for silent, personal confession) In the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel! God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. We are not children of the night or of the darkness; we are children of the light and the children of the day. The shadows of our confession have been chased away by the morning of God's grace. Friends, believe the promise of the scripture: In Jesus Christ, we are entirely forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI	***#813***	
ANTHEM:	"Kyrie"	John Leavitt

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	*"Under the Palm of Deborah"*	Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister
SERMON INTERLUDE	*"Verso in C"*	*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** ***#79 ***"My Jesus, I Love Thee"***

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** **#797** ***"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** **#237** **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**

POSTLUDE "Allein Gott in der Höh" G.P. Telemann

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

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