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.

October 25, 2026 *22nd Sunday after Pentecost* *11:00 AM*

PRELUDE "This is My Father's World" arr. Tedd Smith & Donald Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Tedd Smith & Donald Hustad

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

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

P: We are called to gather in worship as a beloved community.

C: We are called to set aside distractions and anxieties, that we might touch deeper springs and be renewed.

P: We are called to seek and to share comfort for the hurts that afflict.

C: We are called to desire more love, more justice, and life more abundant.

P: We are called to truth, to mercy, to humility, and to courage.

C: Let us answer the call with the yes of our lives.

*** HYMN** ***#104*** ***"O Worship the King"***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [UNISON]

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen. [Silent Prayers] Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; and new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI ***#813***

ANTHEM: "Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand" Ludvig Lindeman

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 Greatest Commandment"* Rev. Dr. R. Jacob Hofmeister

SERMON INTERLUDE "Andantino in C" *César Franck*

*** 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** ***#686 **"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

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** **#151** **"A Mighty Fortress"**

(Interlude before the final verse)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***CHORAL RESPONSE** **#232** **"God be With You"**

(Congregation is invited to join the choir)

POSTLUDE *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* arr. David Music

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.