

# HERITAGE

Presbyterian Church



*He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream  
Jeremiah 17:8*

## **LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**

### **September 17, 2017**

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**WELCOME!**  
**TO**  
**HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness,  
and to whomsoever will —  
we open wide our arms  
and welcome you  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

9:15 am Prayer

9:30 am Sunday School

10:35 am Worship

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

10:35 am

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10:40 am

**PREPARATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ezekiel 39:25–29

**LEADER:**

*“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: Now I will restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel, and I will be jealous for my holy name.*

**RESPONSE:**

***They shall forget their shame and all the treachery they have practiced against me, when they dwell securely in their land with none to make them afraid, when I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them from their enemies' lands, and through them have vindicated my holiness in the sight of many nations.***

**LEADER:**

*Then they shall know that I am the LORD their God, because I sent them into exile among the nations and then assembled them into their own land.*

**RESPONSE:**

***I will leave none of them remaining among the nations anymore. And I will not hide my face anymore from them, when I pour out my Spirit upon the house of Israel, declares the Lord GOD.”***

# **WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

## **WE SING PRAISES TO GOD**

### **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
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#### **Chorus**

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## **Hallelujah What a Savior**

Man of sorrows, what a name,  
For the Son of God who came;  
Ruined sinners to reclaim,  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood,  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement, can it be?  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,  
It is finished was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high,  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

When He comes our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we'll sing!  
Hallelujah what a Savior!

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 126**

***A Song of Ascents.***

*When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.*

*<sup>2</sup> Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then they said among the nations,  
“The LORD has done great things for them.”*

*<sup>3</sup> The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad.*

*<sup>4</sup> Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
like streams in the Negeb!*

*<sup>5</sup> Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with shouts of joy!*

*<sup>6</sup> He who goes out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
bringing his sheaves with him.*

## **A TIME OF PRAYER**

### **1 Peter 5:6–11**

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

(We will lift up prayer requests for the healing and restoration of those affected by recent natural disasters.)

## **WE BRING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## **You Alone Can Rescue**

Who O Lord could save themselves  
Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still  
(repeat)

### **Chorus**

You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us led us out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
(repeat)

Yes Your love goes further still

### **Chorus**

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## **The Wall Was Finished**

**Nehemiah 6:15–7:4**

*So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days. <sup>16</sup> And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God. <sup>17</sup> Moreover, in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and Tobiah's letters came to them. <sup>18</sup> For many in Judah were bound by oath to him, because he was the son-in-law of Shecaniah the son of Arah: and his son Jehohanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah as his wife. <sup>19</sup> Also they spoke of his good deeds in my presence and reported my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to make me afraid.*

*7 Now when the wall had been built and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, <sup>2</sup> I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem, for he was a more faithful and God-fearing man than many. <sup>3</sup> And I said to them, "Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot. And while they are still standing guard, let them shut and bar the doors. Appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, some at their guard posts and some in front of their own homes." <sup>4</sup> The city was wide and large, but the people within it were few, and no houses had been rebuilt.*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

## O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way

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Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures:** Nehemiah 6:15–7:4

**Song:** Hallelujah What a Savior

**Missions Prayer:** Promise Christian Academy/  
St. Louis

## PRAISE & PRAYER:

- \* Pray that we will daily prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus as King!
- \* Pray for those who are recuperating from surgery, from chronic ailments and for our mothers-in-waiting!
- \* Pray for the Persecuted Church around the world.
- \* Pray that Community Groups cultivate close relationships that will encourage our walk with Christ.
- \* Pray that the Lord will continue to bring new people to our church family to join us in worshiping the Lord and learning of His love and mercy to us.
- \* Pray for our Session who leads Heritage PCA in the direction that God has planned for us. Teaching Elder: Rev. Jesse York; Ruling Elders: Rich Albert, Ken Leslie, Mark Saeger, Larry Valentine.
- \* Pray for Rev. Jesse York as he preaches God's Word to us as our Senior Pastor and encourage our walk as the redeemed of God.