

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

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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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 33:1–3, 8–9

*LEADER: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!*

**RESPONSE: Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**

*LEADER: For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.*

**RESPONSE: He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

*LEADER: By the word of the LORD the heavens were
made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.*

**RESPONSE: He gathers the waters of the sea as a
heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.**

*LEADER: Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!*

**RESPONSE: For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He, the Lord of Hosts His name,
From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us,
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
 What Father so tender is calling us home
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 2x

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
 New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:18–25

“If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹ But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’

WE BRING GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Adapted from the Worship Sourcebook, p. 99

LEADER:

Our Father in heaven, we thank you

that you have led us into the light.

We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.

We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call,

but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose.

But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still.

Old habits that we cannot throw off,

old customs that are so much a part of our lives

that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.

(We will take a few moments for silent confession and reflection.)

Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds;

give us courage to live a new life in you;

give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail.

All this we ask in the name of the Savior

who has taught us to come to you. Amen.

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WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST

Psalm 33:18–22

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,

on those who hope in his steadfast love,

that he may deliver their soul from death

and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,

even as we hope in you.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure;
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers;
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom!

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The World

1 John 2:15–17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross
My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross
I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus 2x

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BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 1 John 2:15–17

Song: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Missions Prayer: Mort & Jenny Whitman/ISI 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, Steve McVey, 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.