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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 August 30, 2020

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WELCOME! TO HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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m 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 34:8–10

LEADER:

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

RESPONSE:

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

LEADER:

The young lions suffer want and hunger;

RESPONSE:

But those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Trinity Hymnal #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise The glories of my God and King The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin He sets the pris'ner free His blood can make the foulest clean His blood availed for me

He speaks and list'ning to his voice New life the dead recieve The mournful broken hearts rejoice The humble poor believe

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb Your loosened tongues employ Ye blind behold your Savior come And leap ye lame for joy

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

To God Be the Glory

Trinity Hymnal #55

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin; And opened the life gate that we may go in!

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory great things He has done!

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives! Chorus

Great things He has taught us, Great things He has done! And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, But purer and higher and greater will be, Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see!

Chorus

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SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34:15-22

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

- ¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰ He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.
- ²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²² The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

WE BRING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD Adapted from the Worship Sourcebook, p. 103

LEADER:

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

TOGETHER:

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

LEADER:

We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

TOGETHER:

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

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

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

It Is Well with My Soul

Trinity Hymnal #691

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul
Chorus

My sin O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul
Chorus

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul

Chorus

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PREACHING OF THE WORD

Jesse York, Pastor

Children of God 1 John 2:28–3:10

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. ²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness: sin is lawlessness. 5 You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. 8 Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

This is My Father's World

Trinity Hymnal #111

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:

Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,

And earth and Heav'n be one.

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BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 1 John 2:28–3:10

Song: This is My Father's World

Missions Prayer: Sardar Din/Westminster Biblical

Missions, Pakistan

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.