HERITAGE

Presbyterian Church



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

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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 86:8–13

LEADER:

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

RESPONSE:

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

LEADER:

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

RESPONSE:

For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Your Love Never Fails

Nothing can separate
Even if I ran away
Your love never fails
I know I still make mistakes
You have new mercies for me ev'ryday
Your love never fails

Chorus

You stay the same through the ages
Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night
But joy comes in the morning
And when the oceans rage
I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Your love never fails
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
Your love never fails
Chorus

You make all things
Work together for my good (4x)
Chorus

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men;
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our Hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way; Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us,
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus 2x

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SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:1-8

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

WE BRING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

WE SING A SONG OF CONFESSION

God Be Merciful to Me

God be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, Grief and guilt my soul oppress. I have sinned against Thy grace And provoked Thee to Thy face. I confess Thy judgment just, Speechless I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil born in sin,
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow;
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken humbled to the dust, By Thy wrath and judgment just. Let my contrite heart rejoice; And in gladness hear Thy voice. From my sins, O hide Thy face; Blot them out in boundless grace.

We Are Assured of Our Pardon in Christ Romans 10:9–11

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

God Be Merciful to Me

(continued)

Gracious God my heart renew;
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation's joy impart;
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return O God to Thee Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love Touch my silent lips O Lord, And my mouth shall praise accord.

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A Faithful Thing 3 John 1–15

The elder to the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth.

- ² Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. ³ For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. ⁴ I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.
- ⁵ Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, ⁶ who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. ⁷ For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. ⁸ Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.
- ⁹ I have written something to the church, but Diotrephes, who likes to put himself first, does not acknowledge our authority. ¹⁰ So if I come, I will bring up what he is doing, talking wicked nonsense against us. And not content with that, he refuses to welcome the brothers, and also stops those who want to and puts them out of the church.
- ¹¹ Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God. ¹² Demetrius has received a good testimony from everyone, and from the truth itself. We also add our testimony, and you know that our testimony is true. ¹³ I had much to write to you, but I would rather not write with pen and ink. ¹⁴ I hope to see you soon, and we will talk face to face.
- ¹⁵ Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name.

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

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

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
Chorus

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

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BENEDICTION

Taken from 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, ...make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, ...so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 3 John 1-15

Song: His Mercy Is More

Missions Prayer: Dale Hollenbeck/ MTW Midwest Region

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.