

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

Isaiah 44:1–8

*“But now hear, O Jacob my servant,
Israel whom I have chosen!*

*² Thus says the LORD who made you,
who formed you from the womb and will help you:*

*Fear not, O Jacob my servant,
Jeshurun whom I have chosen.*

*³ For I will pour water on the thirsty land,
and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring,
and my blessing on your descendants.*

*⁴ They shall spring up among the grass
like willows by flowing streams.*

*⁵ This one will say, ‘I am the LORD’s,’
another will call on the name of Jacob,
and another will write on his hand, ‘The LORD’s,’
and name himself by the name of Israel.”*

*⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:*

*“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.*

*⁷ Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.*

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

*⁸ Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!*

*Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any.”*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Nicaea)

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee,
Which were, and are, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art!
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light!

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord,
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one!

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart;

High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!
High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

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WE BRING GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

SHEPHERDING PRAYER & CONFESSION OF SIN

**Ken Leslie,
Ruling Elder**

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Isaiah 44:21–23**

*Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.*

*Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it!
For the LORD has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice,
To conquer every sting of death,
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light,
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes,
Alive He stands their Friend and King,
Christ, Christ He is risen!

Chorus

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh sing hallelujah!
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed,
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed,
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace,
And pouring out their lives they gained,
Life life everlasting!

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave,
Now works in us to powerfully save,
He frees our hearts to live His grace,
Go tell of His goodness!

Chorus

Leader: He is risen! He's alive!

Response: He's alive!

He's alive!

He's alive!

Heaven's gates are opened wide,

He's alive!

He's alive!

Now in heaven glorified!

**The Revelation of Jesus Christ
Revelation 1:9–20**

I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

SERMON NOTES

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bread: A gluten-free option is available. You can request this when you come forward.

Wine: At Heritage we serve wine. If this is a hindrance to your conscience, we provide grape juice in the outer rim of the tray.

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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: Revelation 1:9–20

Song: In Christ Alone

Missions Prayer: Sardar Din/Westminster Biblical
Mission, 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.