

# 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

### January 31, 2021

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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.

11:00 am Live Worship via the internet at <http://heritagewildwood.org>  
5:30 p.m. Worship Service at the church pavilion

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PREPARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP **Hebrews 12:18–26**

*For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

*See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”*

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

# **WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

## **Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise**

Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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## **WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT**

### **Ancient of Days**

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

#### **Chorus**

None above Him none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me I am not alone  
O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

#### **Chorus**

Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Savior king  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

#### **Chorus**

For my God is the Ancient of Days

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

**Rich Albert,  
Ruling Elder**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Praise the One, Risen Son of God

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

**Chorus 2x**

## **Cold, Hot, and Lukewarm**

### **Revelation 3:1–22**

*“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.*

*“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. <sup>2</sup> Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. <sup>3</sup> Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. <sup>4</sup> Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup> The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. <sup>6</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’*

*7 “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.*

*8 “I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you.*

(continued)

<sup>10</sup> Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. <sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

<sup>14</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation.'

<sup>15</sup> "I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'"

# **SERMON NOTES**

## **WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS**

### **PSALM 51:6–11**

*Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*

*Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

## **WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Reflections on the messages to the seven churches

## **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST**

### **Psalm 51:17**

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and  
contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## 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 SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed

### Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee!  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee!  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art!

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

### Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim My God how great Thou art

### Chorus

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## BENEDICTION

### 1 John 4:2-4

*By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

# **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Scriptures: Revelation 3:1–22**

**Song: How Great Thou Art**

**Missions Prayer:** Dan & Becky Young/  
MTW/CPC Texas-Mexico border

## **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.