

# 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**

**T**o 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 Exodus 34:6–8

*Leader:*

*The Lord passed before Moses and proclaimed,  
“Yahweh, Yahweh, a God merciful and gracious, slow to  
anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

**Response:**

**“Keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving  
iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by  
no means clear the guilty.**

*Leader:*

*“Visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and  
the children's children, to the third and the fourth  
generation.”*

**Response: And Moses quickly bowed his head toward  
the earth and worshiped.**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD’S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our King,  
Make known the power of His grace;  
The beauty of His peace;  
Remember how His mercy reached;  
And we cried out to Him;  
He lifted us to solid ground;  
To freedom from our sin.

### Chorus

Oh, sing my soul  
And tell all He's done,  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our Lord,  
His power in us is greater than,  
Is greater than this world,  
To share the reason for our hope;  
To serve with love and grace;  
That all who see Him shine through us  
Might bring the Father praise.

### Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our Light,  
No other name on earth can save;  
Can raise us a soul to life;  
He opens up our eyes to see;  
The harvest He has grown;  
We labor in His fields of grace  
As He leads sinners home.

### Chorus 2x

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## How Marvelous

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

### Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed not My will but Thine  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But sweat drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
And He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### Chorus

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

### Chorus x2

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Jeremiah 50:28–34**

*<sup>28</sup> “A voice! They flee and escape from the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of the Lord our God, vengeance for his temple.*

*<sup>29</sup> “Summon archers against Babylon, all those who bend the bow. Encamp around her; let no one escape. Repay her according to her deeds; do to her according to all that she has done. For she has proudly defied the Lord, the Holy One of Israel. <sup>30</sup> Therefore her young men shall fall in her squares, and all her soldiers shall be destroyed on that day, declares the Lord.*

*<sup>31</sup> “Behold, I am against you, O proud one, declares the Lord God of hosts, for your day has come, the time when I will punish you.*

*<sup>32</sup> The proud one shall stumble and fall, with none to raise him up, and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it will devour all that is around him.*

*<sup>33</sup> “Thus says the Lord of hosts: The people of Israel are oppressed, and the people of Judah with them. All who took them captive have held them fast; they refuse to let them go. <sup>34</sup> Their Redeemer is strong; the Lord of hosts is his name. He will surely plead their cause, that he may give rest to the earth, but unrest to the inhabitants of Babylon.*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

O Merciful Father, the day of the Lord is coming when you will judge the world and its systems, including our own. Instead of worshipping you, our society's system of commerce worships me and my image. Instead of unceasingly giving thanks to you, we are addicted to our society's entertainment by the way we consume television and videos, movies, games, social media, sports, podcasts, and news articles. Instead of your kingship, we opt for our society's politics that centers on personalities and platforms. Instead of holding fast to our freedom in Christ, we prefer our society's system of individualism that fuels abuse of power, sexual immorality, and self-expression. Instead of meditating on the riches that await in the new creation, we cherish more the shiny goods of this kingdom that are passing away. Forgive us, Lord, for our own contributions, especially when it takes the spotlight off you.

Take a moment to silently confession your sins to our Holy Father.

Jesus, we confess these to you because you have purchased us with your own blood. By the Spirit we ask for an attitude of repentance that comes from the heart. Give us resurrection power to faithfully live within the kingdom you have established by your own hand. As one people we pray in the name of our Savior, amen.

## **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST** **1 Peter 2:9–10**

*<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

# **WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE**

## **Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor**

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm  
When the winds of doubt blow through me  
And my sails have all been torn  
In the suffering in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few  
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on  
When temptation claims the battle  
And it seems the night has won  
Deeper still then goes the anchor  
Though I justly stand accused  
I will hold fast to the anchor it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
Through the floods of unbelief  
Hopeless somehow O my soul now  
Lift your eyes to Calvary this my ballast of assurance  
See His love forever proved all my hope is in the anchor  
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor  
As we face the wave of death  
When these trials give way to glory  
As we draw our final breath we will cross that great horizon  
Clouds behind and life secured and the calm will be the better  
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation ever faithful ever true  
We will hold fast to the anchor  
It shall never be removed



**“No More”**

**Revelation 18:1–24**

18 After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. <sup>2</sup> And he called out with a mighty voice,

“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

She has become a dwelling place for demons,  
a haunt for every unclean spirit,  
a haunt for every unclean bird,  
a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.

<sup>3</sup> For all nations have drunk  
the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality,  
and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her,  
and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the  
power of her luxurious living.”

<sup>4</sup> Then I heard another voice from heaven saying,

“Come out of her, my people,  
lest you take part in her sins,  
lest you share in her plagues;

<sup>5</sup> for her sins are heaped high as heaven,  
and God has remembered her iniquities.

<sup>6</sup> Pay her back as she herself has paid back others,  
and repay her double for her deeds;  
mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed.

<sup>7</sup> As she glorified herself and lived in luxury,  
so give her a like measure of torment and mourning,  
since in her heart she says,  
‘I sit as a queen,

I am no widow,  
and mourning I shall never see.’

<sup>8</sup> For this reason her plagues will come in a single day,  
death and mourning and famine,  
and she will be burned up with fire;  
for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”

<sup>9</sup> And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning. <sup>10</sup> They will stand far off, in fear of her torment, and say,

“Alas! Alas! You great city,  
you mighty city, Babylon!  
For in a single hour your judgment has come.”

<sup>11</sup> And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore, <sup>12</sup> cargo of gold, silver, jewels, pearls, fine linen, purple cloth, silk, scarlet cloth, all kinds of scented wood, all kinds of articles of ivory, all kinds of articles of costly wood, bronze, iron and marble, <sup>13</sup> cinnamon, spice, incense, myrrh, frankincense, wine, oil, fine flour, wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and slaves, that is, human souls.

<sup>14</sup> “The fruit for which your soul longed  
has gone from you,  
and all your delicacies and your splendors  
are lost to you,  
never to be found again!”

<sup>15</sup> The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud,

<sup>16</sup> “Alas, alas, for the great city  
that was clothed in fine linen,  
in purple and scarlet,  
adorned with gold,  
with jewels, and with pearls!

<sup>17</sup> For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.”

And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off <sup>18</sup> and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning,

“What city was like the great city?”

<sup>19</sup> And they threw dust on their heads as they wept and mourned, crying out,

“Alas, alas, for the great city  
where all who had ships at sea  
grew rich by her wealth!

For in a single hour she has been laid waste.

<sup>20</sup> Rejoice over her, O heaven,  
and you saints and apostles and prophets,  
for God has given judgment for you against her!”

<sup>21</sup> Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and  
threw it into the sea, saying,

“So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence,  
and will be found no more;

<sup>22</sup> and the sound of harpists and musicians, of flute players and  
trumpeters,

will be heard in you no more,

and a craftsman of any craft

will be found in you no more,

and the sound of the mill

will be heard in you no more,

<sup>23</sup> and the light of a lamp

will shine in you no more,

and the voice of bridegroom and bride

will be heard in you no more,

for your merchants were the great ones of the earth,

and all nations were deceived by your sorcery.

<sup>24</sup> And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints,  
and of all who have been slain on earth.”

## **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

## 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

### 2 Corinthians 13:11

*Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Revelation 18:1-24**

**Song:** His Mercy is More

**Missions Prayer:** Heritage Classical Christian Academy/  
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.