

# 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

### From Psalm 34:15–18

*Leader:*

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

**Response:**

**When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

*Leader:*

*The LORD is near to the brokenhearted.*

**Response:**

**And saves the crushed in spirit.**

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Come Christians Join to Sing

Come Christians join to sing  
Alleluia, amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King  
Alleluia, amen!  
Let all with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice,  
Alleluia, amen!

Come lift your hearts on high  
Alleluia, amen!  
Let praises fill the sky  
Alleluia, amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend,  
To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end,  
Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again  
Alleluia, amen!  
Life shall not end the strain  
Alleluia, amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore,  
His goodness we'll adore;  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia, amen!

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Jesus My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest offered His blood and died  
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.  
His powerful blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne;  
And now it pleads before the throne

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;  
He answers and fulfils His Father's broken laws.  
Behold my soul at freedom set;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

### Chorus

Now I approach the throne,  
And I have confidence  
Jesus, my great High Priest  
Offered his blood and died  
Now I approach the throne,  
And I have confidence  
Jesus, my great High Priest  
Offered his blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;  
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.  
Not all that hell or sin can say,  
Shall turn His heart, His love, away  
Shall turn His heart, His love, away

Should all the hosts of death and powers of hell unknown  
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
His conquering power and guardian grace;  
His conquering power and guardian grace.

### Chorus

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 65:17–28**

*“For behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.  
18 But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.  
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.  
20 No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
23 They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.  
24 Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,”  
says the LORD.*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD** **From the Worship Sourcebook**

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer.

We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice  
our convictions for convenience,  
Your standards for status,  
Your principles for promotion,  
Your absolutes for our ambition,  
our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success.

How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or  
possessions – seduced into violating our integrity or  
harming our fellowship with you.

From earth's fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled.

Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-  
minded spirit.

In the name of Him who refused to save Himself, we pray,  
Amen.

### **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST** **Romans 5:1–2**

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have  
peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through  
him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in  
which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## 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



**“The End”**

**Revelation 20:1–15**

*Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain.*

*<sup>2</sup> And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup> and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while.*

*<sup>4</sup> Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection. <sup>6</sup> Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.*

*<sup>7</sup> And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. <sup>9</sup> And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, <sup>10</sup> and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

(continued)

*<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. <sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. <sup>15</sup> And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*

## **SERMON NOTES**

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

### Chorus

O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

### Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

### Chorus 2x

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## **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 20:1–15**

**Song:** In Christ Alone

**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.