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 September 26, 2021

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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
Taken from Ephesians 4:7, 11–13,
and 1 Corinthians 14:26

LEADER:

Grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift... And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

RESPONSE:

Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood...

LEADER:

When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation.

RESPONSE:

Let all things be done for building up.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him
Chorus 2x

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let e'ery kindred e'ery tribe, On this terrestrial ball; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all! To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

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SHEPHERDING PRAYER

Ryan Northfield, Pastoral Intern

SCRIPTURE READING Jude 1:17-23

But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions." It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD From the <u>Worship Sourcebook</u>, p. 110

LEADER:

God blesses those who are persecuted because they live for God, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

RESPONSE:

But we have too often retreated from the disapproval of others. We've sought to please the world rather than risking the disapproval of those who need the Messiah.

We regard rejection for righteousness as a burden to be borne, rather than an honor to be humbly received.

(We will take a few moments for silent reflection and confession)

LEADER:

Lord, please show us your mercy.

RESPONSE:

Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Taken from Ephesians 1:7

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

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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PREACHING OF THE WORD Rev. Brady Nelson, Teaching Elder

"LITTLE FAITH, BIG SAVIOR"
Matthew 18:10–14

¹⁰ "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. ¹² What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? ¹³ And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. ¹⁴ So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth
Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name Chorus 2x

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Matthew 18:10-14

Song: By Faith

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 to rest and revitalize while he is on sabbatical in September and for those who preach God's Word during his absence from us.