

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 Exodus 34:6–8

Leader:

Yahweh, Yahweh, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Response:

Keep steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

Leader:

But who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children to the third and 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

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

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

How rich a treasure we possess
In Jesus Christ our Lord
His blood our ransom and defense
His glory our reward
The sum of all created things
Are worthless in compare
For our inheritance is Him
Whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love
Displayed upon the cross
While we were dead in untold sin
The Sov'reign purchased us
The will of God the Father
Demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work
The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood
Of mercy unrestrained
The penalty was paid in full
The spotless Lamb was slain
Salvation what a priceless gift
Received by grace through faith
We stand in robes of righteousness
We stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory
Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5:5b–11

. . . Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD
From the Worship Sourcebook page 105

Leader:

God of grace,

*we confess that we have elevated
the things of this world above You.*

*We have made idols of possessions and people
and used Your name for causes
that are not consistent with You and Your purposes.*

*We have permitted our schedules to come first
and have not taken the time to worship You.*

*We have not always honored those who guided us
in life.*

*We have participated in systems
that take life instead of give it.*

We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.

*We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which
is not ours,*

and we have misrepresented others' intentions.

Together:

Forgive us, O God,

for the many ways we fall short of Your glory.

Help us to learn to live together according to

Your ways

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST
2 Corinthians 7:9–10

*As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but
because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt
a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us.*

*¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to
salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief
produces death.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this
O my soul O my soul
What wondrous love is this O my soul
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse
For my soul for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

When I was sinking down
Sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down sinking down
When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown
Christ laid aside His crown
For my soul for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am
While millions join the theme
I will sing I will sing
While millions join the theme I will sing

And when from death I'm free
I'll sing on I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be
And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on
And thro' eternity I'll sing on

Rev. Chris Baker is the former Assistant Pastor of Heritage Presbyterian Church and for the past seven years has served as interim pastor for various churches around the country. We are blessed that he will serve here during Pastor Jesse York's sabbatical.

“Step Onto the Road”

Psalm 120:1–7

A Song of Ascents.

*120 In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.*

*² Deliver me, O LORD,
from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.*

*³ What shall be given to you,
and what more shall be done to you,
you deceitful tongue?*

*⁴ A warrior's sharp arrows,
with glowing coals of the broom tree!*

*⁵ Woe to me, that I sojourn in Meshech,
that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!*

*⁶ Too long have I had my dwelling
among those who hate peace.*

*⁷ I am for peace,
but when I speak, they are for war!*

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is
Love Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory
As saints of old still line the way
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GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Psalm 120:1–7

Song: O Church Arise

Missions Prayer: Rise Together Ministries/
St. Louis & Ethiopia

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.