

# 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:*

*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  
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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.”<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,<sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.<sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.<sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.<sup>10</sup> 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.<sup>11</sup> 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.*

*<sup>10</sup> 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.*

*<sup>2</sup> Deliver me, O LORD,  
from lying lips,  
from a deceitful tongue.*

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

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

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

*<sup>6</sup> Too long have I had my dwelling  
among those who hate peace.*

*<sup>7</sup> 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  
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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.