

# 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 36:5-10

*LEADER:*

*Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**RESPONSE:**

**Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O LORD.**

*LEADER:*

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of  
your wings.*

**RESPONSE:**

**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of  
your delights.**

*LEADER:*

*For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.*

**RESPONSE:**

**Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who  
know you,  
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

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

## **WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

### **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

#### **Chorus**

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer  
You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
His breath upon this spinning globe  
He charts the eagle's flight  
Commands the newborn baby's cry

### Chorus

Hallelujah  
Let all creation stand and sing  
Hallelujah  
Fill the earth with songs of worship  
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man  
A second Adam walked the earth  
Whose blameless life would break the curse  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally

### Chorus

Creation longs for His return  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age  
When He renews the land and sky  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme  
The glory of our God and King

### Chorus 2x

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 57:1-11**

***To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David, when he fled from Saul, in the cave.***

*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.*

<sup>2</sup> *I cry out to God Most High,  
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*

<sup>3</sup> *He will send from heaven and save me;  
he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah  
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness!*

<sup>4</sup> *My soul is in the midst of lions;  
I lie down amid fiery beasts—  
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows,  
whose tongues are sharp swords.*

<sup>5</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!*

<sup>6</sup> *They set a net for my steps;  
my soul was bowed down.  
They dug a pit in my way,  
but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah*

<sup>7</sup> *My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody!*

<sup>8</sup> *Awake, my glory!  
Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!*

<sup>9</sup> *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

<sup>10</sup> *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

<sup>11</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

***Together:***

***Heavenly Father, we are weak and have weak faith.***

***We seek Your forgiveness, and strength to stand firm in You.***

***Forgive us for losing hope when trials come,***

***and for being anxious, though You always care for us.***

***Forgive us for not treating others as You treated us  
In Christ,***

***and withholding forgiveness, though you give it freely.***

***Forgive us for the times when we've acted out in our fear  
and anger,***

***and when we've let fear and anger stew deep in  
our hearts.***

***(We will take a few moments to silently confess faithless actions,  
attitudes, and appetites)***

***Thank you, Father, that you lead us beside still waters of  
life in Your Son***

***to restore our souls.***

***And that You lead us in paths of righteousness, as Your  
Spirit sanctifies us;***

***all for the sake of Your perfect Son, Jesus, in whose name  
we pray, AMEN.***

### **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST**

#### **From Acts 10:35-43**

***Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all)... is the one appointed by God to  
be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear  
witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness  
of sins through his name.***

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my sickness and into Thy health  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth  
Out of my sin and into Thyself  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride  
Jesus I come, Jesus I come  
Into Thy blessed will to abide  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love  
Out of despair into raptures above  
Upward forever on wings like a dove  
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb  
Jesus I come Jesus I come  
Into the joy and light of Thy home  
Jesus I come to Thee  
Out of the depths of ruin untold  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold  
Jesus I come to Thee

**“Under the Wings of the Lord”  
Ruth 2:1–16**

*Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. <sup>2</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, “Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor.” And she said to her, “Go, my daughter.” <sup>3</sup> So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, “The LORD be with you!” And they answered, “The LORD bless you.” <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, “Whose young woman is this?” <sup>6</sup> And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, “She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. <sup>7</sup> She said, ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.’ So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest.”*

*<sup>8</sup> Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. <sup>9</sup> Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn.” <sup>10</sup> Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?” <sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not*

know before. <sup>12</sup> The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!” <sup>13</sup> Then she said, “I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.”

<sup>14</sup> And at mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.”

## **SERMON NOTES**

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored,  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

### Chorus

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
So lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hills salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world,  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

### Chorus

There's no God like Jehovah,  
There's no God like Jehovah,  
There's no God like Jehovah,  
There's no God like Jehovah!

### Chorus

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**BENEDICTION**

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Ruth 2:1–16**

**Song:** Days of Elijah

**Missions Prayer:** Steve & Marion Spencer/  
Genesis University, South Africa

## 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.