

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

Psalm 134

Leader:

Come, bless Yahweh, all you servants of Yahweh, who stand by night in the house of Yahweh!

Response:

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless Yahweh!

Leader:

May Yahweh bless you from Zion!

Response:

He who made heaven and earth!

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else could whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendor outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failure
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God

Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:1-9

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD
From the Worship Sourcebook, pp. 89-90

TOGETHER:

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and
by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and
mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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

TOGETHER:

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us
amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST
Colossians 2:13–14

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the
uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together
with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by
canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its
legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

Chorus

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last

Chorus

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**“SECURE FOOTING”
Psalm 121**

A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

*² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.*

*³ He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.*

*⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.*

*⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.*

*⁸ The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.*

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee!
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee!
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in that on the cross
My burden gladly bearing He bled and died
To take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Chorus

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GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Psalm 121

Song: How Great Thou Art

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.