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 January 23, 2022

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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 From Psalm 95:1-3, 6-7

LEADER:

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

RESPONSE:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

LEADER:

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

RESPONSE:

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

LEADER:

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

RESPONSE:

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

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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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

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SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day:
"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

² "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."

- ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- ⁴ And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

- ⁵ "Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.
- ⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD From the <u>Worship Sourcebook</u>, p. 94

O God of shalom,

we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,

but those walls also shut us off from receiving Your love.

Break down those walls.

Help us to see that the way to Your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.

Bless them and us,

that we may come to grow in love for each other and for You, through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men;
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our Hearts always hunger for; Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have Hopelessly lost the way; Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

Almighty infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us,
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Chorus 2x

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PREACHING OF THE WORD

Chris Baker, Honorably Retired

"Steady in Turbulent Seas" Psalm 107:23-49

Supplemental NT reading: John 15:4-11

- ²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;
- ²⁴ they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.
- ²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.
- ²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;

their courage melted away in their evil plight;

- ²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.
- ²⁸ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- ²⁹ He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- ³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.
- ³¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!
- ³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- ³³ He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,
- ³⁴ a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.
- 35 He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.
- ³⁶ And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;

- ³⁷ they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.
- ³⁸ By his blessing they multiply greatly, and he does not let their livestock diminish.
- ³⁹ When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow,
- ⁴⁰ he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes;
- ⁴¹ but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.
- ⁴² The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.
- 43 Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bread: A gluten-free option is available. You can request this when you come forward.

Wine: At Heritage we serve wine. If this is a hindrance to your conscience, we provide grape juice in the outer rim of the tray.

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Psalm 107:23-49

Song: In Christ Alone

Missions Prayer: Steve & Marion Spencer/Genesis &

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.