

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

From Matthew 28:16–20

LEADER:

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

RESPONSE:

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

LEADER:

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD’S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our King,
Make known the power of His grace;
The beauty of His peace;
Remember how His mercy reached;
And we cried out to Him;
He lifted us to solid ground;
To freedom from our sin.

Chorus

Oh, sing my soul
And tell all He's done,
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our Lord,
His power in us is greater than,
Is greater than this world,
To share the reason for our hope;
To serve with love and grace;
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our Light,
No other name on earth can save;
Can raise us a soul to life;
He opens up our eyes to see;
The harvest He has grown;
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.

Chorus 2x

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Facing a Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease
We who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying for life and love and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night

Chorus

We go to all the world with (His) kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us from lethargy awake
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus x2

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SHEPHERDING

PRAYER

Ryan Northfield,
Pastoral Intern

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 1:1-9

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, ² in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began ³ and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

⁴ To Titus, my true child in a common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

⁵ This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you— ⁶ if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷ For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹ He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

WE SING A SONG OF CONFESSION

God Be Merciful to Me

God be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now.
Wash me make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgment just,
Speechless I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil born in sin, Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart.
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow;
Wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just.
Let my contrite heart rejoice; and in gladness hear Thy voice.
From my sins, O hide Thy face;
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God my heart renew; make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me.
Thy salvation's joy impart; steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return O God to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST

Micah 7:19-20

*He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.*

PREACHING OF THE WORD

**Jesse York,
Pastor**

“Grow Up, Grow Out”

Acts 1:1–11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ² until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

⁴ And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up,

and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

SERMON NOTES

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

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 valour
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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BENEDICTION

From Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Ephesians 4:1-32

Song: O Church Arise

**Missions Prayer: Dale Hollenbeck/
MTW Midwest Region**

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.