# 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 March 13, 2022

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# WELCOME! TO HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 ${
m To}$  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 Isaiah 54:9–10

#### LEADER:

"This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth,

### **RESPONSE:**

So I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.

#### LEADER:

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed,

### **RESPONSE:**

But my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

# **Come Christians Join to Sing**

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King
Alleluia, amen!
Let all with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice,
Alleluia, amen!

Come lift your hearts on high
Alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia, amen!
He is our Guide and Friend,
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end,
Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again
Alleluia, amen!
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia, amen!
On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia, amen!

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### WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

### Jesus, My Great High Priest

Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside.

His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne;
And now it pleads before the throne.

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause; He answers and fulfils His Father's broken laws.

> Behold my soul at freedom set; My Surety paid the dreadful debt; My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

#### Chorus

Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered His blood and died
Now I approach the throne,
And I have confidence
Jesus, my great High Priest
Offered His blood and died for me.

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My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows His ears and lays His thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn His heart, His love, away
Shall turn His heart, His love, away.

Should all the hosts of death and powers of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conquering power and guardian grace;
His conquering power and guardian grace.

# Chorus

Offered his blood and died Offered his blood and died For me.

# Mark Saeger, Ruling Elder

# SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 14:1-7

#### To the choirmaster. Of David.

- 14 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.
- <sup>2</sup> The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.
- <sup>3</sup> They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
  - there is none who does good, not even one.
- <sup>4</sup> Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the LORD?
- <sup>5</sup> There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> You would shame the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge.
- Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

# WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD From the <u>Worship Sourcebook</u>, p. 90

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

(We will now take some time for silent reflection and confession)

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

# We Are Assured of Our Pardon in Christ Isaiah 54:7–8

For a brief moment I deserted you, but with great compassion I will gather you. <sup>8</sup> In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the LORD, your Redeemer.

### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

### Hallelujah What a Savior Trinity Hymnal #246

Man of Sorrows! what a name For the Son of God, who came Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was his cry: Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All his ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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### PREACHING OF THE WORD

### Jesse York, Pastor

"No, not one" Romans 3:1–20

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision? <sup>2</sup> Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God. <sup>3</sup> What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? <sup>4</sup> By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written,

"That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."

<sup>5</sup> But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.) <sup>6</sup> By no means! For then how could God judge the world? <sup>7</sup> But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner? <sup>8</sup> And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

<sup>9</sup> What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, <sup>10</sup> as it is written:

"None is righteous, no, not one;

11 no one understands;
 no one seeks for God.

12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
 no one does good,

not even one." (continued)

- 13 "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive."
- "The venom of asps is under their lips."
- "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."
- 15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood:
- in their paths are ruin and misery,
- <sup>17</sup> and the way of peace they have not known."
- "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

<sup>19</sup> Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

### **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

# Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

# BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

### **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Scriptures: Romans 3:1-20

Song: Hallelujah What a Savior

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.