

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 Psalm 32:8–11

LEADER:

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you
should go;*

I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

RESPONSE:

**Be not like a horse or a mule,
without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.**

LEADER:

*Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts
in the LORD.*

RESPONSE:

**Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 2x

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(repeat)

Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You

Chorus 2x

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 33–35

LEADER: What is justification?

RESPONSE: Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

LEADER: What is adoption?

RESPONSE: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

LEADER: What is sanctification?

RESPONSE: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF SIN

**Jesse York,
Pastor**

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST

PSALM 32:1-2

*Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

*² Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts
no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance **Trinity Hymnal #693**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

“Counted as Righteous”
Romans 4:1–12

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶ just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

*⁷ “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not
count his sin.”*

⁹ Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. ¹⁰ How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. ¹¹ He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, ¹² and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

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

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God,
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts;
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward;
Till the race is finished and the work is done;
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day,
When the longed-for Messiah would appear;
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go,
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost;
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In ev'ry corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved,
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail;
For we know in Christ all things are possible,
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus 2X

BENEDICTION

From 1 Thessalonians 3:12–13

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Romans 4:1–12

Song: By Faith

Missions Prayer: Freedom School/St. Louis

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.