# 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 July 17, 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.

## **O**RDER OF WORSHIP

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 118:19–24

#### LEADER:

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

#### **RESPONSE:**

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

#### LEADER:

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

#### **RESPONSE:**

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

#### LEADER:

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

#### **RESPONSE:**

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

#### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

#### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature O thou of God and man, the Son Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands Robed in the blooming garb of Spring Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight And all the twinkling starry host Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels Heaven can boast

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations Son of God and Son of Man Glory and honor, praise adoration Now and forevermore be Thine Now and forevermore be Thine

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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 coud whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour 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** 

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#### **Shepherding Prayer**

## Steve McVey, Ruling Elder

### SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 8:11-15

For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: <sup>12</sup> "Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. <sup>13</sup> But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. <sup>14</sup> And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. <sup>15</sup> And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken."

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING** 

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD From <u>The Worship Sourcebook</u>, pp. 89-90

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 prayer and confession)

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 From Isaiah 28:16

"Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion, a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: 'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

#### Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right Trinity Hymnal #108

Whate'er my God ordains is right: His holy will abideth; I will be still whate'er he doth, And follow where he guideth. He is my God: though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall: Wherefore to him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: He never will deceive me; He leads me by the proper path; I know he will not leave me. I take, content, what he hath sent; His hand can turn my griefs away, And patiently I wait his day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Though now this cup, in drinking, May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all unshrinking. My God is true; each morn anew Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart, And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right: Here shall my stand be taken; Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, Yet am I not forsaken. My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall: And so to him I leave it all.

## "God's Righteousness in Christ" Romans 9:30–10:4

What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; <sup>31</sup> but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. <sup>32</sup> Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, <sup>33</sup> as it is written,

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

10:1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. <sup>2</sup> For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. <sup>3</sup> For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

## **SERMON NOTES**

#### WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

#### There Is a Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood, Drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains: Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

> The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day; And there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away; Washed all my sins away; Washed all my sins away; Wnd there have I, as vile as he, Washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r, Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved, to sin no more: Be saved, to sin no more, Be saved, to sin no more; Till all the ransomed church of God Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die: And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die; Redeeming love has been my theme, And shall be till I die.

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When this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave, Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy pow'r to save I'll sing thy pow'r to save I'll sing thy pow'r to save Then in a nobler, sweeter song I'll sing thy pow'r to save

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### BENEDICTION Taken from 1 John 5:13

These things were written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

## Scriptures: Romans 9:30–10:4

**Song:** There Is a Fountain

Missions Prayer: John & Cathy Rug/Chile

## **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.