

# 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**

**T**o 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 62:5-7

*LEADER:*

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.*

**RESPONSE:**

**He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

*LEADER:*

*On God rests my salvation and my glory;*

**RESPONSE:**

**My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone  
My rock and my salvation  
A fortress strong against my foes  
And I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse  
And lies like arrows pierce me  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness  
I'll look to Him who hears me

### Chorus

O praise Him hallelujah  
My Delight and my Reward  
Everlasting never failing  
My Redeemer my God

Find rest my soul in God alone  
Amid the world's temptations  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation  
Though riches come and riches go  
Don't set your heart upon them  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven

### Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul  
And He will prove His mercy  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
A sigh too brief to measure  
My King has crushed the curse of death  
And I am His forever

### Chorus 2x

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home,  
From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness,  
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide,  
To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in,  
The joy of Your salvation

## Chorus

By grace I am redeemed,  
By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk into  
The arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain,  
Not by my earthly wisdom  
The prince of life without a stain,  
Was traded for this sinner

## Chorus

Let praise rise up and overflow,  
My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home,  
To walk beside my Savior

## Chorus 2x

And now I freely walk into  
The arms of Christ my Lord

**SCRIPTURE READING****1 Kings 19:1–18**

*Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup> Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.*

*<sup>4</sup> But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup> And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup> And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup> And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.*

*<sup>9</sup> There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>10</sup> He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>11</sup> And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.”*

*And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup> And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup> And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup> He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup> And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup> And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup> And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup> Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."*

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## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

# WE SING A SONG OF CONFESSION

## God Be Merciful to Me (Verses 1–4)

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.



**WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST**  
**Psalm 51:15–17**

*O Lord, open my lips,*

*and my mouth will declare your praise.*

*<sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.*

*<sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise..*

**WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE**

**God Be Merciful to Me**  
**(Verses 5–6)**

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.

**“The Remnant”**  
**Romans 11:1–10**

*I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel? <sup>3</sup> “Lord, they have killed your prophets, they have demolished your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.” <sup>4</sup> But what is God's reply to him? “I have kept for myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal.” <sup>5</sup> So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.*

*<sup>7</sup> What then? Israel failed to obtain what it was seeking. The elect obtained it, but the rest were hardened, <sup>8</sup> as it is written,*

*“God gave them a spirit of stupor,  
eyes that would not see  
and ears that would not hear,  
down to this very day.”*

*<sup>9</sup> And David says,*

*“Let their table become a snare and a trap,  
a stumbling block and a retribution for them;  
<sup>10</sup> let their eyes be darkened so that they cannot see,  
and bend their backs forever.”*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Ancient Of Days

Though the nations rage kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

### Chorus

None above Him none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me I am not alone  
O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

### Chorus

Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Savior king  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

### Chorus

## BENEDICTION

### Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Romans 11:1–10**

**Song:** Ancient of Days

**Missions Prayer:** Ross Dixon/Midtown Presbyterian,  
Columbia, MO

## 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.