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 August 7, 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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP John 15:1–6

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Is All in All

Sons and daughters of the King Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all Sing the glories of His name Together proclaim that Christ is all in all

Brothers, sisters built upon This cornerstone for Christ is all in all Worship Him with lives renewed In Spirit and truth for Christ is all in all

Chorus

See how He loves us, children of God Now let us love each other If He has called us children of God That's who we are, His chosen and beloved

Bound together by His blood Rooted in love where Christ is all in all Standing in one faith, one Lord One holy accord where Christ is all in all **Chorus**

Look at what the Lord has done Made us one by the blood of Jesus Look at what the Lord has done Now we love with the love of Jesus Repeat

Chorus

Sons and daughters of the King Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy my righteousness and freedom My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace To this I hold my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to his Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side the Savior he will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need his power is displayed To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley he will lead Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven The future sure the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And he was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For he has said that he will bring me home And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to him When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat Yet not I but through Christ in me

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

MISSIONARY REPORT

John Rug, MTW Concón, Chile

Shepherding Prayer

Larry Valentine, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11–22

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands-¹² remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

And Can It Be Trinity Hymnal #455

And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), Humbled himself (so great his love!) And bled for all his chosen race! 'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For, O my God, it found out me! **Refrain**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. **Refrain**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ, my own. **Refrain**

PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Two Branches, One Root"

Romans 11:11-24

So I ask, did they stumble in order that they might fall? By no means! Rather, through their trespass salvation has come to the Gentiles, so as to make Israel jealous. ¹² Now if their trespass means riches for the world, and if their failure means riches for the Gentiles, how much more will their full inclusion mean!

¹³ Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴ in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵ For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ¹⁶ If the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, so is the whole lump, and if the root is holy, so are the branches.

¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, although a wild olive shoot, were grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches. If you are, remember it is not you who support the root, but the root that supports you. ¹⁹ Then you will say, "Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in." ²⁰ That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear. ²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will he spare you. ²² Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God's kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness.

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Otherwise you too will be cut off. ²³ And even they, if they do not continue in their unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. ²⁴ For if you were cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, the natural branches, be grafted back into their own olive tree.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

How Rich a Treasure We Possess

How rich a treasure we possess In Jesus Christ our Lord His blood our ransom and defense His glory our reward The sum of all created things Are worthless in compare For our inheritance is Him Whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love Displayed upon the cross While we were dead in untold sin The Sov'reign purchased us The will of God the Father Demonstrated through the Son The Spirit seals the greatest work The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood Of mercy unrestrained The penalty was paid in full The spotless Lamb was slain Salvation what a priceless gift Received by grace through faith We stand in robes of righteousness We stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom And the power and the glory; Yours is the Kingdom And the power and the glory; Yours is the Kingdom And the power and the glory, Amen

BENEDICTION Adapted from Ephesians 2:16–19

May God grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being according to the riches of his glory, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Romans 11:11-24

Song: And Can It Be

Missions Prayer: John & Cathy Rug, MTW Concón, 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.