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 September 18, 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 From John 10:27–30

LEADER:

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

RESPONSE:

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

LEADER:

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

RESPONSE:

I and the Father are one.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him, alleluia Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam

> **Chorus** O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness O praise Him, alleluia Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Spirit three in One **Chorus**

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love O praise Him, alleluia Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him **Chorus**

He shall return in pow'r to reign, Heaven and earth will join to say O praise Him, alleluia Then who shall fall on bended knee, All creatures of our God and King **Chorus 2x**

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art! Thou my best thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light!

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, and Thou with me Lord, Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one!

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart; High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

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Shepherding Prayer

Larry Valentine, Ruling Elder

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 10:23–33

"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. ²⁴ Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor. ²⁵ Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁶ For "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." ²⁷ If one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. ²⁸ But if someone says to you, "This has been offered in sacrifice," then do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— ²⁹ I do not mean your conscience, but his. For why should my liberty be determined by someone else's conscience? ³⁰ If I partake with thankfulness, why am I denounced because of that for which I give thanks?

³¹ So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³² Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, ³³ just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD <u>The Worship Sourcebook</u>, p. 100

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

(We will take a few moments for silent reflection and confession)

Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Psalm 32:1–2

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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Trinity Hymnal #30

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood, With all their lives and cares, Are carried downward by your flood, And lost in foll'wing years.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

"In Honor of the Lord" Romans 14:1–12

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ² One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³ Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵ One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸ For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

¹² So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Doxology

(Romans 11)

Oh the depth of the riches And the wisdom and knowledge of God How unsearchable His judgments How untraceable His paths Who knows the mind of our God Who could bring counsel to Him Who has given to God That God should repay

For from Him through Him to Him is everything

Chorus To God be the glory forever and ever To God be the glory forever amen

Hallelujah to God be the glory Forever and ever Forever and ever Forever and ever amen

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BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Romans 14:1–12

Song: Be Thou My Vision

Missions Prayer: Andreas & Katherine van Wijngaarden/ Cambridge UK Church Plant

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.