

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 2 Samuel 22

LEADER:

*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,*

RESPONSE:

**I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.**

LEADER:

For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,

RESPONSE:

And sing praises to your name.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Immortal Invisible

Immortal invisible God only wise, in light inaccessible
Hid from our eyes most blessed most glorious
The Ancient of Days, Almighty victorious
Thy great name we praise

Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love

Chorus 1

You alone are most glorious
You alone are victorious
Though invisible still we can see Your glory

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

You alone are unchangeable
You alone are truly unnamable
Though invisible still we can see Your glory

Great Father of glory pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight
All praise we would render O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

Chorus1

Chorus 2

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising,
Eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You;
Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You,
We long for You;

Chorus

When we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence,
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away;
Hosanna! Hosanna!
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us,
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You,
We turn to You;
In Your Kingdom,
Broken lives are made new,
You make us new

Chorus

SHEPHERDING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 19:1–12

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ² And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴ And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

⁸ And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God. ⁹ But when some became stubborn and continued in unbelief, speaking evil of the Way before the congregation, he withdrew from them and took the disciples with him, reasoning daily in the hall of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ This continued for two years, so that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

¹¹ And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD **The Worship Sourcebook, pp. 96–97**

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Isaiah 1:18**

*Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Lift High The Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God .

Refrain

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw all men to thee.

Refrain

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace

Refrain

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.

Refrain

George William Kitchin, Michael Robert Newbolt, and Sydney Hugo..

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“My Ambition”

Romans 15:14–21

I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able to instruct one another. ¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God ¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then, I have reason to be proud of my work for God. ¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ; ²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, ²¹ but as it is written,

*“Those who have never been told of him will see,
and those who have never heard will understand.”*

SERMON NOTES

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Romans 15:14–21

Song: O Worship the King

Missions Prayer: Steve & Marion Spencer/
Genesis University, South Africa

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.