## 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 October 30, 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**

"My God is so Big", Led by the Children of HPC

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

#### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

#### A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

A mighty fortress is our God a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amidst the flood of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He the Lord of Hosts His name
From age to age the same and He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us The prince of darkness grim we tremble not for him His rage we can endure for lo his doom is sure

One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth the Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth Let goods and kindred go this mortal life also The body they may kill God's truth abideth still His kingdom is forever

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#### WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

#### Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into Thy freedom, gladness and light Jesus I come to Thee Out of my sickness and into Thy health Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth Out of my sin and into Thyself Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss Jesus I come. Jesus I come Into the glorious gain of Thy cross Jesus I come to Thee Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm Out of life's storms and into Thy calm Out of distress into jubilant psalm Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride Jesus I come, Jesus I come Into Thy blessed will to abide Jesus I come to Thee Out of myself to dwell in Thy love Out of despair into raptures above Upward forever on wings like a dove Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb Jesus I come Jesus I come Into the joy and light of Thy home Jesus I come to Thee Out of the depths of ruin untold Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold Ever Thy glorious face to behold Jesus I come to Thee

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#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

#### SHEPHERDING PRAYER

#### WE CONFESS OUR FAITH AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Q&A #1, Heidelberg Catechism (Translation from German approved by 1975 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

#### A MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

"A New Way to See", Jesus Storybook Bible, by Sally-Lloyd Jones, illustrated by Jago. Copyright 2007, Zondervan.

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

#### I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

Trinity Hymnal #192

I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me; When I thirst, he bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By his angel host attended,
He shall fold me to his breast,
There within his arms to rest.

#### PREACHING OF THE WORD

## "THE ITINERARY" Romans 15:22–33

This is the reason why I have so often been hindered from coming to you. <sup>23</sup> But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you. 24 I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain, and to be helped on my journey there by you, once I have enjoyed your company for a while. 25 At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. 26 For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. <sup>27</sup> For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings. 28 When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you. 29 I know that when I come to you I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

<sup>30</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf, <sup>31</sup> that I may be delivered from the unbelievers in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, <sup>32</sup> so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company. <sup>33</sup> May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

#### WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

#### **Across the Lands**

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

#### Chorus

You're the author of creation You're the Lord of ev'ry man And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free
Chorus

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

Chorus 2x

# 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 15:22-33

Song: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Missions Prayer: Heritage Classical Christian Academy/

St. Louis

#### 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.