# 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 November 13, 2022

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# WELCOME! TO HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

 ${
m To}$  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 1 Chronicles 29:10–13

LEADER: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

RESPONSE: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours.

LEADER: Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

RESPONSE: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

LEADER: In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

RESPONSE: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

# I Will Sing of My Redeemer Trinity Hymnal #650

I will sing of my Redeemer, And his wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross he suffered, From the curse to set me free.

#### Refrain:

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me; On the cross he sealed my pardon, Paid the debt and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, How my lost estate to save, In his boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.

#### Refrain

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant pow'r I'll tell, How the victory he giveth Over sin and death and hell.

### Refrain

I will sing of my Redeemer And his heav'nly love to me; He from death to life has brought me, Son of God, with him to be.

### Refrain

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### WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

# Holy, Holy, Holy! Trinity Hymnal #100

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; There is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

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### SHEPHERDING PRAYER

# SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 20:1-3 & 7-10

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. <sup>2</sup> And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup> and threw him into the pit, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be released for a little while...

<sup>7</sup> And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison <sup>8</sup> and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. <sup>9</sup> And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, <sup>10</sup> and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

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

Our Father, we fully know that it is good to obey you, that blessing flows from knowing your Word and living accordingly. We have more than enough experience with disobedience to know that it never satisfies; that what at first seems sweet quickly turns bitter if it is against your law.

Nevertheless, we find ourselves continually turning away from you, desiring that which is contrary to your will, seeking pleasure in what we know is displeasing to you. Too often our delight is not in your law, but in our way; rather than meditating on your Word, we fill our minds with the messages of the world, the flesh and the devil.

We confess this sin to you now, grieved that we have robbed ourselves of the true joy of obedience, and appalled that we have offended you, our good God and Father. Have mercy on us again, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

# WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Titus 3:3-7

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

# Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn in the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath we will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured and the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured
Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true we will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

# Children ages 4-6 are invited to attend Children's Church

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Soon"

Romans 16:17-23

I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. <sup>18</sup> For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites, and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive. <sup>19</sup> For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. <sup>20</sup> The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

### **SERMON NOTES**

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Bread:** A gluten-free option is available. You can request this when you come forward.

**Wine:** At Heritage we serve wine. If this is a hindrance to your conscience, we provide grape juice in the outer rim of the tray.

### WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## O Church Arise

O church arise and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

# BENEDICTION 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

# **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Scriptures: Romans 16:17-23

Song: O Church Arise

Missions Prayer: Dale Hollenbeck/

MTW Midwest Region

# 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.