

# 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**

### **January 8, 2023**

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**WELCOME!**  
**TO**  
**HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**T**o 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 Isaiah 40:9-11

*LEADER: Go on up to a high mountain,  
O Zion, herald of good news;  
lift up your voice with strength,*

**RESPONSE: O Jerusalem, herald of good news;  
lift it up, fear not;  
say to the cities of Judah,  
“Behold your God!”**

*LEADER: Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might,  
and his arm rules for him;  
behold, his reward is with him,  
and his recompense before him.*

**RESPONSE: He will tend his flock like a shepherd;  
he will gather the lambs in his arms;  
he will carry them in his bosom,  
and gently lead those that are with young.**

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD’S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

### Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

### Chorus

Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

### Chorus

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior like a shepherd lead us much we need Thy tender care  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us for our use Thy folds prepare

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast bought us Thine we are

We are Thine do thou befriend us be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us seek us when we go astray

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus hear  
O hear us when we pray  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus hear  
O hear us when we pray

Thou hast promised to receive us poor and sinful though we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us grace to cleanse and pow'r to free

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Early let us turn to Thee  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Early let us turn to Thee

Early let us seek Thy favor early let us do Thy will  
Blessed Lord and only Savior with Thy love our bosoms fill

Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us love us still  
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus  
Thou hast loved us love us still

# **SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **John 12:20-26**

*Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

Our heavenly Father, as we gather together today, the words roll easily off our tongues: “Hallelujah, praise our God.” We sing of your greatness, power, glory and mercy; we believe you are good, generous and wise.

But Father, just as easily as we sing those words, we ignore your commandments. You have told us how to profit, but we’d rather get rich quick by the world’s schemes. You have led us in the way we should go, but we have followed after the lies spread by the father of lies, the evil one. We have often not paid attention to your commandments and have exchanged blessing for brokenness, true peace for temporary pleasure.

Loving Father, forgive us, we pray. Restore us gently when we willingly come; seize us by the hand and drag us from our devotion to sin when we resist. For the sake of Christ we ask, and in his name we pray. Amen.

## **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST** **John 10:7-11**

*So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

### Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Praise the One, Risen Son of God

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God

### Chorus 2x



# **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

**“The Servant”**

**Genesis 24:1-67**

**SERMON NOTES**

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Just As I Am

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
Just as I am though tossed about  
With many a conflict many a doubt  
Fightings and fears within without  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

### Chorus

O I come to the Son  
Who can heal with His wounds  
O I come to the thief  
Who has robbed ev'ry tomb  
O I come to the Victor my life and my love  
O Lamb of God I come

Just as I am poor wretched blind  
Sight riches healing of the mind  
Yea all I need in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

### Chorus

Just as I am Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve  
Because Thy promise I believe  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

### Chorus

O Lamb of God I come  
O Lamb of God I come

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Hebrews 13:20-21**

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Genesis 24:1-67**

**Song:** Just As I Am

**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.