

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 Isaiah 61:1–3

*LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,*

**RESPONSE: To proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are
bound;**

*LEADER: To proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;*

**RESPONSE: To grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.**

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty
Honor and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority
And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

His Mercy Is More

Chorus

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus 2x

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THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE SHEPHERDING PRAYER

TOGETHER:

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come,
your will be done,*

on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,*

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

*For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 71:17–21

*O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.*

¹⁸ *So even to old age and gray hairs,*

*O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation,
your power to all those to come.*

¹⁹ *Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.*

You who have done great things,

O God, who is like you?

²⁰ *You who have made me see many troubles and
calamities*

*will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth
you will bring me up again.*

²¹ *You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

O, our God, we delight to sing songs of your unrivaled reign as King of all. We believe you are King, and we take the greatest comfort in knowing that you do whatever you please - for we know that what pleases you is only and always truly good. We would never say, like the crowd before Pilate, "We have no king but Caesar," for you are our true and rightful King forever.

However, O, our God, we confess that too often our thoughts, desires and lives shout more loudly than the words of our profession of faith. Too often we have chosen as if there is no king, and done whatever is right in our own eyes, according to our desires and passions in the moment. How could we be so foolish, so rebellious?

O, our Father, how could you be so full of grace as to send your Son, our Savior Jesus, to rescue us from our unbelief, ingratitude and sin?

We believe he absorbed those insults, and then the spikes and the spear, because of our sin. We believe he died for our transgressions, that he rose triumphant over the grave, and that he ascended to heaven, where he reigns as King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

Trusting only in him for our salvation, forgiven and free we declare by your grace, "We have no king but Christ!"

Amen!

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Isaiah 40:1-2**

*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that her warfare is ended,
that her iniquity is pardoned,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

And Can It Be Trinity Hymnal #455

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above
(so free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!)
And bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

Refrain

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

Refrain

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Refrain

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Isaac and Rebekah” **Genesis 24:59–67**

59 So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham's servant and his men. 60 And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

*“Our sister, may you become
thousands of ten thousands,
and may your offspring possess
the gate of those who hate him!”*

61 Then Rebekah and her young women arose and rode on the camels and followed the man. Thus the servant took Rebekah and went his way.

62 Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb. 63 And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming. 64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she dismounted from the camel 65 and said to the servant, “Who is that man, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. 66 And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. 67 Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our King,
Make known the power of His grace;
The beauty of His peace;
Remember how His mercy reached;
And we cried out to Him;
He lifted us to solid ground;
To freedom from our sin.

Chorus

Oh, sing my soul
And tell all He's done,
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our Lord,
His power in us is greater than,
Is greater than this world,
To share the reason for our hope;
To serve with love and grace;
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise.

Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus,
Of Jesus, our Light,
No other name on earth can save;
Can raise us a soul to life;
He opens up our eyes to see;
The harvest He has grown;
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home.

Chorus 2x

BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16–17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Genesis 24:59–67

Song: And Can It Be

Missions Prayer: Rise Together Ministries/
St. Louis/Ethiopia

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.