

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

March 5, 2023

4000 ALT ROAD, WILDWOOD, MISSOURI 63025
636-938-3855

www.heritagewildwood.org

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.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Prayer 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's Office
Children at church 9:25 a.m. in the Library
Youth & Adults Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP **From Psalm 37:3–6**

LEADER:

*Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.*

RESPONSE:

*Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

LEADER:

*Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.*

RESPONSE:

*He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God When I in awesome wonder
Consider all The worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out The universe displayed

Chorus

Then sings my soul,
My Savior God to Thee!
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God to Thee!
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

And when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim My God how great Thou art

Chorus

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Creation Sings the Father's Song

Creation sings the Father's song
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight commands the newborn baby's cry

Chorus

Hallelujah
Let all creation stand and sing
Hallelujah
Fill the earth with songs of worship
Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free to live with Him eternally

Chorus

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme the glory of our God and King

Chorus 2x

SHEPHERDING PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25–34

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’

³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ “Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

We Confess Our Sin as the People of God

O our great God, through Jesus you have loved us wholly; you have withheld nothing from us, but have opened wide the treasures of your grace and freely given all to us in him. But we confess that our love for you has often been half-hearted. We truly want to love you, but we also don't really want to give up other loves that compete in hearts for your place of preeminence. Forgive us for loving you with far less than whole-hearted devotion.

In the same way, we confess that we have often obeyed you with half-hearted obedience. And in all these ways we have settled for the half-joy and half-peace that the world offers. Please take away our love of sinning and plant deep in our hearts a hunger for the true joy and true peace that we can know only in loving and obeying you with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

O our faithful God, please help us to love you as you have loved us. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Psalm 103:8–12**

- The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*
- ⁹ He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger forever.*
- ¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.*
- ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*
- ¹² as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Trinity Hymnal #646

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Jacob and Esau” Genesis 25:19–34

These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. ²¹ And Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren. And the Lord granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² The children struggled together within her, and she said, “If it is thus, why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. ²³ And the Lord said to her,

*“Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the older shall serve the younger.”*

²⁴ When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵ The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. ²⁶ Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. ²⁸ Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.

(continued)

²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. ³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.)

³¹ Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now." ³² Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?"

³³ Jacob said, "Swear to me now." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home,
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness,
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide,
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in,
The joy of Your salvation

Chorus

By grace I am redeemed,
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into
The arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain,
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain,
Was traded for this sinner

Chorus

Let praise rise up and overflow,
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home,
To walk beside my Savior

Chorus 2x

And now I freely walk into
The arms of Christ my Lord

BENEDICTION

Jude 24–25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Genesis 25:19–34

Song: How Great Thou Art

Missions Prayer: Brad & Patty Wos/EFCA 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.