# 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 May 28, 2023

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# WELCOME! TO HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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m 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.

#### 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 Joel 2:28–29

#### LEADER:

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

#### RESPONSE:

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

#### LEADER:

Even on the male and female servants

#### RESPONSE:

In those days I will pour out my Spirit.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

#### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## **Come Thou Almighty King**

Come, thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## **Jesus My Great High Priest**

Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside. His powerful blood did once atone, And now it pleads before the throne; And now it pleads before the throne

To this dear Surety's hand will I commit my cause;
He answers and fulfils His Father's broken laws.
Behold my soul at freedom set;
My Surety paid The dreadful debt;
My Surety paid The dreadful debt.

#### Chorus

Now I approach the throne, and I have confidence Jesus, my great High Priest offered his blood and died Now I approach the throne, and I have confidence Jesus, my great High Priest Offered his blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears for my defense on high;
The Father bows his ears and lays his thunder by.
Not all that hell or sin can say,
Shall turn his heart, his love, away
Shall turn his heart, his love, away

Should all the hosts of death and powers of hell unknown
Put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
His conquering power and guardian grace;
His conquering power and guardian grace.

#### Chorus

Offered his blood and died Offered his blood and died For me.

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#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

# SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished. saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

#### SHEPHERDING PRAYER AND CONFESSION OF SIN

# We Are Assured of Our Pardon in Christ Joel 2:32a

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

# Rock Of Ages Trinity Hymnal # 499

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From thy riven side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to the cross I cling; Naked come to Thee for dress; Helpless look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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#### PREACHING OF THE WORD

Surprise Genesis 29:31–35

When the Lord saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb, but Rachel was barren. <sup>32</sup> And Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Reuben, for she said, "Because the Lord has looked upon my affliction; for now my husband will love me." <sup>33</sup> She conceived again and bore a son, and said, "Because the Lord has heard that I am hated, he has given me this son also." And she called his name Simeon. <sup>34</sup> Again she conceived and bore a son, and said, "Now this time my husband will be attached to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore his name was called Levi. <sup>35</sup> And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, "This time I will praise the Lord." Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she ceased bearing.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Bread:** Wafers are gluten-free.

**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

## To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin; And opened the life gate that we may go in!

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory,
Great things He has done!

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives!

Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done!
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
But purer and higher and greater will be,
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see!

Chorus

# BENEDICTION Ephesians 3:20–21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Scriptures: Genesis 29:31-35

**Song: To God Be the Glory** 

Missions Prayer: Rise Together Ministries/St. Louis and

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.