

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

June 4, 2023

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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.

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 95:1–3

LEADER:

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

RESPONSE:

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

LEADER:

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

RESPONSE:

***For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.***

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Christ Is All in All

Sons and daughters of the King
Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all
Sing the glories of His name
Together proclaim that Christ is all in all

Brothers, sisters built upon
This cornerstone for Christ is all in all
Worship Him with lives renewed
In Spirit and truth for Christ is all in all

Chorus

See how He loves us, children of God
Now let us love each other
If He has called us children of God
That's who we are, His chosen and beloved

Bound together by His blood
Rooted in love where Christ is all in all
Standing in one faith, one Lord
One holy accord where Christ is all in all

Chorus

Look at what the Lord has done
Made us one by the blood of Jesus
Look at what the Lord has done
Now we love with the love of Jesus

Repeat

Chorus

Sons and daughters of the King
Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all.

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the light of Christ may shine through us

Chorus

King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Chorus 2x

SHEPHERDING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:8–20

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

¹⁴ Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. ¹⁵ And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. ¹⁶ Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. ¹⁷ Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. ¹⁸ I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Our Father, we confess our short-sightedness: the world seems so close and heaven so far away; our problems, discomforts and fears look so strong, and our faith so weak; our needs for healing, provision and accomplishment seem so big and our sin so small; the approval of men looks so pressing, and your approval so unimportant right now. Indeed, Father, ours isn't just short-sightedness, in so many ways it's blindness.

Confused about our need, we confess now that we often turn for help to things that seem nearer to us than you, just like the Israelites before us put their faith in their temple. As they looked to a building, so we have looked to our strength, our grades, our popularity, our control, our money and a thousand other things. Indeed, we have served these things as if they were gods.

Forgive us, Father, and purify both our lives, that we would be more Christlike, and our faith, that our trust would be in him alone.

In the name of our risen, reigning, resplendent Savior, Jesus, we pray, Amen.

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Ephesians 1:7–10**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Trinity Hymnal # 481

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
he passed, and we follow him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion-
for more than conqu'rors we are!

Refrain

His Word shall not fail you— he promised;
believe him, and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying,
his perfect salvation to tell!

Refrain

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PREACHING OF THE WORD

Competition

Genesis 30:1–24

When Rachel saw that she bore Jacob no children, she envied her sister. She said to Jacob, “Give me children, or I shall die!”² Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel, and he said, “Am I in the place of God, who has withheld from you the fruit of the womb?”³ Then she said, “Here is my servant Bilhah; go in to her, so that she may give birth on my behalf, that even I may have children through her.”⁴ So she gave him her servant Bilhah as a wife, and Jacob went in to her.⁵ And Bilhah conceived and bore Jacob a son.⁶ Then Rachel said, “God has judged me, and has also heard my voice and given me a son.” Therefore she called his name Dan.⁷ Rachel's servant Bilhah conceived again and bore Jacob a second son.⁸ Then Rachel said, “With mighty wrestlings I have wrestled with my sister and have prevailed.” So she called his name Naphtali.

⁹ When Leah saw that she had ceased bearing children, she took her servant Zilpah and gave her to Jacob as a wife.¹⁰ Then Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a son.¹¹ And Leah said, “Good fortune has come!” so she called his name Gad.¹² Leah's servant Zilpah bore Jacob a second son.¹³ And Leah said, “Happy am I! For women have called me happy.” So she called his name Asher.

¹⁴ In the days of wheat harvest Reuben went and found mandrakes in the field and brought them to his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, “Please give me some of your son's mandrakes.”¹⁵ But she said to her, “Is it a small matter that you have taken away my husband? Would you take away my son's mandrakes also?” Rachel said, “Then he may lie with you tonight in exchange for your son's mandrakes.”¹⁶ When Jacob came from the field in the

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evening, Leah went out to meet him and said, "You must come in to me, for I have hired you with my son's mandrakes." So he lay with her that night. ¹⁷ And God listened to Leah, and she conceived and bore Jacob a fifth son. ¹⁸ Leah said, "God has given me my wages because I gave my servant to my husband." So she called his name Issachar.

¹⁹ And Leah conceived again, and she bore Jacob a sixth son. ²⁰ Then Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good endowment; now my husband will honor me, because I have borne him six sons." So she called his name Zebulun. ²¹ Afterward she bore a daughter and called her name Dinah.

²² Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³ She conceived and bore a son and said, "God has taken away my reproach." ²⁴ And she called his name Joseph, saying, "May the Lord add to me another son!"

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal,
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh,
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave what will we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him!
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed;
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore!

Chorus 2x

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

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GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Genesis 30:1–24

Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Missions Prayer: John & Cathy Rug/Chile

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.