

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.

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 62:5–8

LEADER:

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.*

RESPONSE:

*He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

LEADER:

*On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

RESPONSE:

*Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.*

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Promises

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
And of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say

Chorus

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass
Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same yeah
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true

Chorus

I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down

(REPEAT)

Chorus

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes
And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness
I'll look to Him who hears me

Chorus

O praise Him hallelujah
My Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing
My Redeemer my God

Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go
Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven

Chorus

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath
A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever

Chorus 2x

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 54–55

LEADER: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

RESPONSE: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

LEADER: What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

RESPONSE: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

SHEPHERDING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 12:1–6

You will say in that day:

*“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.*

² *“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”*

³ *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.*

⁴ *And you will say in that day:*

*“Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.*

⁵ *“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.*

⁶ *Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”*

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

LEADER:

*Eternal and merciful God,
You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,
and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your
name's sake.*

*Yet we have strayed from Your way;
we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,
through what we have done and what we have left undone.
As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace
symbolized in baptism, O God,
we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet
again.*

(We will take a few moments for silent reflection and confession.)

TOGETHER:

***Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with You,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.***

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WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Psalm 65:1–4

*Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.*

² *O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.*

³ *When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.*

⁴ *Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!*

*We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!*

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

May the Mind of Christ My Savior Trinity Hymnal #644

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

CHILDREN AGES 4–6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Encouragement

1 Thessalonians 3:6–13

⁶ But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you— ⁷ for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith.

⁸ For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord.

⁹ For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰ as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³ so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

Chorus

By faith the mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

Chorus 2x

BENEDICTION

From 1 Thessalonians 3:11–13

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 3:6–13

Song: By Faith

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 Elders: Jesse York and Tim Herrera; Ruling Elders: Rich Albert, Ken Leslie, Steve McVey, Mark Saeger and Larry Valentine.
- * Pray for our Deacons who provide aid for those in need and maintain our church campus: John McFee, Rob Carpenter, Joe Ehart, Eric Myers, Terry Goring and Adam Saeger.
- * Pray for our Senior Pastor Jesse York and Assistant Pastor Tim Herrera as they preach God's Word to us and as they encourage our walk as the redeemed of God.

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