

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

September 24, 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 Jude 20–21**

LEADER:

*Beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith
and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the
love of God,*

RESPONSE:

*Waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that
leads to eternal life.*

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious through the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords Who over all doth reign;
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,
For ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night,
Their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns
For he is King of all.

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry in the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, Who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry He the perfect Son of Man;
In His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man;
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; In Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption see the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e're restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance how unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes.

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Christ in power resurrected
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN **Proverbs 3:11–12**

*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,
for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST **Psalms 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 Paid It All Trinity Hymnal #308

I hear the Savior say,
"Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all."

Chorus

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
Your power, and Yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

For nothing good have I
Whereby Your grace to claim —
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's lamb.

Chorus

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Our Walk

1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. ⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

⁹ Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, ¹⁰ for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, ¹¹ and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, ¹² so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

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

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Chorus

O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One.

Chorus

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come and rejoice in His great love.
O praise Him, alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin;
Cast all your burdens now on Him.

Chorus

He shall return in pow'r to reign,
Heaven and earth will join to say,
"O praise Him, alleluia!"
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!

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, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Song: All Creatures of Our God and King

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 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.