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 October 22, 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 Matthew 5:3-12

LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

LEADER: Blessed are those who mourn,

RESPONSE: For they shall be comforted.

LEADER: Blessed are the meek,

RESPONSE: For they shall inherit the earth.

LEADER: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

RESPONSE: For they shall be satisfied.

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LEADER: Blessed are the merciful,

RESPONSE: For they shall receive mercy.

LEADER: Blessed are the pure in heart,

RESPONSE: For they shall see God.

LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers,

RESPONSE: For they shall be called sons of God.

LEADER: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

LEADER: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

RESPONSE: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

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

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Chorus

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Chorus

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one
Chorus

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN Isaiah 1:16–18

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;
cease to do evil,

17 learn to do good;
seek justice,
correct oppression;
bring justice to the fatherless,
plead the widow's cause.

18 "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

We Are Assured of Our Pardon in Christ John 6:39–40

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness and into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows and into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come, Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Our Debt of Gratitude 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

- ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ³ We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth for the glory of the skies For the love which from our birth over and around us lies

Chorus

Lord of all to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night Hill and vale and tree and flower sun and moon and stars of light **Chorus**

For the joy of human love brother sister parent child Friends on earth and friends above For all gentle thoughts and mild Chorus

For Thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above Offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love **Chorus**

For Thyself best gift divine to the world so freely given For that great, great love of Thine Peace on earth and joy in heaven

Chorus 2x

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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.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4

Song: For the Beauty of the Earth

Missions Prayer: Dan & Becky Young/ Texas-Mexico border

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 those who lead 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.