

# 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 29, 2023**

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**WELCOME!**  
**TO**  
**HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**T**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 Psalm 135:1-3 & 13-14**

*LEADER: Praise the Lord!*

***RESPONSE: Praise the name of the Lord,***

*LEADER: Give praise, O servants of the Lord,  
who stand in the house of the Lord,  
in the courts of the house of our God!*

***RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;  
sing to his name, for it is pleasant!***

*LEADER: Your name, O Lord, endures forever,  
your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages.*

***RESPONSE: For the Lord will vindicate his people  
and have compassion on his servants.***

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST**

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread thru all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin  
He sets the pris'ner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

He speaks and list'ning to his voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind behold your Savior come  
And leap ye lame for joy

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home,  
From death to life forever  
And sings the song of righteousness,  
By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide,  
To every tribe and nation  
Has called my heart to enter in,  
The joy of Your salvation

## Chorus

By grace I am redeemed,  
By grace I am restored  
And now I freely walk into  
The arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain,  
Not by my earthly wisdom  
The prince of life without a stain,  
Was traded for this sinner

## Chorus

Let praise rise up and overflow,  
My song resound forever  
For grace will see me welcomed home,  
To walk beside my Savior

## Chorus 2x

And now I freely walk into  
The arms of Christ my Lord

## **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

### **Larger Catechism 72**

*LEADER: What is justifying faith?*

**RESPONSE:** Justifying faith is a saving grace wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN**

#### **Psalm 32:3–5**

*For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.*

*<sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
Selah*

*<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

### **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST Romans 1:16–17**

*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## His Mercy Is More

### Chorus

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
New every morn'  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

### Chorus 2x

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more



## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **An Interview with Martin Luther (Jacob Hammack)**

#### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **Relief for the Afflicted 2 Thessalonians 1:4–12**

*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. <sup>5</sup> This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—<sup>6</sup> since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, <sup>7</sup> and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, <sup>10</sup> when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. <sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

# 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

## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

### Chorus

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

### Chorus

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery

### Chorus 2x

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## BENEDICTION

### Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: 2 Thessalonians 1:4–12**

**Song: His Mercy Is More**

**Missions Prayer:** Heritage Classical Christian Academy/  
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 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.