

# 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 8, 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 1 Peter 1:3–5**

**LEADER:**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

**RESPONSE:**

*According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

**LEADER:**

*To an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,*

**RESPONSE:**

*Who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from his people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## 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

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**WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**  
**Heidelberg Catechism 57–58**

**LEADER:**

How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

**RESPONSE:**

**Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul, and made like Christ's glorious body.**

**LEADER:**

How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

**RESPONSE:**

**Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

**Hebrews 10:29–22**

*Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,<sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,<sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God,<sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

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

## **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST**

**Ephesians 2:4–7**

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

### Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

### Chorus

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

### Chorus

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### **The Day of the Lord** **1 Thessalonians 5:1–11**

*Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## I Know Whom I Have Believed

Trinity Hymnal #705

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
To me He has made known,  
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love  
Redeemed me for His own.

### Refrain

But "I know whom I have believed,  
And am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
Unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith to me He did impart,  
Nor how believing in His Word wrought peace within my heart.

### Refrain

I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing men of sin,  
Revealing Jesus through the Word, creating faith in Him.

### Refrain

I know not what of good or ill may be reserved for me,  
Of weary ways or golden days, before His face I see.

### Refrain

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noontide fair,  
Nor if I'll walk the vale with Him, or "meet Him in the air."

### Refrain

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## BENEDICTION

### Jude 24-25

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

# **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Scriptures: 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11**

**Song: I Know Whom I Have Believed**

**Missions Prayer:** Rev. Emmanuel Gill/Westminster  
Biblical Missions, Pakistan

## **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.

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