

# 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**

### **November 5, 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 1:1-3

*LEADER: Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.*

*RESPONSE: He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.*

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

## **WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

### **Immortal Invisible Trinity Hymnal #38**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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## **WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT**

### **Jesus My Great High Priest**

Jesus, my great High Priest  
Offered His blood and died  
My guilty conscience seeks  
No sacrifice beside.  
His powerful blood did once atone,  
And now it pleads before the throne;  
And now it pleads before the throne

To this dear Surety's hand  
Will I commit my cause;  
He answers and fulfils  
His Father's broken laws.  
Behold my soul  
At freedom set;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt;  
My Surety paid the dreadful debt.

### **Chorus**

Now I approach the throne,  
And I have confidence  
Jesus, my great High Priest  
Offered His blood and died  
Now I approach the throne,  
And I have confidence  
Jesus, my great High Priest  
Offered His blood and died for me.

My Advocate appears  
For my defense on high;  
The Father bows His ears  
And lays His thunder by.  
Not all that hell or sin can say,  
Shall turn His heart, His love, away  
Shall turn His heart, His love, away

Should all the hosts of death  
And powers of hell unknown  
Put their most dreadful forms  
Of rage and mischief on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
His conquering power and guardian grace;  
His conquering power and guardian grace.

### **Chorus**

Offered His blood and died  
Offered His blood and died  
For me.

# **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

## **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty.**

**From there He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

## 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

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Psalm 119:1–8

*Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord!*  
<sup>2</sup> *Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,  
<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways!*  
<sup>4</sup> *You have commanded your precepts  
to be kept diligently.*  
<sup>5</sup> *Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping your statutes!*  
<sup>6</sup> *Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.*  
<sup>7</sup> *I will praise you with an upright heart,  
when I learn your righteous rules.*  
<sup>8</sup> *I will keep your statutes;  
do not utterly forsake me!*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.

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

O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to Your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of Your holy name. **Amen.**

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### **WE ARE ASSURED OF OUR PARDON IN CHRIST** **Romans 8:11**

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*



# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## By Thy Mercy

Jesus, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heaven Thy gracious ear;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear:

From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within,

### Chorus

By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord  
By Thy mercy, O deliver us, good Lord, good Lord.

When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour.

When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace.

### Chorus

In the weary hours of sickness,  
In the times of grief and pain,  
When we feel our mortal weakness,  
When all human help is vain.

In the solemn hour of dying,  
In the awful judgment day,  
May our souls, on Thee relying,  
Find Thee still our Rock and Stay.

### Chorus 2x

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**Children ages 4–6 are invited to attend  
Children's Church**

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### **The Man of Lawlessness 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12**

*Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. <sup>9</sup> The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. <sup>11</sup> Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, <sup>12</sup> in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## How Marvelous

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

For me it was in the garden  
He prayed not My will but Thine  
He had no tears for His own griefs  
But sweat drops of blood for mine

### Chorus

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
And He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

### Chorus

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

### Chorus x2

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## BENEDICTION

### Ephesians 3:20–21

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,<sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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

**Song: Immortal Invisible**

**Missions Prayer:** Nate & Erin Taylor/  
Scotland Church Plant

## **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.