

# 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**

### **December 31, 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 Psalm 133**

*LEADER:*

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is  
when brothers dwell in unity!*

*RESPONSE:*

*It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down on the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down on the collar of his robes!*

*LEADER:*

*It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion!*

*RESPONSE:*

*For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,  
life forevermore.*

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

### Chorus

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise  
And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the laborers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

### Chorus

# 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

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

### **WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SINS Hebrews 10:19–22**

*<sup>19</sup> 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 Colossians 3:12–13**

*<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## 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.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Matthew, Kristin, Lydia\*, and Eden Wallace

\*Admission to the Lord's Table

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### Jealous

#### Genesis 37:1–11

*Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan.*

*<sup>2</sup> These are the generations of Jacob.*

*Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. <sup>4</sup> But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.*

*<sup>5</sup> Now Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers they hated him even more. <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Hear this dream that I have dreamed: <sup>7</sup> Behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf arose and stood upright. And behold, your sheaves gathered around it and bowed down to my sheaf." <sup>8</sup> His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Or are you indeed to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.*



*<sup>9</sup> Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, "Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." <sup>10</sup> But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, "What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?" <sup>11</sup> And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.*

# 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

### Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## **BENEDICTION**

### **2 Corinthians 13:14**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of  
God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

# **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

**Scriptures: Genesis 37:1–11**

**Song: Jesus My Great High Priest**

**Missions Prayer: 1% MTW Fund**

## **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.