# 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 June 16, 2024

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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.

# **O**RDER OF WORSHIP

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PREPARATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 65:4-13

LEADER: Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

# **RESPONSE:** We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

LEADER: By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation.

# **RESPONSE:** You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.

LEADER: You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

**RESPONSE:** The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, they shout and sing together for joy.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

#### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

### **Pass the Promise**

I will pray rejoicing from my heart (Pray rejoicing from my heart) For in Him my victory's lifted high (His salvation is my cry) He has overcome my enemy (Our praises scorn the enemy) I delight in His deliverance (The Lord is our deliverance)

#### Chorus

Pass the promise to our sons and daughters God most high, God our Father, we bear witness

There is no one holy like the Lord (Holy, holy is the Lord) Our Rock and Refuge is our God (All the earth belongs to God) Do not speak with pride of noble deed (For the Lord will weigh our every deed) See the strong have lost, the weak have gained (And from the dust my life He raised) **Chorus** 

He will guard the feet of faithful ones (He will hold His faithful ones) But the wicked they will not prevail (Not by might will man prevail) He is coming soon to judge the earth (He is coming soon to judge the earth) For the Lord gives power to His King (All strength to His anointed King) **Chorus 2x** 

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## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

#### Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah Praise the One, Risen Son of God

Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I Am The King of glory and of grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased with His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God **Chorus 2x** 

#### **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

#### Heidelberg Catechism Q. 21

LEADER: What is true faith?

RESPONSE: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

#### **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 Zechariah 3

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?" Now Joshua was standing before the angel, clothed with filthy garments.

And the angel said to those who were standing before him, "Remove the filthy garments from him." And to him he said, "Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments." And I said, "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD was standing by.

And the angel of the LORD solemnly assured Joshua, "Thus says the LORD of hosts: If you will walk in my ways and keep my charge, then you shall rule my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you the right of access among those who are standing here. Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, you and your friends who sit before you, for they are men who are a sign: behold, I will bring my servant the Branch. For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day. In that day, declares the LORD of hosts, every one of you will invite his neighbor to come under his vine and under his fig tree."

#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

Our God, you have not only made us as Your creatures, but claimed us as your children. You have provided the Lamb of God to satisfy your perfect justice. You have poured out Your Holy Spirit upon us, by whom we cry to You, "Abba, Father." You have made the way for us, rebellious children though we are, to draw near to You, our Father, and live before You with joy and gladness.

For all of this we thank You, and now humbly confess our sin of growing too casual and cavalier in Your presence. We have presumed upon Your kindness; we have trifled with Your law; we have aimed at happiness and compromised holiness along the way. We have taken Your steadfast love and used it as license to sin. We are sorry.

Silent confession of sin.

O Father, have mercy upon us, and lead us by Your indwelling Spirit to endeavor after new obedience. You are the ever-reigning, all-powerful King of kings; help us to gladly submit and joyfully worship You now and forever. In Jesus' saving name we pray, amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace!- how sweet the sound-That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we've first begun.

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# CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children ages 4–6 are invited to attend Children's Church

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

# Clean Clothes and Copious Carts Genesis 45:16–28

When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, "Joseph's brothers have come," it pleased Pharaoh and his servants. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Say to your brothers, 'Do this: load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan, and take your father and your households, and come to me, and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you shall eat the fat of the land.' And you, Joseph, are commanded to say, 'Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. Have no concern for your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours.'"

The sons of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the command of Pharaoh, and gave them provisions for the journey. To each and all of them he gave a change of clothes, but to Benjamin he gave three hundred shekels of silver and five changes of clothes. To his father he sent as follows: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and provision for his father on the journey. Then he sent his brothers away, and as they departed, he said to them, "Do not quarrel on the way."

So they went up out of Egypt and came to the land of Canaan to their father Jacob. And they told him, "Joseph is still alive, and he is ruler over all the land of Egypt." And his heart became numb, for he did not believe them. But when they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said to them, and when he saw the wagons that Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of their father Jacob revived. And Israel said, "It is enough; Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die."

# **SERMON NOTES**

#### WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

# **On Jordan's Stormy Banks**

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand And cast a wishful eye To Canaan's fair and happy land Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains Shines one eternal day There God the Son forever reigns And scatters night away

#### Chorus

I am bound I am bound I am bound for the promised land I am bound I am bound I am bound for the promised land

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath Can reach that healthful shore Sickness sorrow pain and death Are felt and feared no more **Chorus** 

When shall I see that happy place And be forever blessed When shall I see my Father's face And in His bosom rest **Chorus 2x** 

### 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: Genesis 45:16–28

# Song: Amazing Grace

Missions Prayer: Promise 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, Jacob Hammack, Ken Leslie, Steve McVey, Kerry Messer, Mark Saeger and Larry Valentine.
- Pray for our Deacons who provide aid for those in need and maintain our church campus: Rob Carpenter, Joe Ehart, Ben Gruhn, John McFee, 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.