

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

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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 Isaiah 9:6-7**

LEADER:

*To us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,*

RESPONSE:

***And his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***

LEADER:

*Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.*

RESPONSE:

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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!

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus **Trinity Hymnal #535**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism #45

LEADER: How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

RESPONSE: Christ executeth the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good; and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who know not God, and obey not the gospel.

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

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying,

*"Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed
people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our
God,
and they shall reign on the earth."*

*¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
¹² saying with a loud voice,*

(continued)

*“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”*

*13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and
under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them,
saying,*

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever
and ever!”*

*14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders
fell down and worshiped.*

A SPECIAL THANKS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

O Lord, you are the Creator with the power to simply speak all things into existence; you are the King with the authority to govern all your creatures and all our actions; you are the Judge with the wisdom to render true judgments with full knowledge and perfect righteousness. How foolish we have been, O Lord, to boast and trust in our wisdom, might and riches. Open our eyes to the fullness of your splendor and to the emptiness of our pride. Have mercy upon us, O Lord; forgive our sins, for they are many.

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

By the power of your love in Christ, lift us up that we may boast from this time forth only in this: that we understand and know you. In Jesus' mighty and saving name we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9-10

. . .if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Have Thine Own Way Trinity Hymnal #688

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Jacob's Will and Testament (Part III)

Genesis 49:1–12

Then Jacob called his sons and said, "Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you what shall happen to you in days to come.

*² "Assemble and listen, O sons of Jacob,
listen to Israel your father.*

*³ "Reuben, you are my firstborn,
my might, and the firstfruits of my strength,
preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power.*

*⁴ Unstable as water, you shall not have preeminence,
because you went up to your father's bed;
then you defiled it—he went up to my couch!*

*⁵ "Simeon and Levi are brothers;
weapons of violence are their swords.*

*⁶ Let my soul come not into their council;
O my glory, be not joined to their company.
For in their anger they killed men,
and in their willfulness they hamstringed oxen.*

*⁷ Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce,
and their wrath, for it is cruel!*

*I will divide them in Jacob
and scatter them in Israel.*

*⁸ "Judah, your brothers shall praise you;
your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies;
your father's sons shall bow down before you.*

- ⁹ *Judah is a lion's cub;
from the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He stooped down; he crouched as a lion
and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?*
- ¹⁰ *The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until tribute comes to him;
and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.*
- ¹¹ *Binding his foal to the vine
and his donkey's colt to the choice vine,
he has washed his garments in wine
and his vesture in the blood of grapes.*
- ¹² *His eyes are darker than wine,
and his teeth whiter than milk.*

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners Trinity Hymnal #498

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Chorus

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

Chorus

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Chorus

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
He, my pilot, hears my cry.

Chorus

Jesus! I do now receive Him, More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Chorus

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BENEDICTION

1 Timothy 1:2b & 17

*Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ
Jesus our Lord. . . To the King of the ages, immortal,
invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.
Amen.*

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Genesis 49:1-12

Song: Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

Missions Prayer: 1% HPC 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, 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.