

# 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**

**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 111:1-10**

**LEADER:**

*Praise the Lord!*

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

**RESPONSE:**

***Great are the works of the Lord,  
studied by all who delight in them.  
Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
and his righteousness endures forever.***

**LEADER:**

*He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.*

*He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.*

(continued)

**RESPONSE:**

*He has shown his people the power of his works,  
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.  
The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy;  
they are established forever and ever,  
to be performed with faithfulness and  
uprightness.*

**LEADER:**

*He sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.  
Holy and awesome is his name!*

**RESPONSE:**

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good  
understanding.  
His praise endures forever!*

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## **You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)**

You are holy (You are holy)  
You are mighty (You are mighty)  
You are worthy (You are worthy)  
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
I will listen (I will listen)  
I will love You (I will love You)  
All of my days (all of my days)

### **Chorus**

I will sing to and worship  
(You are Lord of lords You are King of kings)  
The King who is worthy  
(You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything)  
And I will love and adore Him  
(You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am)  
And I will bow down before Him  
(You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb)  
And I will sing to and worship  
(You're the living God You're my saving grace)  
The King who is worthy  
(You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days)  
And I will love and adore Him  
(You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End)  
And I will bow down before Him  
(You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and  
Friend)

### **Together**

You are my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

### Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

### Chorus

And when I reach my final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

### Chorus

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

### Chorus

## **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

### **The 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

### Acts 7:9–16

*“And the patriarchs, jealous of Joseph, sold him into Egypt; but God was with him <sup>10</sup> and rescued him out of all his afflictions and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him ruler over Egypt and over all his household. <sup>11</sup> Now there came a famine throughout all Egypt and Canaan, and great affliction, and our fathers could find no food. <sup>12</sup> But when Jacob heard that there was grain in Egypt, he sent out our fathers on their first visit. <sup>13</sup> And on the second visit Joseph made himself known to his brothers, and Joseph's family became known to Pharaoh. <sup>14</sup> And Joseph sent and summoned Jacob his father and all his kindred, seventy-five persons in all. <sup>15</sup> And Jacob went down into Egypt, and he died, he and our fathers, <sup>16</sup> and they were carried back to Shechem and laid in the tomb that Abraham had bought for a sum of silver from the sons of Hamor in Shechem.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

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

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## Isaiah 44:21-22

*Remember these things, O Jacob,  
and Israel, for you are my servant;  
I formed you; you are my servant;  
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.  
22 I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud  
and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.*

## WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

### And Can It Be Trinity Hymnal #455

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
And can it be that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

#### Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above  
(so free, so infinite His grace!),  
Humbled Himself (so great His love!)  
And bled for all His chosen race!  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For, O my God, it found out me!

#### Refrain

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

#### Refrain

(continued)

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

**Refrain**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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

**PREACHING OF THE WORD**

**Jacob's Will and Testament (Part I)**

**Genesis 48:1-7**

*After this, Joseph was told, "Behold, your father is ill." So he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. <sup>2</sup> And it was told to Jacob, "Your son Joseph has come to you." Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed. <sup>3</sup> And Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me, <sup>4</sup> and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a company of peoples and will give this land to your offspring after you for an everlasting possession.'<sup>5</sup> And now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine, as Reuben and Simeon are. <sup>6</sup> And the children that you fathered after them shall be yours. They shall be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance. <sup>7</sup> As for me, when I came from Paddan, to my sorrow Rachel died in the land of Canaan on the way, when there was still some distance to go to Ephrath, and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem)."*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## O Give Thanks

O give thanks to the Father, spring of life Lord of love  
The bountiful fount of all provision  
Come rejoice in His goodness  
Count each blessing that comes from heav'n to earth  
Now from earth to heaven

### Chorus

O give thanks to God forever  
For all He's done for all He's given  
For every grace bring every praise  
To the giver of all give thanks

O give thanks unto Jesus, sing of His saving love  
The Bread of Life broken for redemption  
How he carried the cross  
to make us daughters and sons exalted now  
King of our salvation

### Chorus

O give thanks to the Spirit, fire of joy bond of love  
O Breath of God help our hearts remember  
Purge our pride with Your kindness  
Plant this song deep in us for all the gifts  
Greater is the Giver

### Chorus

To the giver of all give thanks  
To the giver of all give thanks

## BENEDICTION

### Philippians 2:12b-13

*. . . work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

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# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Genesis 48:1-7**

**Song: And Can It Be**

**Missions Prayer:** John & Cathy Rug/  
Chile

## **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.