

# 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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PREPARATION**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**From Revelation 4:8 and 11**

**LEADER:**

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!*

**RESPONSE:**

*Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.*

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as Thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave;  
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save!

His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high;  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die!

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
And all be prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end;  
And round His pierced feet fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

# WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

## Heidelberg Catechism 54-55

*LEADER: What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?*

***RESPONSE: I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.***

*LEADER: What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?*

***RESPONSE: First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.***

## 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 forgive 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

### 2 Timothy 1:3-14

*I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup> As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup> for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

*<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup> and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

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

O gracious and gentle and condescending God,  
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:  
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;  
we acknowledge that we are too inclined  
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge,  
to ambition and pride,  
which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings  
between others and us.

Too often have we thus both offended and grieved You,  
O long-suffering Father.

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

Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing  
You have promised the peacemakers,  
who shall be called the children of God.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **1 Peter 2:9–10**

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

## **WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE**

### **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Trinity Hymnal #708**

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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



## PREACHING OF THE WORD

### Honoring the Servants of the Word Genesis 50:4-14

*And when the days of weeping for him were past, Joseph spoke to the household of Pharaoh, saying, "If now I have found favor in your eyes, please speak in the ears of Pharaoh, saying, <sup>5</sup> 'My father made me swear, saying, "I am about to die: in my tomb that I hewed out for myself in the land of Canaan, there shall you bury me." Now therefore, let me please go up and bury my father. Then I will return.'" <sup>6</sup> And Pharaoh answered, "Go up, and bury your father, as he made you swear." <sup>7</sup> So Joseph went up to bury his father. With him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his household, and all the elders of the land of Egypt, <sup>8</sup> as well as all the household of Joseph, his brothers, and his father's household. Only their children, their flocks, and their herds were left in the land of Goshen. <sup>9</sup> And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen. It was a very great company. <sup>10</sup> When they came to the threshing floor of Atad, which is beyond the Jordan, they lamented there with a very great and grievous lamentation, and he made a mourning for his father seven days. <sup>11</sup> When the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning on the threshing floor of Atad, they said, "This is a grievous mourning by the Egyptians." Therefore the place was named Abel-mizraim; it is beyond the Jordan. <sup>12</sup> Thus his sons did for him as he had commanded them, <sup>13</sup> for his sons carried him to the land of Canaan and buried him in the cave of the field at Machpelah, to the east of Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite to possess as a burying place. <sup>14</sup> After he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt with his brothers and all who had gone up with him to bury his father.*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
To conquer every sting of death,  
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light,  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes,  
Alive He stands their Friend and King,  
Christ, Christ He is risen!

### Chorus

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh sing hallelujah!  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed,  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed,  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
Yet sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and power of grace,  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting!

### Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave,  
Now works in us to powerfully save,  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness!

### Chorus

Leader: He is risen! He's alive!  
Response: He's alive!  
He's alive! He's alive!  
Heaven's gates are opened wide,  
He's alive!  
He's alive!  
Now in heaven glorified! 2x

## **BENEDICTION**

### **From Philippians 4:8–9**

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in the saints—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: Genesis 50:4-14**

**Song: O Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

**Missions Prayer:** Dan & Becky Young/  
Texas-Mexico border

## **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.