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 Matthew 11:28–30

LEADER:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,

RESPONSE:

For I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord almighty For my soul longs and even faints for You For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek To see Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells (repeat) Chorus

My heart and flesh cry out For You the living God Your Spirit's water to my soul I've tasted and I've seen Come once again to me I will draw near to You I will draw near to You **Chorus 2x**

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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** Peter Scholtes © 1966 F.E.L. Publications. Assigned 1991 Lorenz Publishing Company CCLI Song # 26997 -- CCLI License # 237793

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR FAITH Isaiah 40:3-5

A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
⁵ And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 54:9-10

⁹ "This is like the days of Noah to me: as I swore that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you, and will not rebuke you.
¹⁰ For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Trinity Hymnal #646

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountain-head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee, Where'er our changeful lot is cast; Glad when thy gracious smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world thy holy light.

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COVENANTAL BAPTISM Vivian Ruth Myers

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Prepare the Way Malachi 2:17-3:5

2:17 You have wearied the Lord with your words. But you say, "How have we wearied him?" By saying, "Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delights in them." Or by asking, "Where is the God of justice?"

3:1 "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ "Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

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

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**

> There's no god like Jehovah **Chorus 2x**

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BENEDICTION 2 Thessalonians 3:16 & 18

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: Malachi 2:17-3:5

Song: Better is One Day

Missions Prayer: Steve & Marion Spencer/ Genesis University, South Africa

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.