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

February 2, 2025

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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 Daniel 7:13-14

LEADER:

I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

RESPONSE:

And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

LEADER:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away,

RESPONSE:

And his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else could whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God **Chorus**

Who else could rescue me from my failure Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God, only my Holy God **Chorus**

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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 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.

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN Psalm 78:12–17

In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.
¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.
¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.
¹⁵ He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

- ¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.
- ¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more against him, rebelling against the Most High in the desert.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

LEADER: O Father, we have beheld your glory in your Word, in history, and in our very lives. We have received gifts beyond counting from your hand. We have been forgiven by you time and time again. Having seen and received so much, how could we be so like those before us in the wilderness?

Yet, Father, we confess this sin: we have been ungrateful, forgetful, demanding, and selfish. In our endless craving for more and better, we have been disobedient and unloving. Though you have drawn near to us, we have often pushed away and sought happiness in infinitely lesser things.

RESPONSE: O Father, forgive us.

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

LEADER: Look not upon our shoddy record of disobedience, but upon the spotless record of the Lamb who has obeyed for us. Make us ever more like him, for we ask in his magnificent name, Jesus

RESPONSE: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 53:1–12

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: vet we esteemed him stricken. smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions: he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way;

and the Lord has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth;
 like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living,

stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked

and with a rich man in his death,

although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

 ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,

and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,

because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Hallelujah What a Savior Trinity Hymnal #246

Man of Sorrows! what a name For the Son of God, Who came Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry: Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Identities Revealed John 1:19–34

And this is the testimony of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" ²⁰ He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ." ²¹ And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No." ²² So they said to him, "Who are you? We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" ²³ He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,' as the prophet Isaiah said."

²⁴ (Now they had been sent from the Pharisees.) ²⁵ They asked him, "Then why are you baptizing, if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" ²⁶ John answered them, "I baptize with water, but among you stands one you do not know, ²⁷ even he who comes after me, the strap of whose sandal I am not worthy to untie." ²⁸ These things took place in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."
³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water

said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage kingdoms rise and fall There is still one King reigning over all So I will not fear for this truth remains That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul He is here with me I am not alone O His love is sure and He knows my name For my God is the Ancient of Days **Chorus**

Though I may not see what the future brings I will watch and wait for the Savior king Then my joy complete standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days Chorus

For my God is the Ancient of Days

BENEDICTION 2 Thessalonians 3:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: John 1:19-34

Song: Hallelujah What a Savior

Missions Prayer: PCA Mission to North America and Mission to the World

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.