

# 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 Isaiah 40:3-5

*LEADER:*

*A voice cries:*

**RESPONSE:**

***“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*”**

*LEADER:*

*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.*

**RESPONSE:**

***And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”***

**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

## Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

### Chorus

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

### Chorus

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power  
breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery

### Chorus 2x

# **WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

## **Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 31-32**

*Q. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?*

**A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.**

*Q. But why are you called a Christian?*

**A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.**

## **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

### 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.*

*<sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> 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."*

*<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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,  
<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth."*

*<sup>11</sup> 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, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice,*

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

(continued)

<sup>13</sup> *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!”*

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

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

*O God, you have shown us the way of life  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.*

*We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,  
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the  
cross.*

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

*We confess the poverty of our worship,  
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,  
our hesitating witness for Christ,  
our evasion of responsibilities in our service,  
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.*

**Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

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### **Agnus Dei ("Lamb of God")**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have  
mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant  
us your peace.**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
**From Luke 24:46-48**

*Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.*

**WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE**

**And Can It Be**  
Trinity Hymnal #455

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

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## 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?"<sup>20</sup> He confessed, and did not deny, but confessed, "I am not the Christ."<sup>21</sup> And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."<sup>22</sup> 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?"<sup>23</sup> 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."*

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

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> 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.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

## **SERMON NOTES**

# 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 i 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  
There's no god like Jehovah  
There's no god like Jehovah  
There's no god like Jehovah

### Chorus 2x

Robin Mark

**BENEDICTION**

**Philippians 4:23**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 1:19–34**

**Song: Days of Elijah**

**Missions Prayer:** Rev. Emmanuel Gill/Westminster Biblical  
Missions Pakistan

## **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.