

# 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 104:1-4, 24, & 31-34**

*LEADER: Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
O Lord my God, you are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
covering yourself with light as with a garment,  
stretching out the heavens like a tent.*

***RESPONSE: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;  
he makes the clouds his chariot;  
he rides on the wings of the wind;  
he makes his messengers winds,  
his ministers a flaming fire.***

*LEADER: O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.*

***RESPONSE: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,  
who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!***

*LEADER: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

***RESPONSE: May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.***

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

**WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

**Christ Is All in All**

Sons and daughters of the King  
Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all  
Sing the glories of His name  
Together proclaim that Christ is all in all

Brothers, sisters built upon  
This cornerstone for Christ is all in all  
Worship Him with lives renewed  
In Spirit and truth for Christ is all in all

**Chorus**

See how He loves us, children of God  
Now let us love each other  
If He has called us children of God  
That's who we are, His chosen and beloved  
Bound together by His blood

Rooted in love where Christ is all in all  
Standing in one faith, one Lord  
One holy accord where Christ is all in all

**Chorus**

Look at what the Lord has done  
Made us one by the blood of Jesus  
Look at what the Lord has done  
Now we love with the love of Jesus

**Repeat  
Chorus**

Sons and daughters of the King  
Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty will do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly fore'er we adore Him..

## **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.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Deuteronomy 5:1-27

*And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them.*

*<sup>2</sup> The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. <sup>3</sup> Not with our fathers did the Lord make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. <sup>4</sup> The Lord spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire, <sup>5</sup> while I stood between the Lord and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the Lord. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said:*

*<sup>6</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

*<sup>7</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.*

*<sup>8</sup> “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup> You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup> but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

*<sup>11</sup> “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.*

*<sup>12</sup> “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup> Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup> but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup> You shall remember that*

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*you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.*

*16 “Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.*

*17 “You shall not murder.*

*18 “And you shall not commit adultery.*

*19 “And you shall not steal.*

*20 “And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

*21 “And you shall not covet your neighbor's wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor's house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.’*

*22 “These words the Lord spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.*

*23 And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders. 24 And you said, ‘Behold, the Lord our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live. 25 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the Lord our God any more, we shall die. 26 For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived? 27 Go near and hear all that the Lord our God will say, and speak to us all that the Lord our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.’*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**



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

O God, You are the Lord of all creation, as well as our loving Father; You are the righteous Judge of all, as well as the One who has given Your own Son as the bleeding Sacrifice for our forgiveness. The universe declares Your majesty and the angels declare night and day, forever and ever, that You are holy, holy, holy.

Seeing Your glory, we are humbled and ashamed that we have invested so much energy in boasting about ourselves and our own little kingdoms. Deceived and deceiving, we have blamed both You and those around us for our own temptations and sins. We have looked upon others as rivals to be defeated rather than as friends to be forgiven and fellow image-bearers to be loved. Lured and enticed by our own desires, we have often given our hands and hearts, our words and wills, to sin and darkness, all the while congratulating ourselves on our superior self-righteousness.

Out of our unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, we come to You. Have mercy upon us, we pray, and forgive our sins. Open our eyes that we may be deceived no longer. Fill our hearts with Your love and light that we may glorify and enjoy You forever, and may walk in true peace with our brothers and sisters, our neighbors and friends. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

# WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

## **Have Thine Own Way** Trinity Hymnal #688

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

#### **The Word Became Flesh John 1:1-18**

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.*

*<sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

*<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*

# SERMON NOTES

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Doxology

Oh the depth of the riches  
And the wisdom and knowledge of God  
How unsearchable His judgments  
How untraceable His paths  
Who knows the mind of our God  
Who could bring counsel to Him  
Who has given to God  
That God should repay

For from Him through Him to Him is everything

## Chorus

To God be the glory forever and ever  
To God be the glory forever amen

Hallelujah to God be the glory  
Forever and ever  
Forever and ever  
Forever and ever amen

Andrew Peterson

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## BENEDICTION

### Isaiah 60:1-3

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.*  
<sup>2</sup> *For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.*  
<sup>3</sup> *And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 1:1-18**

**Song: Have Thine Own Way**

**Missions Prayer:** Brad & Patty Wos/EFCA St. Louis

## **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.