

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 Psalm 111:1-10

LEADER: Praise the Lord!

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

***RESPONSE: Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.***

***Full of splendor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.***

*LEADER: He has caused his wondrous works to
be remembered;*

the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;

he remembers his covenant forever.

***RESPONSE: He has shown his people the power of
his works,***

in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;

all his precepts are trustworthy;

they are established forever and ever,

to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

(continued)

*LEADER: He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!*

**RESPONSE: *The fear of the Lord is the beginning
of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever!***

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Come Christians Join to Sing

Come Christians join to sing, Alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, amen!

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end, Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia, amen!
Life shall not end the strain, Alleluia, amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore;
Singing forevermore, Alleluia, amen!

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WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

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

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

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism 21

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation.

These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

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

Exodus 16:1–36

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Our Father, we confess our short-sightedness: the world seems so close and heaven so far away; our problems, discomforts and fears look so strong, and our faith so weak; our needs for healing, provision and accomplishment seem so big and our sin so small; the approval of men looks so pressing, and your approval so unimportant right now. Indeed, Father, ours isn't just short-sightedness, in so many ways it's blindness.

Confused about our need, we confess now that we often turn for help to things that seem nearer to us than you, just like the Israelites before us, we too struggle to trust in you, looking instead to our strength, our grades, our popularity, our control, our money and a thousand other things. Indeed, we have served these things as if they were gods.

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

Forgive us, Father, and purify both our lives, that we would be more Christlike, and our faith, that our trust would be in him alone.

In the name of our risen, reigning, resplendent Savior, Jesus, we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON **2 Corinthians 5:17-18**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find,
Thy pow'r and Thine alone;
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone

Chorus

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus

O praise the One Who paid my debt,
And raised this life up from the dead! x3

Chorus.

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN AGES 4-6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Bread of Life John 6:22-35

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

SERMON NOTES

WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

Trinity Hymnal #469

How sweet and awesome is the place
with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays
the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs
join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue,
"Lord, why was I a guest?

"Why was I made to hear your voice,
and enter while there's room,
when thousands make a wretched choice,
and rather starve than come?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast
that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste,
and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God,
constrain the earth to come;
send your victorious Word abroad,
and bring the strangers home.

We long to see your churches full,
that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul,
sing your redeeming grace.

Isaac Watts

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BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: John 6:22-35

Song: Jesus Paid It All

Missions Prayer: Freedom School/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 for 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.

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