# 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

# July 13, 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.

# **O**RDER OF WORSHIP

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PREPARATION

#### CALL TO WORSHIP From 1 Timothy 6:15b–16

LEADER:

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see;

RESPONSE: To him be honor and eternal dominion.

TOGETHER: Amen.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

#### WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

#### **Behold Our God**

Who has held the oceans in His hands Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

#### Chorus

Behold our God, seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King, nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds **Chorus** 

Who has felt the nails upon His hand Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign **Chorus** 

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#### WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

#### Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word Take Your truth plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak O Lord and fulfill in us All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence true humility Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority Words of power that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us Speak O Lord till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

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#### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

# WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN Jeremiah 17:9–10, & 14

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?
"I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER**

#### Assurance of Pardon Psalm 32:3-5

 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
 <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

<sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

#### WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

#### **How Firm a Foundation** Trinity Hymnal #94

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; For I am your God, and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply; The flame shall not hurt you; I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH CHILDREN AGES 4–6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

#### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

#### Division John 7:40-52

When they heard these words, some of the people said, "This really is the Prophet." <sup>41</sup> Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Is the Christ to come from Galilee? <sup>42</sup> Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?" <sup>43</sup> So there was a division among the people over him. <sup>44</sup> Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him. <sup>45</sup> The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" <sup>46</sup> The officers answered, "No one ever spoke like this man!" <sup>47</sup> The Pharisees answered them, "Have you also been deceived? <sup>48</sup> Have any of the authorities or the Pharisees believed in him? <sup>49</sup> But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." <sup>50</sup> Nicodemus, who had gone to him before, and who was one of them, said to them, <sup>51</sup> "Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?" 52 They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee."

#### **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.

### **O** Church Arise

O church arise, and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand against the devil's lies. An army bold, whose battle cry is Love, Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor. And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, We will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on every side, We know the outcome is secure. And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken. Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen. And as the stone is rolled away And Christ emerges from the grave, This victory march continues till the day Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, Give grace for every hurdle. That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace; We hear their calls and hunger for the day When with Christ we stand in glory.

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### BENEDICTION Romans 15:33

May the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

## **GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

### Scriptures: John 7:40-52

## Song: O Church Arise

Missions Prayer: David & Emily Barnes/RUF Mizzou

## **P**RAISE & **P**RAYER:

- 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.