

# 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 36:5-9

**LEADER:**

*Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*

**RESPONSE:**

***Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
man and beast you save, O Lord.***

**LEADER:**

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of  
your wings.*

**RESPONSE:**

***They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.***

**TOGETHER:**

***For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light do we see light.***

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

## **WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE**

### **Immortal Invisible** Trinity Hymnal #38

Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
Hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting  
And silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting,  
Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains  
High soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains  
Of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory,  
Pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee,  
All veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render;  
O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
Of light hideth Thee!

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Your pow'r has founded of old;  
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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## 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

#### Isaiah 42:1–9

*Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.*

<sup>2</sup> *He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;*

<sup>3</sup> *a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.*

<sup>4</sup> *He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his law.*

<sup>5</sup> *Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:*

<sup>6</sup> *"I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.  
<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them."*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

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

*Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more in your  
likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the  
world. **Amen.***

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Titus 3:4-7

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

## WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

### Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts Trinity Hymnal #646

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts,  
Thou fount of life, Thou light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee, O Thou living bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still;  
We drink of Thee, the fountain-head,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;  
Chase the dark night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CHILDREN AGES 4-6 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### PREACHING OF THE WORD

#### Light of the World

##### John 8:12-30

*Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." <sup>13</sup> So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." <sup>14</sup> Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. <sup>15</sup> You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. <sup>16</sup> Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. <sup>17</sup> In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. <sup>18</sup> I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." <sup>19</sup> They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." <sup>20</sup> These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.*

*<sup>21</sup> So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." <sup>22</sup> So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. <sup>24</sup> I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." <sup>25</sup> So they*

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said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. <sup>26</sup> I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him." <sup>27</sup> They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. <sup>28</sup> So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. <sup>29</sup> And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." <sup>30</sup> As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

## **SERMON NOTES**

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## Brightest and Best

Hail blessed morn, see the great Mediator  
Down from the regions of glory descend  
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger  
Lo! For a guard the bright angels attend

Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion  
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine?  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean  
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

### Chorus

Brightest and best of sons of the morning  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid  
Star in the East, the horizon adorning  
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid

Vainly we offer each ample oblation  
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

### Chorus

Cold on His cradle the dewdrops were shining  
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall  
Angels adore Him, in slumbers reclining  
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall  
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall

### Chorus 2x

Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid

## **BENEDICTION**

### **2 Thessalonians 2:16–17**

*Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 8:12-30**

**Song: Immortal Invisible**

**Missions Prayer:** Andreas & Katherine van  
Winjgaarden/UK

## **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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