

# 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 Matthew 5:3-12**

*LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,*

***RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

*LEADER: Blessed are those who mourn,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall be comforted.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the meek,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall inherit the earth.***

*LEADER: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall be satisfied.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the merciful,*

(continued)

***RESPONSE: For they shall receive mercy.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the pure in heart,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall see God.***

*LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers,*

***RESPONSE: For they shall be called sons of God.***

*LEADER: Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,*

***RESPONSE: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

*LEADER: Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.*

***RESPONSE: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.***

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

# WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

## Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our King,  
Make known the power of His grace;  
The beauty of His peace;  
Remember how His mercy reached;  
And we cried out to Him;  
He lifted us to solid ground;  
To freedom from our sin.

### Chorus

Oh, sing my soul  
And tell all He's done,  
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory.

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our Lord,  
His power in us is greater than,  
Is greater than this world,  
To share the reason for our hope;  
To serve with love and grace;  
That all who see Him shine through us  
Might bring the Father praise.

### Chorus

Lift high the name of Jesus,  
Of Jesus, our Light,  
No other name on earth can save;  
Can raise us a soul to life;  
He opens up our eyes to see;  
The harvest He has grown;  
We labor in His fields of grace  
As He leads sinners home.

### Chorus 2x

# WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

## Beautiful Savior

All my days  
I will sing this song of gladness;  
Give my praise  
To the Fountain of delights.  
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

I will trust,  
In the cross of my Redeemer;  
I will sing,  
Of the blood that never fails!  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end!

### Chorus

Beautiful Savior,  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,  
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life;  
Star of the Morning,  
Glorious in holiness!  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion  
And You reign,  
You reign over all!

I long to be,  
Where the praise is never ending;  
Yearn to dwell,  
Where the glory never fades,  
Where countless worshipers,  
Will share one song,  
And cries of "Worthy!" will honor the Lamb!

### Chorus 2x

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

### WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SIN

#### **Psalm 94:8–11**

*Understand, O dullest of the people!*

*Fools, when will you be wise?*

*He who planted the ear, does he not hear?*

*He who formed the eye, does he not see?*

*He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?*

*He who teaches man knowledge—*

*the Lord—knows the thoughts of man,*

*that they are but a breath.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND SHEPHERDING PRAYER

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### **Ephesians 2:1–10**

*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

# **WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE**

## **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**

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)  
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You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth)

### **Chorus**

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## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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



## **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **Man Born Blind – Part II**

#### **John 9:18-34**

*The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup> and asked them, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?” <sup>20</sup> His parents answered, “We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup> But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself.” <sup>22</sup> (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”)*

*<sup>24</sup> So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.” <sup>25</sup> He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” <sup>26</sup> They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” <sup>27</sup> He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” <sup>28</sup> And they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup> We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” <sup>30</sup> The man answered, “Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup> We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. <sup>32</sup> Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. <sup>33</sup> If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” <sup>34</sup> They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.*

# **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.

# WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE

## **Amazing Grace**

Trinity Hymnal #460

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

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## **BENEDICTION**

### **Isaiah 60:1-3 & 19**

*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.*

*<sup>19</sup> The sun shall be no more  
your light by day,  
nor for brightness shall the moon  
give you light;  
but the Lord will be your everlasting light,  
and your God will be your glory.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 9:18–34**

**Song: Amazing Grace**

**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 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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