

# 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

**August 31, 2025**

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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 34:1-3**

*LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

*RESPONSE: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.*

*TOGETHER: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!*

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

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

### **Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicaea)**

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and  
Evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy;  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in pow'r,  
In love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
In earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons,  
Blessed Trinity!

## **WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT**

### **Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior's name!  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has washed us with his blood,  
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown:  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store;  
When thro' grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
He who washed us with his blood  
Has secured our way to God.

(continued)

Let us praise, and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high;  
Here they trusted him before us,  
Now their praises fill the sky:  
"Thou has washed us with Thy blood;  
"Thou has washed us with Thy blood;  
"Thou has washed us with Thy blood;  
Thou art worthy, Lamb of God!"

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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.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING**

## TEACHER APPRECIATION

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

*LEADER: Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin.  
(We will take a few moments for silent reflection and  
confession.)*

***TOGETHER: Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

—based on Psalm 51:10-12

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### **1 Peter 2:9-10**

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

# **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!

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## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Michael and Julia Weitzel  
Aleah, and Jett (JJ, Joey)



## **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

### **Man Born Blind – Part III**

#### **John 9: 9:35-41**

*Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”<sup>36</sup> He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?”<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.”<sup>38</sup> He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.<sup>39</sup> Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”<sup>40</sup> Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?”<sup>41</sup> Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.*

## **SERMON NOTES**

## **WE SING A SONG OF RESPONSE**

### **Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## **BENEDICTION**

### **Hebrews 13:20-21**

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

# GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Scriptures: John 9:35-41**

**Song: Have Thine Own Way**

**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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