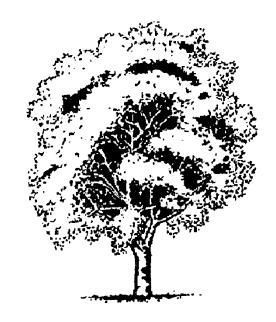
HERITAGE

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 3, 2025

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WELCOME! TO HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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m 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 43:3-4

LEADER:

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

RESPONSE:

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, And I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST

WE SING A SONG OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord the Almighty (Passion)

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with His love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

WE SING A SONG OF ASCENT

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
Chorus

His oath His covenant His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay Chorus

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
Chorus 2x

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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

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Mighty God, our Rock and our Shield, You are our deliverer and our refuge from danger. We know we have nothing to fear in life or in death, yet we do fear. You have told us to rest from our own striving, yet we often rely on our own strength and find ourselves consumed with anxiety and deeply shaken by this world and by our own weakness. You have promised to work all things in this universe together for our spiritual blessing and good, yet we doubt Your love and argue with Your wisdom. Father, forgive us for our unbelief and pride, which cause us repeatedly to doubt Your love, Your Word, and Your power to hold onto us and to work all things together for our good.

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

Lord, thank You that in the midst of our faltering belief, You have provided a strong and powerful Savior. Though Satan's accusations ring in our ears and threaten to undo us, You have declared us righteous and blameless in Your sight because of Christ. You are the Great King of the Universe, the Lord Almighty. Silence our mouths when we condemn ourselves, and settle our frightened souls when we tremble with fear before You. Show us how Your wrath toward our sin has been emptied on Your precious Son, and let us feel deeply in our souls that Jesus has paid for every sin with his bleeding wounds.

Holy Spirit, give us eyes to see our Savior, pleading for us as he bears deep wounds that proclaim, "No condemnation." Give us growing faith to believe in Your relentless love for us, and strong minds to discern Your truth from Satan's lies. Please grant us joyful hope to long for heaven, and grace to find rest and contentment in You on our journey there.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WE SING A SONG OF ASSURANCE

Father, Father of All Things Trinity Hymnal #106

Father, Father of all things we bless You
Father, we love and adore You
O Father, Your children praise You
Father, Father of light and of power,
Father, Your greatness surrounds the earth
And all of Your children declare You are Lord.

Jesus, only Son of the living God
Jesus, You willingly suffered
That thro' You we might know His love
Jesus, cleanse us, Your people, and fill us
Pour down Your Spirit upon us
That we as Your body may show forth Your love.

Spirit, sent by the Son to dwell in us,
Living and working within us
To make us more like Jesus;
Spirit, fall down upon us as fire
Fill and equip us with power
And draw from us love and praise to the Lord

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

The Truth That Sets Free John 8:31-47

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you. ³⁸ I speak of what I have seen with my Father, and you do what you have heard from your father."

39 They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, 40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. 41 You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God." 42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. 43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. 44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. 46 Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? 47 Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

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

Christ Is All in All

Sons and daughters of the King Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all Sing the glories of His name Together proclaim that Christ is all in all

Brothers, sisters built upon
This cornerstone for Christ is all in all
Worship Him with lives renewed
In Spirit and truth for Christ is all in all

Chorus

See how He loves us, children of God Now let us love each other If He has called us children of God That's who we are, His chosen and beloved

Bound together by His blood
Rooted in love where Christ is all in all
Standing in one faith, one Lord
One holy accord where Christ is all in all
Chorus

Look at what the Lord has done
Made us one by the blood of Jesus
Look at what the Lord has done
Now we love with the love of Jesus

Repeat

Chorus

Sons and daughters of the King Rise up and sing that Christ is all in all

BENEDICTION Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

GUIDE TO FAMILY WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Scriptures: John 8:31-47
Song: The Solid Rock

Missions Prayer: John & Cathy Rug/Chile

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.